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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D12-06-046
)	
Daryl Rachinski)	FINAL ORDER
Certificate No. 245878D)	OF REVOCATION
_____)	

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. 245878D, of Daryl Rachinski, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Daryl Rachinski was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 245878D, on July 1, 1981. That certificate currently remains valid.
2. Daryl Rachinski was employed by the Richland School District.
3. On June 20, 2012, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Richland School District alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Daryl Rachinski.

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4. On June 10, 2012, Daryl Rachinski had inappropriate sexual contact with his step-daughter, [REDACTED] a high school age student of the Richland School District.
5. On or about June 12, 2012, Daryl Rachinski disclosed to Richland School District administrator that he had inappropriate sexual contact with his step-daughter, [REDACTED].
6. On June 12, 2012, the Richland Police Department was notified of the June 10, 2012 incident and initiated an investigation; Report # 12-11463.
7. On June 13, 2012, Daryl Rachinski was put on administrative leave by the Richland School District.
8. On June 18, 2012, Daryl Rachinski submitted his resignation from his position at the Richland School District.
9. On June 20, 2012, an Information and Probable Cause Statement were filed with the Benton County Superior Court charging Daryl Rachinski with Rape in the Third Degree, Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 9A.44.060(1)(a); Cause #12-1-00726-1.
10. On February 28, 2013, a First Amended Information was filed in the Benton County Superior Court charging Daryl Rachinski with Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes (RCW) 9.68A.090; Cause #12-1-00726-1.

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11. On February 28, 2013, Daryl Rachinski pled guilty to a Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes, misdemeanor, (RCW) 9.68A.090, which required Daryl Rachinski to register as a sex offender; Benton County Superior Court; Cause #12-1-00726-1.

12. On March 21, 2013, Daryl Rachinski was found guilty by plea and sentenced. A Judgment and Sentence was filed in the Benton County Superior Court; Cause #12-1-00726-1.

13. On July 10, 2013, OPP contacted Daryl Rachinski to provide him the opportunity to respond. A response was expected by July 31, 2013. Daryl Rachinski did not respond to OPP's request for contact.

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

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Daryl Rachinski and over the subject matter of this action.
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 245878D, of Daryl Rachinski, should be revoked for unprofessional conduct and/or lack of good moral character or personal fitness. RCW 28A.410.090; WAC 181-86-075; WAC 181-87-080; WAC 181-86-013; WAC 181-86-014.


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ORDER

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 245878D, of Daryl Rachinski be revoked.

DATED This 7 day of November 2013.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Burke", written over a horizontal line.

Alan Burke, Ed. D
Deputy Superintendent
K-12 Education

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