



Office of the Minister

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Mr. Edwin Cay Arias

Dear Mr. Arias:

The decision and recommendation of the hearing committee of the Professional Conduct Committee of the Alberta Teachers' Association has been referred to me, pursuant to the *Teaching Profession Act*. A copy of the decision is enclosed for your reference.

As you are aware, the hearing committee found your conduct to be unprofessional when you engaged in conduct for which you were convicted by indictment on June 22, 2018, to wit: you did unlawfully commit a sexual assault upon a person contrary to Section 271(a) of the *Criminal Code, Canada*.

The hearing committee recommended that I cancel your teaching certificate. I have reviewed the matter and, based on the hearing committee's decision, reasons for the decision and penalty set out in the decision; I am of the view that the nature and seriousness of your unprofessional conduct against a student warrants cancellation of your Permanent Professional Certificate.

I hereby cancel your Alberta Permanent Professional Certificate [REDACTED] effective immediately, pursuant to Sections 31 and 32 of the Certification of Teachers and Teacher Leaders Regulation.

A copy of the regulation is enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Adriana LaGrange  
Minister

Enclosures