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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION )  
CERTIFICATES OF )  
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ROBERT BERESFORD )  
CERTIFICATES NO. 336789C )  
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OPP No. D03-11-103  
FINAL ORDER OF  
PERMANENT REVOCATION

COMES NOW Arlene Hett, Review Officer of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), having reviewed the files of the above-referenced case, and having considered the recommendation of the Admissions and Professional Conduct Advisory Committee, does hereby order that the Washington Education Certificates (Continuing Teacher and Technology Education), No. 336789C, of Robert Beresford be permanently revoked based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Robert Beresford was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No.336789C, on March 29, 1995. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Robert Beresford was employed by the Everett School District.
3. On November 26, 2003, the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), within OSPI, received a complaint letter alleging a lack of good moral character or personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87, by Robert Beresford.
4. Robert Beresford had sexual intercourse with a seventeen-year old female student in his School District between August and October, 2003.

5. On April 5, 2003, Robert Beresford was found guilty and sentenced for two counts of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the First Degree, RCW 9A.44.093.

6. Robert Beresford is required to register as a sex offender.

7. Robert Beresford has pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime identified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090(2). Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke the Education Certificate.

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

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Robert Beresford and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificates, No. 336789C, of Robert Beresford, should be permanently revoked, as provided for in WAC 180-86-075, and RCW 28A.410.090.

3. Robert Beresford has violated: WAC 180-87, WAC 180-86-013, WAC 180-86-014, and RCW 28A.410.090.

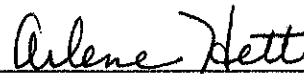
#### **ORDER**

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificates (Continuing Teacher and Technology Education), No. 336789C, of Robert Beresford, be permanently revoked.

This Order will become final thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of this order unless respondent files an appeal for a formal hearing before the Office of Administrative Hearings. Please direct the appeal and request for formal hearing to Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Administrative Law Office, Old Capitol Building, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200.

DATED this 23rd day of November, 2005.

DR. TERRY BERGESON  
Superintendent of Public Instruction  
State of Washington



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DR. ARLENE HETT  
Review Officer