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Office of the Minister

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Mr. Steven Krahn
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Dear Mr. Krahn:

The November 14, 2017 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 *Certification of Teachers Regulation*.

As you are aware, the hearing committee found you guilty of unprofessional conduct after you failed to treat students with dignity and respect and maintain the honour and dignity of the profession. Specifically, you ridiculed a student with respect to [REDACTED] body, made a number of inappropriate comments of a sexual nature to your students and posted a derogatory reference to your principal through Facebook.

I have reviewed the matter, and based on the reasons for decision and reasons for penalty set out in the hearing committee's decision, I am of the view that the seriousness of the charges presented in the decision warrants a one-year suspension of your Alberta Permanent Professional Certificate.

Therefore, I am suspending your Alberta Permanent Professional Certificate for a one-year period effective November 14, 2017, pursuant to Section 25 of the regulation.

A copy of the regulation is enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

David Eggen
Minister

Enclosure