

IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

In the matter of the certificate of:

Natalie Hamilton,

Respondent

Case No. 21431

FINAL ORDER

The Chief Certification Officer for the State of Idaho filed an Administrative Complaint against the teaching certificate issued to Natalie Hamilton, seeking for the Professional Standards Commission to impose discipline on Ms. Hamilton's certificate. See Idaho Code § 33-1209. Because Ms. Hamilton did not request a hearing within 30 days, and because Ms. Hamilton was determined to be in default by a hearing/presiding officer, the allegations in the Administrative Complaint are treated as admitted, Idaho Code § 33-1209(3), and are incorporated by reference as findings of fact.

Based on these findings, the Professional Standards Commission concludes that Ms. Hamilton willfully violated a principle of the Code of Ethics adopted by the State Board of Education. Idaho Code § 33-1208(1)(j). The Commission specifically holds that Ms. Hamilton willfully violated Principle II of the Code of Ethics that provides, "A professional educator maintains a professional relationship with all students, both inside and outside the classroom." Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.02.076.03 (2013).

Under Idaho Code § 33-1208, the Professional Standards Commission orders that the following discipline be imposed on Ms. Hamilton's certificate:

- Ms. Hamilton's Standard Elementary Certificate is **revoked**.

This Order is effective on the day it is signed. This Order and the Administrative Complaint, which will be attached to this Order, are public records, and may be made available on the State Department of Education or the Commission's website.

DATED this 23 day of September, 2016.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elisa Saffle". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

ELISA SAFFLE, MEMBER
Idaho Professional Standards Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26 day of Sept., 2016, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the following method to:

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