IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION CERTIFICATE OF Betty Bloomstrom Certificate No. 363699D	)))))))	OPP No. D09-05-039 FINAL ORDER OF MANDATORY PERMANENT 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 permanently revoke the Washington Education Certificate, No. 363699D, of Betty Bloomstrom, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1.   Betty Bloomstrom was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 393699D, on August 1, 2002. That certificate currently remains valid.

2.   Betty Bloomstrom was employed as a substitute teacher by the Morton and White Pass School District.

3.   On May 21, 2009, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive a complaint letter from the Superintendents of the Morton School District and the White Pass School District alleging a lack of personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, by Betty Bloomstrom.

4.   Between June 1, 2008 and September 1, 2008, Betty Bloomstrom had sexual contact with C.B., a 16 year old male student of the Morton School District and between July 1, 2008 and September 1, 2008 Betty Bloomstrom had inappropriate text message conversations with E.P., a16 year old male student of the White Pass School District.

5.   On January 16, 2009, an Information and Affidavit Regarding Probable Cause were filed in Lewis County Superior Court charging Betty Bloomstrom with four (4) counts of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the 1st Degree, RCW 9A.44.093(1)(a) and/or RCW 9A.44.093(1)(b) and one (1) count of Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes, RCW 9.68A.090; Lewis County Superior Court Cause #09-1-00028-4.

6.   On September 16, 2009, Betty Bloomstrom signed a Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Sex Offense, pleading guilty to four (4) counts Sexual Misconduct with a Minor 1st degree and one (1) count Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes; Lewis County Superior Court Cause #09-1-00028-4.

7.   On October 28, 2009, Betty Bloomstrom was found guilty, by plea, of four (4) counts of Sexual Misconduct with a Minor in the 1st Degree, RCW 9A.44.093(1)(a) and/or RCW 9A.44.093(1)(b) and one (1) count of Communication with a Minor for Immoral Purposes, RCW 9.68A.090 and sentenced; Lewis County Superior Court Cause #09-1-00028-4.

8.   On October 29, 2009, Betty Bloomstrom was advised of her opportunity to respond to allegations of misconduct, per RCW 28A.410.090.   As of November 18, 2009, Betty Bloomstrom has not responded.

9.   Betty Bloomstrom has pleaded guilty or been convicted of a crime identified in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090(3). Such a plea or conviction authorizes OSPI to permanently revoke the Education Certificate.

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

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1.   OSPI has jurisdiction over Betty Bloomstrom and over the subject matter of this action.

2.   OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 393699D, of Betty Bloomstrom, should be revoked, as provided for in WAC 181-86-075.

3.   Betty Bloomstrom has violated: RCW 28A.410.090, WAC 181-87-080, WAC 181-87-060, WAC 181-86-013, and/or WAC 181-86-014.

ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 363699D, of Betty Bloomstrom be permanently revoked.

DATED This __11^Th__ day of January, 2010.

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Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington

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Assistant Superintendent
Student Support

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