

Office of the Minister
MLA, Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater

JUN 1 9 2013

Mr. Faryn Schnapp

Dear Mr. Schnapp:

The December 11, 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 four-year period.

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 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 Section 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 at the following address:

Acting Registrar

Alberta Education 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 44 Capital Boulevard 10044 – 108 Street Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6

Sincerely,

Jeff Johnson

Minister

MLA, Athabasca-Sturgeon-Redwater

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