

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE

May 20, 2013

SUBJECT: Consideration of Revocation for **Wing Tsang**, Case No. **C-2012-055**

SUBMITTED BY: Charles Easaw, Chief Investigator, Investigative Unit, State Board of Education

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: May 2, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Wing Tsang holds a Substitute Certificate valid from August 24, 2009, through December 16, 2015.

On November 10, 2011, while employed as a Chemistry Teacher at Youngker High School, Mr. Tsang showed a YouTube video entitled “Freak Show” to his high school students. This video which displayed images of disfigured and partially clad women, many of which were in provocative poses. After the video ended, several thumbnails appeared displaying lewd and pornographic images.

Mr. Tsang was placed on paid administrative leave and letters were sent by the district administration to parents explaining the incident and apologizing on behalf of Mr. Tsang.

The district moved to terminate Mr. Tsang, but he resigned pursuant a settlement agreement on December 12, 2011.

A complaint was filed against Mr. Tsang and a copy of the complaint and exhibits were mailed to Mr. Tsang, via certified mail. According to postal service records, the complaint and exhibits were returned unclaimed, as were all other certified mailings sent to Mr. Tsang.

A hearing was held before the PPAC on April 9, 2013. Mr. Tsang was mailed timely notification of the hearing; however, the notice was returned unclaimed. Mr. Tsang was not present for the hearing and did not participate.

By a vote of 4 to 0, the PPAC recommended that the State Board of Education revoke any and all certificates held by Wing Tsang.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

That the Board **accepts** the recommendation of the PPAC to **revoke** any and all certificates held by **Wing Tsang**, and that all states and territories be so notified.

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO []