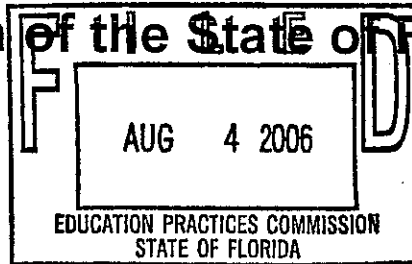




# Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida



JOHN L. WINN  
Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

vs.

GLADYS YOUNGSMITH,

Respondent

EPC CASE N<sup>o</sup> 05-0021-RT  
DOAH CASE N<sup>o</sup> 05-3218-PL  
EPC INDEX N<sup>o</sup> 06-274-F05

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## Final Order

This matter was heard by a Teacher Panel of the Education Practices Commission pursuant to Sections 1012.795, 1012.796 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on June 21, 2006 in Tampa, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by J.D. Parrish, Administrative Law Judge dated May 2, 2006. Petitioner was represented by Ronald Stowers, Esquire. Respondent was not present.

After reviewing the complete record accompanying the Recommended Order, the Recommended Order, and being fully advised in the premises:

The Panel hereby adopts the findings of fact (paragraphs 1-17) and conclusions of law (paragraphs 18-26) in the Recommended Order. The Panel adopts the recommendation contained in the Recommended Order as clarified below. A copy of the Recommended Order, attached to and made a part hereof, is hereby adopted in full and becomes the Final Order of the Education Practices Commission.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

1. The Respondent's certificate is suspended through June 30, 2007.
2. Respondent is permanently barred from applying for another Florida educator's certificate.

This Order takes effect upon filing with the Clerk of the Education Practices Commission.

DONE AND ORDERED, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

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ANA M. RASCO, Presiding Officer

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**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW**

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE EDUCATION PRACTICES COMMISSION AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THIS ORDER.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Order was furnished to Gladys Youngsmith, P.O. Box 680-381, Miami, Florida 33168; and Richard B. Marx, Esquire, Concord Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Miami, Florida 33130 by Certified U.S. Mail this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006.



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DON D. SHIELDS  
Education Practices Commission