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2 Parker was employed by the Bend-LaPine School District (BLSD).

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- 4 2. On June 2, 2020, the Commission received a report from BLSD indicating Parker
5 had been arrested by the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office on May 29, 2020, and
6 is alleged to have committed acts which constitute gross neglect of duty and/or
7 gross unfitness. Specifically, the report noted Parker had been arrested on
8 multiple counts of sexual abuse alleged to have occurred during the 2010-2011
9 school year with a LaPine High School student.
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- 11 3. Investigation determined that during the 2010-11 school year, Parker developed a
12 professional teacher/student relationship with a seventeen (17) year-old male
13 student. Parker had taught the student in several classes during the 2010-11
14 school year. This relationship initially began as school related, in-person
15 conversations and then evolved into telephone calls and text messages. As the
16 school year went on, the conversations and relationship became more personal in
17 nature.
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- 19 4. On November 18, 2021, the District Attorney's Office for Deschutes County filed a
20 motion to in the Circuit Court of Deschutes County to dismiss all charges against
21 Parker with prejudice, which was so adjudicated by the presiding judge on
22 November 19, 2021.
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- 24 5. There have been no prior reports to the Commission regarding Parker in the
25 thirty-one (31) years she has been licensed, and there was no discipline in her
26 BLSD personnel file.

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28 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

29 Deborah Parker's conduct as described in paragraph three (3) above constitutes
30 Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
31 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons*
32 *and respect for each individual*), OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*),

1 OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*);
2 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not*
3 *demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest in a student's*
4 *personal life*), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(C) (*Reporting to the educator's supervisor if*
5 *the educator has reason to believe a student is or may be becoming romantically*
6 *attached to the educator*), and OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate*
7 *adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

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

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FINAL ORDER

12 The Commission hereby revokes Deborah Parker's Oregon educator license.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 25 day of July, 2022.

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TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

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NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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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.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice of final order, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Deborah Parker

Dated this _____ day of August, 2022.

By: _____
Michelle Poliakan
Investigative Assistant