

Before the Education Practices
Commission of the State of Florida

DR. ERIC J. SMITH Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

VS.

HEATHER IVANYI,

Respondent

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EDUCATION PRACTICES COMMISSION STATE OF FLORIDA

EPC CASE Nº 09-0592-RT DOAH CASE Nº 09-6693PL INDEX Nº [1-048-F0F PPS Nº 089-2529 CERTIFICATE Nº 807545

## **Corrected 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 January 20, 2011 in Tampa, Florida, for consideration of the Recommended Order entered in this case by Lisa Shearer Nelson, Administrative Law Judge dated July 15, 2010. Respondent was represented by counsel. This Order is corrected as to the required documentation in paragraph 2G.

After reviewing the complete record accompanying the Recommended Order, the Recommended Order, and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission hereby adopts the findings of fact, (paragraphs 1-41)and conclusions of law, (paragraphs 42-62). The Commission modifies the recommendation contained in the Recommended Order based on paragraph 62 of the Recommended Order where the Administrative Law Judge stated the Commission may want to allow the Respondent to reapply in the future under certain conditions based on Respondent's prior dedication to children with disabilities. 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 except as modified below.

## It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Respondent's Florida educator's certificate is hereby revoked for a period of 3 years.
- 2. Upon employment in any public or private position requiring a Florida educator's certificate, Respondent shall be placed on 3 employment years of probation with the conditions that during that period, she shall:
- A. Immediately notify the investigative office in the Department of Education upon employment or termination of employment in the state in any public or private position requiring a Florida educator's certificate.
- B. Have Respondent's immediate supervisor submit annual performance reports to the investigative office in the Department of Education.
- C. Pay to the Commission during the first 6 months of each probation year the administrative costs (\$150) of monitoring probation assessed to the educator.
- D. Violate no law and shall fully comply with all district school board policies, school rules, and State Board of Education rules.
  - E. Satisfactorily perform all assigned duties in a competent, professional manner.
- F. Bear all costs of complying with the terms of a final order entered by the Commission.
  - G. Provide a certificate to verify successful completion of a Department of Children

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and Families class in recognizing and preventing child abuse.

- H. Provide a certified college transcript to verify successful (a grade of "pass" or a letter grade no lower than a "B") completion of 3 hours of college level course-work in the area of Ethics.
  - I. Complete In-service training upon her return to the classroom.

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

DONE AND ORDERED, this Hand day of MARCH., 2011.

BRÍAN T. DONOVAN, Presiding Officer

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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.

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**Education Practices Commission**