

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION	)	
CERTIFICATE OF	)	OPP No. D03-02-023
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	Ś	ORDER OF REVOCATION
AMY DUNKELBERGER	)	
Certificate No. 339055F	)	
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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 revoke the Washington education certificate, No. 339055F, of Amy Dunkelberger, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Amy Dunkelberger was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No.339055F, on July 14, 1995. That certificate currently remains valid.
- 2. Amy Dunkelberger was employed by the University Place School District.
- 3. On February 20, 2003, the Office of Professional Practices (OPP), within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the Superintendent of the University Place School District, alleging a lack

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of good moral character or personal fitness, and a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 180-87, by Amy Dunkelberger.

- 4. Amy Dunkelberger pled guilty to Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the Second Degree on June 19, 2003.
- 5. In her plea agreement, Amy Dunkelberger voluntarily agreed not to contest the permanent revocation of her teaching certificate.
- 6. Good moral character and personal fitness is a continuing requirement to maintain a Washington education certificate.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Amy Dunkelberger and over the subject matter of this action.
- 2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington education certificate, No. 339055F, of Amy Dunkelberger, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 180-86-075.
- 3. Amy Dunkelberger has violated WAC 180-87 and RCW 28A.410.

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## **ORDER**

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington education certificate, No. 339055F, of Amy Dunkelberger be revoked.

This order may be appealed within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt, pursuant to Chapter 180-86 WAC, copy enclosed.

DATED This 4th day of August, 2003.

DR. TERRY BERGESON Superintendent of Public Instruction State of Washington

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