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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D12-12-089
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John Rosi)	AGREED ORDER
Certificate No. 322365H)	OF SUSPENSION
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COMES NOW the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, under the authority granted by the laws of the state of Washington, having reviewed the file of the above-referenced case, and having considered the entire evidence contained therein, does hereby stipulate by and between the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), and John Rosi, that the Washington Education Certificate, No.322365H, of John Rosi, shall be suspended for six (6) months, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. John Rosi was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 322365H, on June 30, 1993. That certificate currently remains valid.
- 2. John Rosi is employed by the Peninsula School District.

- 3. On December 14, 2012, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Peninsula School District alleging a lack of good moral character or personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-86-110, by John Rosi.
- 4. On February 2, 2012, John Rosi allowed students in his Kopatime class to engage in inappropriate physical and verbal interactions with C.K., an eighth (8th) grade male student.
- 5. As multiple students were engaging in inappropriate interactions with C.K., John Rosi failed to intervene and stop the students' behavior.
- 6. As students were engaging in inappropriate physical and verbal interactions with C.K., John Rosi participated in the inappropriate interactions with C.K.
- 7. Some of the students who were not participating in the inappropriate physical interactions with C.K. used their cell phones to video tape the encounter and later posted the video on social media sites. John Rosi was aware of the video recordings of the inappropriate physical interactions and failed to take appropriate actions to stop the recordings.
- 8. On February, 2 2012, John Rosi was informed that a complaint had been made to the Peninsula School District concerning his lack of appropriate supervision of students putting them at risk of injury. John Rosi was placed on Administrative leave with pay while the Peninsula School District conducted inquiry into the complaint.

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- 9. On April 26, 2012, John Rosi entered into a Last Chance Agreement with Peninsula School District and received a ten (10) day suspension without pay for his inappropriate conduct in his classroom on February 2, 2012 in his classroom.
- 10. On April 30, 2013, John Rosi participated in an interview with OPP investigator.
- 11. On June 24, 2013, OPP received John Rosi's signed statement.
- 12. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. OSPI has jurisdiction over John Rosi and over the subject matter of this action.
- 2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 322365H, of John Rosi, should be suspended for unprofessional conduct and/or lack of good moral character or personal fitness. RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-86-070, WAC 181-87-(Code of Conduct WAC); WAC 181-86-013; WAC 181-86-014.

ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 322365H, of John Rosi be suspended for six (6) months, beginning January 30, 2015.

REINSTATEMENT will require: (1) successful completion of participation in a classroom management training program; (2) successful completion of inappropriate behavior misconduct training from Washington Schools Risk Management Pool; (3) and that John Rosi provide OPP with documentation supporting his successful completion of required training listed above. The cost of conformance to all reinstatement requirements will be the responsibility of John Rosi.

AND Reinstatement shall (also) require: (1) submission of a new application, including Character and Fitness Supplement, provided by OPP and having John Rosi's fingerprints checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP); and (2) that if John Rosi's education certificate expires during the period of suspension, John Rosi will show that he meets all academic requirements for renewal/reinstatement of the education certificate. Reinstatement shall also be contingent upon John Rosi's fingerprint background check returning with no criminal convictions that are listed in WAC 181-86-013, RCW 28A.410.090, any felony convictions.

John Rosi may begin the reinstatement application process prior to serving the term of his suspension. OSPI and the Office of Professional Practices will be prepared to process and approve the reinstatement application on the date that it is received, provided that John Rosi fully serves the suspension, meets all requirements for reinstatement, and provides satisfactory evidence of the completed requirements to the Office of Professional Practices.

DATED this 23 day of October, 2014.

Stipulated to and approved For entry:

John Rosi, Appellant

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