



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION  
CERTIFICATE OF

JARED BRIGGS  
Certificate No. 521474G

OPP No. D22-10-056

FINAL ORDER  
OF MANDATORY  
PERMANENT REVOCATION

After receiving and investigating a report from the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (“NASDTEC”), the Superintendent of Public Instruction, through his undersigned designee, institutes this proceeding and finds that JARED BRIGGS (“Educator”) has been convicted of a crime listed in Revised Code of Washington (“RCW”) 28A.400.322 and per RCW 28A.410.090(4) does hereby PERMANENTLY REVOKE Washington Education Certificate No. 521474G and does hereby PERMANENTLY REVOKE the Educator’s ability to apply for reinstatement based on the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

## I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On August 23, 2015, the Educator was issued Washington Education Certificate No. 521474G. The Educator’s certificates, a Residency Teacher’s Certificate-First Issue and a Residency Administrative Certificate-First Issue, have no expiration dates.

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2. On September 7, 2022, the Office of Professional Practices (“OPP”) within the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (“OSPI”) received notification from the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (“NASDTEC”) that the Educator’s education certificate in the States of California and Utah had been revoked for a conviction of a felony crime against children.
3. From March 5, 2020, through March 13, 2020, the Educator had electronic communications with a person he believed was a 13-year-old female. The person the Educator was communicating with was an undercover law enforcement officer.
4. From March 5, 2020, through March 13, 2020, the Educator asked the person he believed to be a 13-year-old female to send him images of herself with and without underwear. The Educator sent the person he believed to be a 13-year-old female images of himself, including his erect penis, so the assumed 13-year-old female could perform sex acts.
5. On April 28, 2020, the Educator was charged in the 2nd Judicial District Court of Weber County, Utah with the Utah criminal charges of Enticing a Minor, felony, and three (3) counts of Dealing in Harmful Material to a Minor by Adult, felony.
6. On April 21, 2021, the Educator was found guilty, by plea, of Attempted Enticing a Minor by Internet or Text, misdemeanor, and Dealing in Materials Harmful to a Minor, felony. The Educator was sentenced to 240 days in jail, forty-eight months’ probation post-release, and additional conditions.
7. On September 2, 2021, the Utah State Board of Education permanently revoked the Educator’s Utah educator license.
8. On June 9, 2022, the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing revoked the Educator’s California credentials.

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9. The language of the Utah crime of Dealing in Materials Harmful to Minors, Utah Code 76-10-1205, is similar in language and intent to the Washington crime of Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes, RCW 9.68A.090.

## **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. RCW Chapter 28A.410 gives the Professional Educator Standards Board the authority to develop regulations determining eligibility for and certification of personnel employed in the common schools of the state of Washington. OSPI acts as the administrator of those statutes and regulations and has the authority to issue, reprimand, suspend, and revoke education certificates. RCW 28A.410.010; RCW 28A.410.090. Chapters 181-86 and 181-87 of the WAC further implement OSPI's authority.

2. OSPI has jurisdiction over the Educator and the subject matter of this action.

3. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-070, there is clear and convincing evidence the Educator has pleaded guilty to or has been convicted of a crime specified in RCW 28A.410.090(4).

4. Pursuant to RCW 28A.410.090(4) and, WAC 181-86-013(2), a plea of guilty or a conviction of Communicating with a Minor for Immoral Purposes, felony, bars the certificate holder from any future practice as an education practitioner and mandates OSPI to permanently revoke the Educator's certificate.

5. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-170, WAC 181-86-013(4), and WAC 181-86-014, there is clear and convincing evidence the Educator has a behavioral problem that endangers the educational welfare or personal safety of students.

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6. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-170, WAC 181-86-013(3), and WAC 181-86-014, there is clear and convincing evidence the Educator has been convicted of a crime within the last ten years that materially and substantially impair the individual's worthiness and ability to serve as a professional within the public and private schools of the state.

7. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-075, permanent revocation is appropriate discipline when (1) the superintendent of public instruction has determined that the education practitioner has committed a felony crime under WAC 181-86-013 (1) or (2) which bars the education practitioner from any future practice as an education practitioner.

8. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-080, eleven factors, at a minimum, are to be considered to determine the appropriate level and range of educator discipline:

- (1) The seriousness of the act(s) and the actual or potential harm to persons or property;
- (2) The person's criminal history including the seriousness and amount of activity;
- (3) The age and maturity level of participant(s) at the time of the activity;
- (4) The proximity or remoteness of time in which the acts occurred;
- (5) Any activity that demonstrates a disregard for health, safety or welfare;
- (6) Any activity that demonstrates a behavioral problem;
- (7) Any activity that demonstrates a lack of fitness;
- (8) Any information submitted regarding discipline imposed by any governmental or private entity as a result of acts or omissions;
- (9) Any information submitted that demonstrates aggravating or mitigating circumstances;
- (10) Any information submitted to support character and fitness; and
- (11) Any other relevant information submitted.

9. Based on the foregoing facts, and considering them in light of the eleven factors enumerated in WAC 181-86-080, and in light of WAC 181-86-075, RCW 28A.410.090(4), and WAC 181-86, the Educator's education certificate should be permanently revoked for demonstrating a lack of good moral character and personal fitness pursuant to WAC 181-86-013(2) and committing a felony crime under RCW 28A.410.090(4) which bars the Educator from any future practice as an educator.

### III. ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that Washington Education Certificate No. 521474G and JARED BRIGGS' ability to hold a Washington Education Certificate is **PERMANENTLY REVOKED**.

DATED this 14th day of May, 2025.

CHRIS REYKDAL  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington



Darryl E. Colman  
Chief Legal and Civil Rights Officer