

REPRIMAND

Stephanie Schafer
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Certificate No. -4410
Case Nos. 03024, 03027, 03028, & 03031

Stephanie Schafer, a Nebraska school certificate holder, you are hereby reprimanded for violating the standards of professional conduct and ethics. It has been reported that you allowed a non-certified individual to carry out the duties of a teacher, and that you failed to comply with requirements in a student's Individualized Education Program. In addition, it has been reported that you made inappropriate comments that were unprofessional to students, parents, colleagues, and school board members. Your conduct is a violation of Title 92, Nebraska Administrative Code, Chapter 27, Section 004.04A (effective date: December 25, 1989) which states, "the educator: Shall not misrepresent an institution with which the educator is affiliated, and shall take added precautions to distinguish between the educator's personal and institutional views"; Section 004.04F (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall, with reasonable diligence, attend to the duties of his or her professional position"; Section 004.05C (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall practice the profession only with proper certification, and shall actively oppose the practice of the profession by persons known to be unqualified"; and Section 004.06E (same effective date) which states, "the educator: Shall not assign to unqualified personnel, tasks for which an educator is responsible."

Any further unprofessional or unethical conduct may result in the suspension or revocation of your Nebraska school certificate.

Dated this 20th day of September 2004.


Douglas D. Christensen, Ph.D.
Commissioner of Education

This reprimand is public and is subject to publication. A copy of this reprimand will be maintained by the Department of Education. Additionally, a notation will appear on your official certificate record that you received a reprimand on this date.