



# SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION )  
CERTIFICATE OF )  
Jaime Johnson )  
Certificate No. 498913C )  
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OPP No. D13-07-034  
FINAL ORDER  
OF SUSPENSION

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 suspend the Washington Education Certificate No.498913C, of Jaime Johnson for twenty four (24) months based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Jaime Johnson was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 498913C, on June 26, 2013. That certificate currently remains valid. Jaime Johnson had been issued a temporary permit on August 24, 2012 and again on January 23, 2013. The permit was valid for the incidents described in Finding of Fact 2-11.

2. Jaime Johnson was employed by the Seattle School District.

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3. On July 11, 2013, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, received a complaint letter from the superintendent of the Seattle School District alleging a lack of good moral character or personal fitness, or a violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87-055, by Jaime Johnson.

4. Seattle School District Policy Number 5201, Drug-Free Schools, Community, and Workplace, prohibits reporting to the workplace or being on district property under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances which includes smelling alcohol on a person's breath. Possessing alcohol in a school or district building. Having consumed or using alcohol at the workplace or on district property.

5. On May 29, 2013, a student went to the Catherine Blaine Middle School office and reported Jaime Johnson was "acting high" and smelled of alcohol. After being asked a math question and getting the question correct, Jaime Johnson grabbed I.C.'s, a male student, hand and placed it on her chest area outside her clothing.

6. On May 29, 2013, Catherine Blaine Middle School administrators contacted and spoke to Jaime Johnson inside the Nurse's office at Catherine Blaine Middle School. While inside the school nurse's office school administrators were able to smell alcohol on Jaime Johnson. The school administrators also examined Jaime Johnson's water bottle and they could smell alcohol coming from the liquid contents.

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7. Seattle School District Security was notified and subsequently transported Jaime Johnson to the U.S. Health Works Medical Group Clinic, Seattle, WA. At the clinic, Jaime Johnson was administered a Blood Alcohol Content test (BAC) with results of .346 and .303. Following the BAC testing, Jaime Johnson was transported to her residence by school district security.

8. On May 30, 2013, the Seattle School District placed Jaime Johnson on paid administrative leave pending their investigation.

9. On June 10, 2013, Jaime Johnson participated in a Chemical Dependency Assessment at Associated Behavioral Health, Seattle WA. At the time of her Assessment, Jaime Johnson was not amenable to treatment.

10. In July 15, 2013, Jaime Johnson submitted her resignation with the Seattle School District; effective September 16, 2013.

11. On October 14, 2013 Jaime Johnson participated in an interview with an OPP investigator.

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12. On October 17, 2013 Jaime Johnson provided OPP her treatment recommendation from Associated Behavioral Health, Seattle, WA. During her assessment for the treatment recommendation, Jaime Johnson disclosed that: at 13 years old, she started drinking alcohol; at 14 years old, started using marijuana; when she was 14 years old, she participated in the Sharp inpatient treatment program however she did not complete the program; when she was 16 years old, she started using methamphetamine; when she turned 18 years old, she went to inpatient drug and alcohol treatment at Serenity Lane facility for 30 days and attending sober support meetings afterwards; after release from Serenity Lane, she started intravenous use of cocaine and heroin; use of hallucinogens on a daily bases; and misusing prescription drugs.

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

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. OSPI has jurisdiction over Jaime Johnson and over the subject matter of this action.
  
2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 498913C, of Jaime Johnson, should be suspended for unprofessional conduct and/or lack of good moral character or personal fitness. RCW 28A.410.090; WAC 181-86-060; WAC 181-87-055; WAC 181-86-013; WAC 181-86-014.

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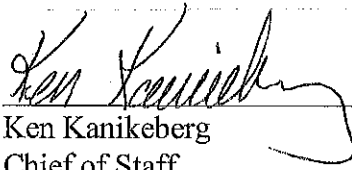
THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 498913C, of Jaime Johnson be suspended for twenty four (24) months.

**REINSTATEMENT** will require: (1) successful completion of, or continued compliance in an substance abuse treatment program which is mutually agreed upon between Jaime Johnson and OPP; (2) that Jaime Johnson provide written consent for OPP to release documents to the provider for purposes of completing the evaluation; (3) that Jaime Johnson will provide OPP with evidence of her successful completion of or continued compliance in her treatment program and; (4) if requested, Jaime Johnson will sign consent forms authorizing OPP to have access to all records pertaining to her treatment and to discuss any and all treatment undertaken with the providers administering treatment. The cost of conformance to all reinstatement requirements will be the responsibility of Jaime Johnson.

**AND** Reinstatement shall (also) require: (1) submission of a new application, including Character and Fitness Supplement, provided by OPP and having Jaime Johnson fingerprints be checked by both the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Washington State Patrol (WSP); and (2) that if Jaime Johnson education certificate expires during the period of suspension, Jaime Johnson will show that he meets all academic requirements for renewal/reinstatement of the education certificate. Reinstatement shall also be contingent upon Jaime Johnson fingerprint background check returning with no criminal convictions that are listed in WAC 181-86-013, RCW 28A.410.090, any alcohol or controlled substance convictions, or any felony convictions.

DATED This 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

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