



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D02-04-058
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CARYL COFFEY	)	AGREED ORDER OF
Certificate No. 381205D	)	SUSPENSION
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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 Caryl Coffey, that the Washington education certificate, No. 381205D, of Caryl Coffey, shall be suspended, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Caryl Coffey was issued a Washington education certificate, No. 381205D, on November 13, 2000. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Caryl Coffey was employed by the South Kitsap School District.
3. On April 11, 2002, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from Dr. Beverly Cheney, Superintendent of South Kitsap School District

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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 Caryl Coffey.

4. On one occasion during the fall term of 2000, Caryl Coffey 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 Caryl Coffey and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington education certificate, No. 381205D, of Caryl Coffey, should be suspended as provided for in WAC 180-86-070.

3. Caryl Coffey 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. 381205D , of Caryl Coffey , be suspended , from June 21, 2003, until August 31, 2003.

Caryl Coffey 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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: Caryl Coffey 9/11/03  
Caryl Coffey, Respondent

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

By: James Garner 9/15/03  
James Garner  
Attorney for respondent  
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