

- 1 a. In November 15, 2012, the Commission received a report from the Riddle
2 School District (RSD) advising that Bishop was under investigation for
3 possible boundary issues. On November 14, 2012, RSD issued Bishop a
4 written reprimand with a directive not to text RSD students and Bishop
5 was removed / restricted from any coaching activities for a two year
6 period. On or about March of 2013, Bishop was investigated by RSD for
7 texting another student who had moved and transferred to another
8 school district. While Bishop contended he was in compliance with the
9 previous directive (i.e. the student was no longer a student of the RSD),
10 the Riddle School District moved for termination, and Bishop was
11 dismissed from his employment with the district on June 19, 2013. Both
12 the Oregon Department of Human Services and law enforcement were
13 involved and determined that Bishop's conduct was not criminal.
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- 15 b. Bishop's investigation came before the Commission on July 26, 2013,
16 where the Commission elected to revoke his educator license. Bishop and
17 the Commission agreed to settle the case with a stipulated agreement that
18 was finalized on August 6, 2014. The stipulated agreement established
19 that Bishop's conduct constituted gross neglect of duty in violation of
20 ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR
21 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-
22 0030(2)(b) (*Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff*
23 *and other patrons*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as is incorporates OAR
24 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not demonstrating or expressing professionally*
25 *inappropriate interest in a student's personal life*), and OAR 584-020-
26 0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in*
27 *conduct and conversation at all times*).
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29 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

30 Jon Loren Bishop's conduct described above is grounds for denial of his
31 application under ORS 342.143(2). The Commission denies Bishop's reinstatement
32 application for the following reasons:

1 a) The information Bishop submitted, along with Bishop's reinstatement
2 documents, does not establish that Bishop possess good moral character,
3 trustworthiness, or physical and mental health to hold an educator's license; and
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5 b) The conduct Bishop engaged in that resulted in revocation of Bishop's Oregon
6 educator license.
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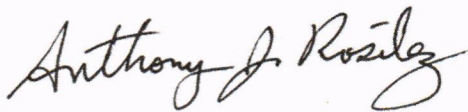
8 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
9 ORS 342.175.
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11 **FINAL ORDER**

12 The Commission hereby denies Jon Loren Bishop' application for reinstatement
13 of his Oregon educator license. Furthermore, the Commission revokes Jon Loren
14 Bishop's right to apply for an Oregon educator license.
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16 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 30th day of October, 2020.
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TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

18 By: 
19 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director
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23 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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