



SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D02-04-057
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CLAUDIA CLEMENT)	AGREED ORDER OF
Certificate No. 210252C)	SUSPENSION
_____)	

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 Claudia Clement, that the Washington education certificate, No. 210252C, of Claudia Clement, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Claudia Clement was issued a Washington education certificate, No. 381205D, on June 6, 1975. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Claudia Clement was employed by the South Kitsap School District.

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3. On April 11, 2002, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of the South Kitsap 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) 180-87, by Claudia Clement.

4. Between January and April, 2001, Claudia Clement had inappropriate contact with a fellow teacher in his classroom.

5. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington education certificate.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Claudia Clement and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington education certificate, No. 210252C, of Claudia Clement, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Claudia Clement has violated WAC 180-86 and 180-87.

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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered and agreed that the Washington education certificate, No. 210252C, of Claudia Clement, be suspended, from June 21, 2003, until August 31, 2003.

Claudia Clement agrees to withdraw her appeal of the original Order of Suspension upon the execution of this Agreed Order.

Reinstatement will be automatic at the end of the suspension period.

DATED This 29th [@] day of September [@], 2003.

DR. TERRY BERGESON
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

Stipulated to and approved
For entry; notice of presentation
waived:

By: Claudia Clement 9/12/03
Claudia Clement, Respondent

By: Marcia L. Riggers
Marcia L. Riggers
Assistant Superintendent
Student Support and Operations

By: James Garner 9-12-03
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