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Office of the Minister
MLA, Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater

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Mr. Darcy Robert Steele
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Dear Mr. Steele:

The June 27, 2012 decision and recommendation of the hearing committee of the Alberta Teachers' Association's Professional Conduct Committee has been referred to me, pursuant to the *Certification of Teachers Regulation*. As you are aware, the committee found your conduct unprofessional and recommended I suspend your teaching certificate for a two-year period.

I have reviewed the matter and, based upon the Reasons for Decision and Reasons for Penalty set out in the committee's decision, have decided not to follow the committee's recommendation that your teaching certificate be suspended. Instead, I am of the view that the seriousness of the charges presented in the committee's decision warrants cancellation of your Permanent Professional Certificate.

Therefore, instead of suspending your teaching certificate, I hereby cancel your Alberta Permanent Professional Certificate, effective immediately, pursuant to Sections 25 and 26 of the *Certification of Teachers Regulation*. A copy of the regulation is enclosed for your reference.

If you have inquiries regarding this decision, I invite you to contact [REDACTED] Acting Registrar, at the following address:

Alberta Education
2nd floor, 44 Capital Boulevard
10044 -108 Street
Edmonton AB T5J 5E6

Sincerely,
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Jeff Johnson
Minister
MLA, Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater

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