



Office of the Minister

November 7, 2023

Mr. Darrin Colby Hogue

Dear Mr. Hogue:

The decision and recommendation of the Practice Review Hearing Committee has been referred to me, pursuant to the applicable Practice Review of Teachers and Teacher Leaders Regulation. A copy of the decision is enclosed for your reference.

As you are aware, the hearing committee found your conduct to be unprofessional in relation to your convictions by indictment for offences under the *Criminal Code* of Canada for accessing and making child pornography and invitation to sexual touching of a person under the age of sixteen.

The hearing committee recommended that I cancel one or more of your certificates. Furthermore, an appeal of the decision has not been submitted. I have reviewed the matter and, based on the hearing committee's decision, reasons, and penalty recommendation, I am of the view that the seriousness of your unprofessional conduct warrants the cancellation of your Interim Professional Certificate. However, as your Interim Professional Certificate has already expired, I have decided to order that you be ineligible for a teaching certificate, thus preventing you from attempting to have your Interim Professional Certificate re-issued at future date.

I hereby order that you are ineligible for an Alberta Interim Professional Certificate pursuant to section 33 of the applicable Practice Review of Teachers and Teacher Leaders Regulation.

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A copy of this letter will be placed on your Alberta teacher registry file, and the decision of the hearing committee and my decision in relation to your Interim Professional Certificate [REDACTED] will be published to the online Teacher and Teacher Leader Registry.

Signed,

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Demetrios Nicolaides ECA PhD  
Minister of Education

Enclosure: Decision of the Hearing Committee of the Professional Conduct Committee