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.
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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