

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D24-07-050
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NATHAN WHITE	)	FINAL ORDER
Certificate No. 516893E	)	OF MANDATORY
	)	PERMANENT REVOCATION
	)	

After receiving and investigating a complaint from Deer Park School District ("School District") regarding the above referenced educator, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, through his undersigned designee, institutes this proceeding and finds that NATHAN WHITE ("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. 516893E 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

- On April 6, 2015, the Educator was issued Washington Education Certificate No.
   516893E. The Educator's certificate, a Residency Administrator-First Issue has no expiration date.
- 2. During the 2023–24 school year, the Educator was employed by the School District as a substitute teacher. The Educator had been offered a full-time position for the 2024–25 school year.

- 3. On July 11, 2024, the Office of Professional Practices ("OPP") within the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction ("OSPI") received a complaint from Alexa Allman, the Superintendent of the School District, alleging the Educator had been arrested in Utah for a felony sex crime against a minor.
- 4. From April 13, 2024, through July 11, 2024, the Educator exchanged electronic communications with a person he believed to be a 13-year-old female. The presumed 13-year-old female was an undercover Davis County Sheriff's Office deputy sheriff.
- 5. During the electronic communications, the Educator asked the presumed minor for images of herself in various states of dress and discussed meeting for sexual intercourse.
- 6. On July 11, 2024, the Educator was arrested by Davis County Sheriff's Office deputy sheriffs in an apartment complex where he arranged to meet the presumed 13-year-old female.
- 7. On July 15, 2024, an Information was filed in the Davis County 2nd Judicial District Court, charging the Educator with Enticing a Minor, Utah Annotated Code 76-4-401, and Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Minor, Utah Annotated Code 76-5b-201.
- 8. In July 2024, the School District rescinded the Educator's employment offer.
- 9. On October 17, 2024, the Educator was found guilty, by plea, of the felony crime of Enticing a Minor, Utah Annotated Code 76-4-401. The Educator was sentenced to 1-15 years incarcerated with 210 days to serve, 36 months probation, psychosexual evaluation and any recommended treatment, comply with Group A Sex Offender conditions, and other conditions.
- 10. The Utah felony crime of Enticing a Minor, Utah Annotated Code 76-4-401, is similar in language and intent to the Washington felony crime of Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes, RCW 9.68A.090.

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## 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 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 RCW 9.68A.090(2), "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.
- 6. 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.

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- 7. 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.
- 8. 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(1) and committing a felony crime under RCW 28A.410.090(4) which bars the Educator from any future practice as an educator.

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## III. ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that Washington Education Certificate No. 516893E and NATHAN WHITE's ability to hold a Washington Education Certificate is **PERMANENTLY REVOKED.** 

DATED this	14th	day of	May	, 2025.	
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Superintendent of Public Instruction State of Washington

Darryl V. Colman

Chief Legal and Civil Rights Officer