



Office of the Minister

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David Matthew Belke  
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Dear Mr. Belke:

The December 1, 2020 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 related to your summary conviction under Section 163.1(4)(b) of the *Criminal Code of Canada* for the possession of child pornography.

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

I hereby cancel your Alberta Permanent Professional Certificate No. [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