

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

In Re: Application of  
NED VAN DYKE

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: PSPC Docket No. RE-91-01  
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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

On May 6, 1991, Ned Van Dyke, through his counsel, made application to the Commission for reinstatement of his professional teaching certificate endorsed in the areas of Comprehensive English, Supervisor Communication and Secondary Principal. Mr. Van Dyke's certificate had been revoked on June 14, 1989 by then Acting Secretary of Education Terry Dellmuth as a result of the applicant's convictions on December 13, 1984 for distribution of cocaine and conspiracy to distribute cocaine in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§841(a) and 846.

Pursuant to section 16 of the Teacher Certification Law, as amended, 24 P.S. §12-1266, the Department of Education on December 27, 1991 recommended that the application for reinstatement be granted. Pursuant to 22 Pa. Code §233.14(c)(2), the Commission on February 8, 1992 invited interested parties to seek intervention or to file protests with the Commission no

later than March 9, 1992. See 22 Pa. B. 601 (February 8, 1992).  
No petitions or protests were received.

After due consideration of the application and all documents of record, and upon majority vote at a public meeting held on March 13, 1992, the Commission hereby finds it just and proper that the professional certificates of applicant, NED VAN DYKE, be reinstated. Therefore, this 13th day of March, 1992, it is hereby ORDERED that the professional certificates previously issued by the Department of Education to the applicant, NED VAN DYKE, and which certificates were revoked by order of Acting Secretary Dellmuth on June 14, 1989, are hereby REINSTATED. The Department of Education is directed to implement this order in accordance with its normal procedures.

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