



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)
CERTIFICATE OF)

CHARLES BARBARO)
Certificate No. 484015C)
_____)

OPP No. D25-07-041

FINAL ORDER
OF MANDATORY
PERMANENT REVOCATION

After receiving and investigating a notification from the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC) regarding the above referenced educator, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, through his undersigned designee, institutes this proceeding and finds that CHARLES BARBARO (“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. 484015C 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 September 8, 2011, the Educator was issued Washington Education Certificate No. 484015C. The Educator’s certificate, a Residency Administrator-First Issue, has no expiration date.

2. On or about October 10, 2024, the Office of Professional Practices (“OPP”) within the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (“OSPI”) received notification through the NASDTEC Clearinghouse that the Educator’s State of New York education license/certificate had been revoked for a felony sex offense involving a minor.

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3. Between January 1, 2005, and December 14, 2019, the Educator had sexual contact and sexual intercourse with a minor/s under the age of thirteen (13) years.
4. The Educator was indicted in Westchester County Court, New York on charges of two counts of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, two counts of Course of Sexual Conduct Against a Child 1st Degree, and two counts of Course of Sexual Conduct Against a Child 2nd Degree.
5. On September 26, 2023, the Educator was found guilty, by plea, of one count of Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, New York PL 130.96AF, and sentenced to incarceration for a period of twenty-five (25) years to life.
6. On July 9, 2024, the New York State Education Department permanently revoked the Educator's New York education certificate.
7. The language in New York law/statute Predatory Sexual Assault Against a Child, PL 130.96AF, is similar in language to RCW 9A.44.079, Rape of a Child 2nd Degree.

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

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 Chapter 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 being convicted of a felony crime under RCW 28A.410.090(4).

III. ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that Washington Education Certificate No. 484015C and CHARLES BARBARO's ability to hold a Washington Education Certificate is **PERMANENTLY REVOKED.**

DATED this 14th day of July, 2026.

CHRIS REYKDAL
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



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