

November 15, 2011

Mr. Wayne Thai

Dear Mr. Thai:

I have received the July 7, 2011 decision and recommendation of the hearing committee of the Alberta Teachers' Association's Professional Conduct Committee. The hearing committee has found you guilty of unprofessional conduct for engaging in unacceptable verbal and physical contact with a student in a manner that exceeded appropriate teacher-student boundaries and recommends that your teaching certificate be suspended for a period of five years.

I have reviewed the committee's decision and hereby suspend your Alberta Permanent Professional Certificate for a period of five years from the date of this letter.

Upon the expiry of the five-year suspension period, you may apply for reinstatement of your teaching certificate by sending your written request to the Registrar, Alberta Education, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 44 Capital Boulevard, 10044 – 108 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 5E6. Please note that until you receive official written notification from the Registrar that your certificate has been reinstated, the certificate remains under suspension and invalid.

Sincerely.

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