



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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RE: Dean Godfrey
OSPI Case Number: D14-12-095
Document: Agreed Order of Suspension

Regarding your request for information about the above-named educator; attached is a true and correct copy of the document on file with the State of Washington, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Office of Professional Practices. These records are considered certified by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Certain information may have been redacted pursuant to Washington state laws. While those laws require that most records be disclosed on request, they also state that certain information should not be disclosed.

The following information has been withheld: **None**

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the information that was redacted, if any, please contact:

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION |) | |
| CERTIFICATE OF |) | OPP No. D14-12-095 |
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| |) | AGREED ORDER OF |
| Dean Godfrey |) | SUSPENSION |
| Certificate No. 322927E |) | |
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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 Dean Godfrey, that the Washington Education Certificate, No.322927E, of Dean Godfrey, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Dean Godfrey was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 322927E, on July 14, 1993. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Dean Godfrey is employed by the Auburn School District.

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3. On December 1, 2014, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Executive Director of the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) alleging a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Dean Godfrey.

4. During the 2013-2014 school year, Dean Godfrey worked towards completion of his ProTeach Portfolio; a required aspect towards obtaining a professional teacher education certificate. During the course of working towards completion of his ProTeach portfolio, Dean Godfrey did not attend a full-session ProTeach portfolio course and was not provided accommodations from his employing district. Dean Godfrey relied on information from the ProTeach website, and a fellow educator for guidance on creating and compiling his portfolio submissions.

5. During the process of completing his ProTeach portfolio, Dean Godfrey incorporated significant portions of a fellow educator's previously submitted and scored ProTeach portfolio into sections 1 through 3 of his ProTeach portfolio. That educator was previously given ETS identification number WACF84BED

6. In June 2014, Dean Godfrey submitted his ProTeach portfolio to Educational Testing Service (ETS) for scoring and, as an automatic feature in the online submission, Mr. Godfrey attested that all the information contained in his ProTeach portfolio was his own work. ETS is a company contracted with Washington State Professional Educator Standard's Board to analyze

and score ProTeach portfolios. ETS assigned Dean Godfrey an identification number of WA486778DE.

7. After electronic review of Dean Godfrey ProTeach portfolio, ETS determined that there was a “significant overlap” in his ProTeach portfolio with educator WACF84BED’s previously scored ProTeach portfolio.

8. On November 7, 2014, ETS sent Dean Godfrey a letter advising that his June 2014 ProTeach portfolio score was being voided.

9. On May 14, 2014, educator WACF84BED participated in an interview with OPP investigators. He reviewed the similarities between his and Dean Godfrey’s submission to PESB. Educator WACF84BED stated that the work he submitted to PESB in January 2013 was his own original work and that Dean Godfrey had utilized his work and artifacts in Mr. Godfrey’s own portfolio without his permission.

10. On July 7, 2015, Dean Godfrey participated in an interview with an OPP investigator.

11. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington Education Certificate

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Dean Godfrey and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 322927E, of Dean Godfrey, 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.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 322927E, of Dean Godfrey, be suspended for 30 days from the date of entry of this Order.

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

DATED This 10th day of July, 2015.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved
For entry:

Signed: Gil Mendoza, Ed. D.
Deputy Superintendent
K-12 Education

Signed: Dean Godfrey, Respondent

Signed: Shelby Hopkins, Attorney for Respondent
WSBA #29173

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