



1 2013, through June 4, 2017. Pfeiffer submitted an application for a Preliminary  
2 Teaching License to the Commission on July 29, 2019. Pfeiffer's application for  
3 Oregon licensure is currently pending the Commission's decision.  
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5 2. On September 12, 2017, TSPC learned from the Virginia Department of Education  
6 that Pfeiffer had been arrested in Virginia on multiple violent felony crimes in  
7 August of 2017. At the time TSPC became aware of these arrests, Pfeiffer's  
8 background check for his Preliminary Teaching License was still pending.  
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10 3. TSPC staff investigated this matter and obtained copies of police reports related to a  
11 criminal incident involving Pfeiffer and his wife on August 20, 2017, in Roanoke  
12 County, Virginia. According to police reports, officers responded to a domestic  
13 disturbance in a hotel parking lot. Officers observed injuries to Pfeiffer's pregnant  
14 wife's neck, and she reported that he had grabbed her, strangled her, and shoved her.  
15 Responding officers report that Pfeiffer failed to follow their commands and began to  
16 verbally abuse them and his wife. Pfeiffer was notified that he was being placed  
17 under arrest. Pfeiffer then resisted and fought officers while being handcuffed.  
18 During the struggle, Pfeiffer grabbed a female officer by the neck and wrestled with  
19 another. Additionally, it is reported that he spat on officers and intentionally  
20 defecated in the officer's patrol car. Patrol car video recorded Pfeiffer making the  
21 following statements to a female officer while she was transporting him to jail:  
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- 23 • "I bet you have a dick. What are you, a hermaphrodite and have a penis and a  
24 vagina? I know you hear me you dirty cunt."
- 25 • "Baby, I'm going to fuck you so hard in your ass with a broomstick and tear  
26 your clitoris to pieces, never be useful again, husband never want you."
- 27 • "Mind if I take a shit in your back seat?"
- 28 • "Hey bitch, I see the back of your head. How beautiful it would look if it were  
29 exploded. Who would raise your retarded children? Your faggot husband? I  
30 bet your pussy smells."



1 *plea, no contest plea or any other means*); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d) (*Commission of*  
2 *an act listed in OAR 584-020-0040(1)*); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or*  
3 *engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).  
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5 The conduct underlying in the convictions and arrests, as described in sections  
6 three (3) and four (4) above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS  
7 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*  
8 *professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-  
9 020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the*  
10 *law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*). Additionally, the criminal arrests  
11 and conduct related to the arrests constitute “gross unfitness” in violation of ORS  
12 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(3)(c) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5)  
13 (*Gross unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his*  
14 *or her professional responsibilities*).  
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16 Additionally, the conduct described in section five (5) above constitutes gross  
17 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p) (*Subject to*  
18 *the exercise of any legal right or privilege, failure or refusal by an educator under*  
19 *investigation to respond to requests for information, to furnish documents or to*  
20 *participate in interviews with a Commission representative relating to a Commission*  
21 *investigation*).  
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23 The Commission’s authority to impose discipline in this matter is based  
24 upon ORS 342.175.

### 25 **FINAL ORDER**

26 The Commission hereby denies Pfeiffer’s application for licensure and revokes his  
27 right to apply for future licensure.  
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29 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.  
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1                                   TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

2                                   By: *Anthony J. Rosilez*  
3                                   Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director  
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5                                   NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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7   YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY  
8   BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE  
9   SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
10  ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.