



ALBERTA
EDUCATION

Office of the Minister
MLA, Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater

MAY 26 2014

Ms. Marianella Garcellano
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Dear Ms. Garcellano:

The August 27, 2013 decision and recommendation of the hearing committee of the Alberta Teachers' Association's Professional Conduct Committee and the February 26, 2014 decision of the Alberta Teachers' Association's Professional Conduct Appeal Committee have been referred to me, pursuant to the *Certification of Teachers Regulation*. As you are aware, the committees found your conduct unprofessional, and both the hearing and appeal committees recommended I suspend your teaching certificate for 18 months.

I have reviewed the matter and, based upon the Reasons for Decision and Reasons for Penalty set out in the hearing committee's decision, I have decided not to follow the hearing and appeal committee's recommendation. Instead, I find the seriousness of the charges presented in the hearing 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 attached for your reference.

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

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

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Jeff Johnson
Minister
MLA, Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater

Attachment