

# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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RE: Jeffrey Honeycut OSPI Case Number: D15-06-049 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.

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The following information has been withheld: None

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D15-06-049
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JEFFREY HONEYCUT	)	AGREED ORDER
	)	OF SUSPENSION
Certificate No. 232821R	)	
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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 Jeffrey Honeycutt, that the Washington Education Certificate, No.232821R, of Jeffrey Honeycutt shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### **FINDING OF FACTS**

Jeffrey Honeycutt was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 232821R, on March
23, 1982. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. On June 2, 2015 the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received information from the National Association of State Directors of Teacher and Education Certification

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(NASDTEC) database, that the state of New Mexico had taken action against Mr. Honeycutt's New Mexico Teaching Certificate.

3. Mr. Honeycutt was employed at Zuni Middle School in the Zuni Public School District in New Mexico.

4. On January 27, 2015, the New Mexico Public Education Department found that Mr. Honeycutt made false statements on his application for his New Mexico Teaching Certificate and had inappropriately touched students while employed as a teacher at Zuni Middle School.

5. On May 2, 2015, Mr. Honeycutt surrendered his New Mexico Teaching Certificate

6. On August 2, 2015, Mr. Honeycutt submitted a written statement to OPP in lieu of an interview. In his statement, he admitted to having made false statements on his New Mexico Teaching Certificate; he did not deny the allegations of inappropriately touching students.

6. 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 Jeffrey Honeycutt and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 232821R, of Jeffrey Honeycutt, 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 181-87-050; 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. 232821R, of Jeffrey Honeycutt, be suspended for 24 months from the date of entry of this Order.

Reinstatement will require: (1) successful completion of a psychological evaluation which validates Jeffrey Honeycutt's ability to have unsupervised access to students in a school environment, by an evaluator mutually agreed upon by the Office of Professional Practices and Jeffrey Honeycutt; (2) that Jeffrey Honeycutt provide written consent for OPP to release documents to the provider for purposes of completing the evaluation; (3) that Jeffrey Honeycutt follows and completes any and all treatment recommended in the evaluation; (4) that Jeffrey Honeycutt will provide OPP with evidence of his successful completion of, or continued compliance in, his treatment program, and; (5) if requested, Jeffrey Honeycutt will sign consent forms authorizing OPP to have access to all records pertaining to his treatment and to discuss any and all treatment undertaken with the providers administering treatment. The cost of conformance to all reinstatement requirements will be the responsibility of Jeffrey Honeycutt.

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

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JEFFREY HONEYCUTT AGREED ORDER OF SUSPENSION DATED This 19th day of October, 2015.

RANDY I. DORN Superintendent of Public Instruction State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved For entry; notice of presentation waived: By: Signed: Gil Mendoza, Ed. D. Deputy Superintendent K-12 Education

Signed: Jeffrey Honeycutt, Respondent