

WAC 181-87-050 Misrepresentation or falsification in the course of professional practice. Any falsification or deliberate misrepresentation, including omission, of a material fact by an education practitioner concerning any of the following is an act of unprofessional conduct:

- (1) Statement of professional qualifications.
- (2) Application or recommendation for professional employment, promotion, certification, or an endorsement.
- (3) Application or recommendation for college or university admission, scholarship, grant, academic award, or similar benefit.
- (4) Representation of completion of inservice or continuing education credit hours.
- (5) Evaluations or grading of students and/or personnel.
- (6) Financial or program compliance reports submitted to state, federal, or other governmental agencies.
- (7) Information submitted in the course of an official inquiry by the superintendent of public instruction related to the following:
 - (a) Good moral character or personal fitness.
 - (b) Acts of unprofessional conduct.
- (8) Information submitted in the course of an investigation by a law enforcement agency or by child protective services regarding school related criminal activity.
- (9) Assessments leading to certification.
- (10) An education practitioner who aids, encourages, and/or abets another educator in any falsification or deliberate misrepresentation, including omission, of a material fact in conjunction with the acts listed above commits misrepresentation in the course of professional practice.

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