



1 September 5, 2021. During all relevant times, Dickinson was employed by the South  
2 Lane School District (SLSD).

- 3 2. On November 27, 2018, the Commission received a report from Oregon's  
4 Department of Human Services (DHS), alleging that Dickinson was possibly  
5 involved in a sexual relationship with female student. SLSD was notified, and  
6 multiple investigations were conducted, including local law enforcement.  
7 Investigation determined that over a period of several years, Dickinson engaged in  
8 sexual conduct with a minor aged student. Dickinson's sexual conduct with the  
9 minor student included acts of oral sex. On November 30, 2018, Dickinson was  
10 charged with three felony counts of Sodomy in the Third Degree for oral intercourse  
11 with the student, a child under the age of sixteen. On February 14, 2019, the DA filed  
12 an Amended Information accusing Dickinson of four misdemeanor counts of Sexual  
13 Abuse in the Third Degree for sexual contact of a child under the age of eighteen and  
14 / or causing a child under the age of eighteen to sexually contact Dickinson.  
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- 16 3. On February 14, 2019, Dickinson plead guilty to, and was convicted of, four counts of  
17 ORS 163.415, Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree, a Class A misdemeanor. The  
18 remaining criminal charges were dismissed by plea agreement. Dickinson was  
19 sentenced to 30 days in jail, followed by 36 months of probation, required to register  
20 as a sex offender, and surrender his teaching license. On March 8, 2019, the  
21 Commission received a letter from Dickinson, surrendering his teaching license.

### 22 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

23 Gabriel Dickinson's criminal convictions as described in section three (3) above,  
24 constitute gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-  
25 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and  
26 OAR 584-020-0040(1) (*The Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply*  
27 *for a license or charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been*  
28 *convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of*  
29 *any of those crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction, or convicted of attempt to*  
30 *commit such crimes as defined in ORS 161.405*), including ORS 163.415 –*Sexual Abuse*  
31 *in the Third Degree*. This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS



1 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or*  
2 *local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as*  
3 *the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means*); OAR 584-020-  
4 0040(5)(d) (*Commission of an act listed in OAR 584-020-0040(1)*); and OAR 584-020-  
5 0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in*  
6 *the absence of a conviction*).

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8 Pursuant to ORS 342.175(3) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Teacher Standards  
9 and Practices Commission must revoke Dickinson’s license and / or Dickinson’s right to  
10 apply for a license based on Dickinson’s conviction of any of the crimes listed in ORS  
11 342.143(3)(a), or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes, or convicted of  
12 attempt to commit such crimes as defined in ORS 161.405.

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14 Furthermore, the conduct underlying Dickinson’s convictions as described in  
15 section two (2) above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS  
16 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*  
17 *professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*)  
18 as defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR  
19 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in*  
20 *conduct and conversations at all times*); and OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the*  
21 *dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal*  
22 *integrity and honesty*). Additionally, Dickinson’s criminal convictions and conduct  
23 related to his convictions constitute “gross unfitness” in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c);  
24 OAR 584-020-0040(3)(c) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5) (*Gross*  
25 *unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his or her*  
26 *professional responsibilities*).


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28 The Commission’s authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon  
29 ORS 342.175.

1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Gabriel Dickinson’s Oregon educator license  
3 and his right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

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7 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

8 By:   
9 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

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12 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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