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Mr. Steven Irungu Kabachia
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Dear Mr. Kabachia:

The December 15, 2014 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. The committee recommended I suspend your teaching certificate for one year for engaging in unacceptable, inappropriate behaviour in which you did not use reasonable and measured disciplinary action in handling different situations involving students and did not maintain a safe and secure learning environment for students.

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 have determined that the seriousness of the charges presented in the decision warrants the suspension of your Permanent Professional Certificate for a period of one year. Therefore, I am suspending your Alberta Permanent Professional Certificate for a one-year period effective December 15, 2014, pursuant to Section 25 of the *Certification of Teachers Regulation*. A copy of the regulation is enclosed for your reference.

If you have any inquiries regarding this suspension, please contact [REDACTED] Registrar at Alberta Education. [REDACTED] can be reached at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

David Eggen
Minister

Enclosure