

1 2. On February 21, 2020, the Commission received a report from SKSD alleging Blakley
2 behaved inappropriately with students. On February 24, 2020, the Commission
3 began an investigation into the allegations. On July 6, 2020, a Commission
4 investigator sent Blakley a letter by First class and Certified Mail, requesting a formal
5 interview. On July 14, 2020, Blakley responded to TSPC by phone and declined to be
6 interviewed. On August 5, 2020, a Commission investigator sent Blakley an email
7 asking her to confirm that she was declining an interview and notifying Blakley that
8 failing to interview could result in a separate action against Blakley's license. On
9 August 11, 2020, Blakley responded to the email confirming she was declining to be
10 interviewed because the entire matter was affecting her health.

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12 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

13 Donna E. Blakley's conduct described in section two (2) above, constitutes gross
14 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
15 incorporates OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p) (*Subject to the exercise of any legal right or*
16 *privilege, failure or refusal by an educator under investigation to respond to requests*
17 *for information, to furnish documents or to participate in interviews with a*
18 *Commission representative relating to a Commission investigation).*

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

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23 **FINAL ORDER**

24 The Commission hereby revokes Donna E. Blakley's Oregon educator license and
25 revokes Donna E. Blakley's right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

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27 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 30th day of October, 2020.

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29 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

30 By: Anthony J. Rosilez
31 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director
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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.