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December 20, 2019

Catherine Slagle, Director
Office of Professional Practices
Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Old Capitol Building
P.O. Box 47200
Olympia, WA 98504-7200

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Office of Professional Practices

RE: Complaint Per Chapter 181-87 WAC
Michael Jones – Certificate No. 301464D

Dear Director Slagle:

On October 29, 2019 I was made aware of potential inappropriate and/or unprofessional conduct by a current Walla Walla Public School District teacher, Michael Jones, toward a student. The district promptly interviewed the alleged student victim and Mr. Jones. Following the two interviews, Mr. Jones was immediately placed on paid administrative leave. While on leave, I directed my staff to consult with our attorney and launch a thorough investigation into the allegation received. An outside investigator was acquired to ensure a thorough review into the matter, which included multiple interviews of current and former students, staff, and the teacher.

Yesterday I received a copy of the investigation report that highlights behavior that I believe sufficiently meets the threshold to file a complaint pursuant to Chapter 181-87 WAC. I request that your office take prompt action to review our investigative findings to determine if his actions violated professional standards.

Should you need any additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Wade Smith, Ed.D
Superintendent

cc: Personnel File
Michael Jones



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VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE(S)

I hereby voluntarily surrender my certificate(s). Certificate No.: 301146D

I further understand that the Superintendent of Public Instruction will notify other states and public and private school officials within the state of Washington that I have voluntarily surrendered my certificate(s).

Name: Michael Jones

Certificate No. 301464D

I acknowledge, that by signing this voluntary surrender of my education certificate, I agree not to seek reinstatement of my educational certificate in the state of Washington.

Dated this 22 day of September, 2021.

Michael G. Jones

Printed Name

Michael G. Jones

Signature

Office of Professional Practices
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City, State, Zip

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22nd day of September, 2021.

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Notary Public in and for the state of

Residing at 1030 Fern Ave Walla Walla, WA 99362

My commission expires 6/27/2025

Debra R Williams
Notary Public
State of Washington
My Appointment Expires 6/27/2025
Commission Number 193429

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