



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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RE: Bradley McGaha
OSPI Case Number: D10-02-009
Document: Final Order of Mandatory Permanent Revocation

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)

Bradley McGaha)
Certificate No. 353430B)

OPP No. D10-02-009

FINAL ORDER OF
MANDATORY PERMANENT
REVOCATION

COMES NOW the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), 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 permanently revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 353430B, of Bradley McGaha, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Bradley McGaha was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 353430B, on June 24, 1997. That certificate currently remains valid.

2. Bradley McGaha was employed by the Okanogan School District.

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3. On February 3, 2010, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Okanogan School District alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Bradley McGaha.

4. On or between June 1, 2008 and August 31, 2008, Bradley McGaha had sexual contact and sexual intercourse with a 14-15 year old female Okanogan School District student, E.M.; Okanogan County Sheriff's Office report #S09-05898.

5. On October 6, 2009, Okanogan County Sheriff's Office initiated an investigation; Okanogan County Sheriff's Office report #S09-05898.

6. On October 6, 2009, an Okanogan County Sheriff's Office detective interviewed Bradley McGaha. During the interview, Bradley McGaha admitted that he had had sexual contact and intercourse with E.M.; Okanogan County Sheriff's Office report #S09-05898.

7. On October 12, 2009, an Information and Declaration for Criminal Summons were filed in Okanogan County Superior Court charging Bradley McGaha with Rape of a Child in the 3rd Degree, Revised Code of Washington 9A.44.079; Okanogan County Superior Court Cause #09-1-00302-3.

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8. On December 31, 2009, Bradley McGaha signed a Settlement and Release Agreement with the Okanogan School District and resigned his employment effective the same day.

9. March 11, 2010, an Amended Information was filed in Okanogan County Superior Court charging Bradley McGaha with Child Molestation 3rd Degree, RCW 9A.44.089; Okanogan County Superior Court Cause #09-1-00302-3.

10. On March 11, 2010, Bradley McGaha signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty in Okanogan County Superior Court and pleaded guilty to Child Molestation 3rd Degree, RCW 9A.44.089; Okanogan County Superior Court Cause #09-1-00302-3.

11. On March 24, 2010, Bradley McGaha was found guilty, by plea, of Child Molestation 3rd Degree, RCW 9A.44.089, and sentenced.

12. As per RCW 28A.410.090, Bradley McGaha has been provided an opportunity to respond to the allegations of misconduct. Bradley McGaha has not provided a response.

13. Bradley McGaha has pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime identified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090(3). Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke the Education Certificate.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Bradley McGaha and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 353430B, of Bradley McGaha, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3. Bradley McGaha has violated WAC RCW 28A.410.090, 181-87-080, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 353430B, of Bradley McGaha be permanently revoked.

DATED This 25th day of May, 2010.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Signed: Martin T. Mueller
Assistant Superintendent
Student Support

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