



# FINAL ORDER OF MANDATORY PERMANENT REVOCATION

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the Tennessee Board of Education has permanently revoked the Educator's Tennessee educator license after being convicted of a felony sex offense.

4. In July and August of 2023, the Educator, while employed by the Tennessee Department of Corrections and serving within a correctional facility, engaged in sexual contact and sexual intercourse with an inmate.

5. On August 17, 2023, the Educator's employment with the Tennessee Department of Corrections was terminated.

6. On October 17, 2023, the Educator was arrested and charged with multiple counts of Sexual Contact with Inmate, Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA) 39-16-408.

7. On May 28, 2024, the Educator was found guilty, be plea, of 3 counts of Sexual Contact with an Inmate, TCA 39-16-408 and sentenced to four (4) years incarceration, supervised probation upon release from incarceration, Department of Corrections probation requirements, and sex offender registration.

8. On August 16, 2024, the Tennessee Board of Education permanently revoked the Educator's Tennessee education license.

9. The language within TCA 39-16-408 is similar in language and intent to RCW 9A.44.160.

## **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.

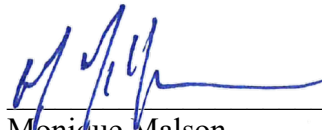
2. OSPI has jurisdiction over the Educator and the subject matter of this action.
3. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-070, there is clear and convincing evidence the Educator has pleaded guilty to or has been convicted of a crime specified in RCW 28A.410.090(4).
4. Pursuant to WAC 181-86-075, permanent revocation 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 being convicted of a felony crime under RCW 28A.410.090(4).

### III. ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that Washington Education Certificate No. 397940H and SHAYNA LOPEZ's ability to hold a Washington Education Certificate is **PERMANENTLY REVOKED**.

DATED this 14th day of July, 2026.

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