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IN THE MATTER OF THE EDUCATION)	
CERTIFICATE OF)	OPP No. D12-05-034
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RONALD ASPLUND)	FINAL ORDER OF
Certificate No. 239238R)	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. 239238R, of Ronald Asplund, based on the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth below:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Ronald Asplund was issued a Washington Education Certificate, No. 239238R, on March 12, 1980. That certificate currently remains valid.

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2. On May 7, 2012, the Office of Professional Practices, within OSPI, did receive information through local news media that Ronald Asplund had been charged with sex crimes involving two juvenile males; in violation of the Code of Professional Conduct, Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 181-87, 181-86-013, -014, and Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 28A.410.090. OPP contacted the Oak Harbor Police Department and verified that Ronald Asplund had been arrested and charged with felony sex crimes against juveniles.

3. On or about September 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011, on more than one occasion, Ronald Asplund had inappropriate sexual contact with Z.T-B., a 14 year old male and J.G., a 13 year old male, to include, but not limited to sexual intercourse.

4. On or about February, 2012 to on or about May 2012, Ronald Asplund had an inappropriate relationship with J.G. while at church. The relationship included, but not limited to, buying more than one cell phone for J.G., an X-Box Headset, X-Box online minutes, candy and roses.

5. On April 10, 2012, Oak Harbor Police Department responded to investigate a complaint that Ronald Asplund had violated an Order of Protection, restricting him from contacting [REDACTED] and all three of her children, including J.G.; Oak Harbor District Court Case No. CV12-190; Oak Harbor Police Department Case No. 12-003194.

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6. On May 3, 2012, Ronald Asplund was arrested by Oak Harbor Police Department; Oak Harbor Police Department Case No. 12-003194.

7. On May 7, 2012, a Motion for Issuance of Summons and an Information Charging were filed in Island County Superior Court charging Ronald Asplund with three (3) counts of Rape of a Child in the Second Degree; RCW 9A.44.076 and three (3) counts of Child Molestation in the Second Degree; RCW 9A.44.086; Island County Superior Court Case No. 12-1-00100-7.

8. On July 23, 2012, Ronald Asplund pleaded guilty to two (2) Counts of Rape of a Child in the Second Degree. Ronald Asplund signed the Statement of Defendant on Plea of Guilty to Sex Offense admitting that between the first day of September, 2011 through the 30th Day of November 2011, had sexual intercourse with Z.T-B., a 13 year old male, and J.G., a 12 year old male, on more than one occasion; Island County Superior Court Case No. 12-1-00100-7.

9. On August 10, 2012, a Felony Judgment and Sentence was filed in Island County Superior Court finding Ronald Asplund guilty by plea of two (2) Counts of Rape of a Child in the Second Degree; RCW 9A.44.075; Island County Superior Court Case No. 12-1-00100-7.

10. On August 15, 2012, OPP gave Ronald Asplund the opportunity to provide a response to the allegations of misconduct. To date, Ronald Asplund has not responded.

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11. Ronald Asplund 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.

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 Ronald Asplund and over the subject matter of this action.

2. OSPI has shown by clear and convincing evidence that the Washington Education Certificate No. 239238R, of Ronald Asplund, 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-(Code of Conduct WAC); WAC 181-86-013; WAC 181-86-014.

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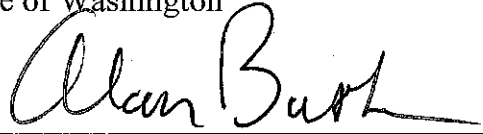
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ORDER

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that the Washington Education Certificate, No. 239238R, of Ronald Asplund be permanently revoked.

DATED This 1 day of November, 2012.

RANDY I. DORN
Superintendent of Public Instruction
State of Washington



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