

1 2017, Vanderhoff was sent notice by the Commission that his application was
2 incomplete. On September 19, 2017, Vanderhoff was sent notice by the Commission
3 that his application was closed after Vanderhoff failed to provide requested material
4 to the Commission. The Commission has jurisdiction over applicants for licensure
5 and clinical practices / student teaching applications.

6 2. On March 4, 2019, the Commission received a report from the Eugene School
7 District, indicating Vanderhoff was under investigation by law enforcement for
8 allegedly having sex with a minor student. Law enforcement's investigation found
9 that on June 30, 2018, Vanderhoff invited the minor to his residence and arranged
10 for her transportation. While at Vanderhoff's residence, Vanderhoff provided the
11 minor with marijuana and alcohol, and then Vanderhoff and the minor engaged in
12 oral sex.

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14 3. On March 19, 2019, the Lane County District Attorney accused Vanderhoff of
15 Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor. On July 10, 2019, a jury found
16 Vanderhoff guilty of the count. On July 19, 2019, Vanderhoff was convicted of one
17 count of ORS 163.435 - Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor, a Class A
18 Misdemeanor. Vanderhoff's conviction included sentencing of twenty-four months
19 supervised probation, ten days' jail time and required Vanderhoff to register as a sex
20 offender.

21 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

22 Tyler J. Vanderhoff's criminal conviction as described in section three (3) above,
23 constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
24 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and
25 OAR 584-020-0040(1) (*The Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply*
26 *for a license or charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been*
27 *convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of*
28 *any of those crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction*), including ORS 163.435 –
29 *Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor*. This conduct also constitutes gross
30 unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of*
31 *violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of*

1 conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other
2 means); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d) (Commission of an act listed in OAR 584-020-
3 0040(1)); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (Admission of or engaging in acts constituting
4 criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction).

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

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

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26 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
27 ORS 342.175.


28 **FINAL ORDER**

29 The Commission hereby revokes Tyler J. Vanderhoff's right to apply for licensure.

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31 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 31st day of January, 2020.

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TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

NOTICE OF APPEAL OR 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. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.