## BEFORE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

In the Matter of	)	DISMISSAL ORDER
Grants Pass School	)	Case No. 23-054-032
District	•	

## <u>BACKGROUND</u>

On August 14th, 2023, an individual filed a written complaint with the Oregon Department of Education regarding a Student's special education program in the Grants Pass School District. The ODE complaint investigator has made multiple attempts via email and phone messages to speak with the complainant in order to determine whether or not the complainant is alleging a violation of the IDEA; however the complaint has refused to engage with the complaint investigator. The complainant also refused to respond to the ODE mediator after agreeing to pause the investigation timeline to engage in mediation.

On the basis of these facts, the Superintendent orders the following:

## **FINAL ORDER**

The above-named Complaint, filed on August 14th, 2023, is hereby dismissed without prejudice. The Complainant is not precluded from filing a new complaint concerning the same allegations within the applicable timeline, as outlined in OAR 581-015-2030.

Dated this 25th day of January 2024

Jenneal wetherell

Tenneal Wetherell

Chief of Staff

Oregon Department of Education

Emailing Date: January 25th, 2024

APPEAL RIGHTS: You are entitled to judicial review of this order. Judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within 60 days from the service of this Order with the Marion County Circuit Court or with the Circuit Court for the County in which you reside. Judicial review is pursuant to the provisions of ORS 183.484.