

Before the Education Practices Commission of the State of Florida



RICHARD CORCORAN, Commissioner of Education,

Petitioner,

vs.

DAVID SOLZ,

Respondent.

EPC CASE No. 20-0284-RA DOAH CASE No. 20-0994PL PPS No. 189-0493 CERTIFICATE No. 766965 Index No.: 20-402-FOF

Corrected Final Order*

*Corrected EPC Case Number from 19-0284-RA to 20-0284-RA

This matter was heard by an Administrator Panel of the Education Practices

Commission pursuant to Sections 1012.795, 1012.796 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes,

on December 9, 2020 in Tallahassee, Florida, via video conference, for consideration of

the Recommended Order entered in this case by E. GARY EARLY, Administrative Law

Judge. Respondent was present and was represented by Stephen Webster, Esquire.

Petitioner was represented by Bonnie A. Wilmot, Esq.

Findings of Fact

1. The findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

2. There is competent substantial evidence to support the findings of fact.

Conclusions of Law

3. The Education Practices Commission has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 1012, Florida Statutes.

4. The conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

Penalty

Upon a complete review of the record in this case, the Commission determines

that the Recommended Order issued by the Administrative Law Judge be ACCEPTED.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that:

The Administrative Complaint issued against the Respondent is hereby

DISMISSED.

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

DONE AND **ORDERED**, this 23rd day of December, 2020, *nunc pro tunc -*December 18, 2020.

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 mailed to David Solz at

3280 Lilburn Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32312 and Stephen Webster, Esquire,

Law Office of Stephen G. Webster, LLC, 1615 Village Square Blvd., Suite 5,

Tallahassee, FL 32309 by Certified U.S. Mail and by electronic mail to Bonnie Wilmot,

Deputy General Counsel, Suite 1544, Turlington Building, 325 West Gaines Street,

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400 and Ron Weaver, Esq., P.O. Box 770088, Ocala, FL

34477 this 23rd day of December, 2020.

Lisa Forbess, Clerk Education Practices Commission

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