



1 from August 30, 2016, through August 29, 2019. During all relevant times Yee was  
2 employed by the Beaverton School District (BSD).

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- 4 2. On April 18, 2019, the Commission became aware Yee had been arrested for criminal  
5 conduct that could constitute a violation of Commission rules. A news article  
6 reported Yee was accused of multiple counts of Using a Child in a Display of Sexually  
7 Explicit Conduct and Luring a Minor. On April 19, 2019, the BSD submitted a report  
8 to the Commission indicating Yee shared sexually explicit messages and videos with  
9 a sixteen (16) year-old female student and encouraged the student to do the same.  
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- 11 3. Law enforcement investigation determined that during the summer of 2018, Yee  
12 exchanged sexually explicit messages and videos with a minor-aged female student  
13 attending Aloha High School. The student reported Yee sent approximately ten (10)  
14 sexually explicit photos and a video of Yee masturbating. On April 17, 2019, Yee  
15 admitted to police that he exchanged sexually explicit photos and videos with the  
16 student.  
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- 18 4. On April 24, 2019, Yee was indicted on twelve (12) felony counts of Using a Child in a  
19 Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct and two felony counts of Luring a Minor. On  
20 June 16, 2019, by plea agreement, Yee was convicted of two felony counts of ORS  
21 167.057 Luring a Minor. Yee's conviction required he register as a sex offender. On  
22 June 16, 2020, Yee was sentenced to one hundred twenty (120) days jail, supervised  
23 probation for fourteen (14) months and fined.

#### 24 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

25 Timothy L. Yee's criminal convictions as described in section four (4) above,  
26 constitute gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-  
27 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and  
28 OAR 584-020-0040(1) (*The Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply*  
29 *for a license or charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been*  
30 *convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of*  
31 *any of those crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction*), including ORS 167.057 Luring

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

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

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

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

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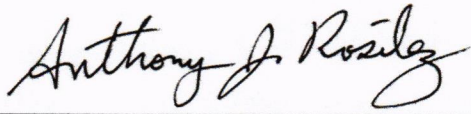
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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Timothy L. Yee's Oregon educator license and  
3 revokes Timothy L. Yee's right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

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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.