

1 November 17, 2022. During all relevant times, DeFluri was employed by the
2 Springfield School District (SSD).

- 3
- 4 2. On December 8, 2020, the Commission received information from Oregon's
5 Department of Human Services (DHS) indicating DeFluri may have committed
6 acts which constitute gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. Specifically,
7 DHS alleged DeFluri had sexually abused a sixteen-year-old high school student
8 enrolled in the SSD.
- 9
- 10 3. Investigation found that DeFluri developed a relationship with a middle school
11 student when DeFluri was the student's teacher and basketball coach. As the
12 years progressed, DeFluri's relationship with the student became a close
13 friendship. DeFluri wrote personal and romantic notes to the student, DeFluri
14 exchanged personal texts with the student, DeFluri had telephone and face-to-
15 face conversations of a personal nature with the student, and DeFluri socialized
16 with the student at various venues in the community. Beginning in the summer of
17 2020, DeFluri's relationship with the student deepened and became more
18 physical with kissing, caressing, and touching of sexually intimate body parts. In
19 December 2021, DeFluri engaged in oral sex with the student.
- 20
- 21 4. On January 25, 2021, the Lane County Grand Jury accused DeFluri of eleven (11)
22 felony counts of ORS 163.425 Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree. On April 20,
23 2021, DeFluri plead guilty to and was convicted by the court on eleven (11) felony
24 counts of ORS 163.425 Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree. On May 6, 2021,
25 DeFluri was sentenced to a total of eighty-six (86) months incarceration, a period
26 of probation, and required to register as a sex offender.

27
28 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

29 Lisa M. DeFluri's criminal convictions as described above, constitute gross
30 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(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-
32 0040(1) (*The Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply for a license or*

1 *charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been convicted of*
2 *any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those*
3 *crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction), including ORS 163.425 – Sexual Abuse in*
4 *the Second Degree. This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS*
5 *342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (Conviction of violating any federal, state, or*
6 *local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether*
7 *as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means); OAR 584-020-*
8 *0040(5)(d) (Commission of an act listed in OAR 584-020-0040(1)); and OAR 584-020-*
9 *0040(5)(e) (Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in*
10 *the absence of a conviction).*

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

16 DeFluri’s conduct underlying her conviction, as described above, constitutes
17 gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
18 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-
19 0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the*
20 *profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and*
21 *honesty*).

22 Additionally, DeFluri’s criminal conviction and conduct related to DeFluri’s
23 conviction constitute “gross unfitness” in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-
24 0040(3)(c) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5) (*Gross unfitness is any*
25 *conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his or her professional*
26 *responsibilities*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*) as
27 defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates
28 OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in*
29 *conduct and conversations at all times*).

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

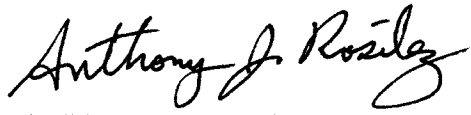
32

1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Lisa M. DeFluri's Oregon educator license and
3 her right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27th day of January, 2022.

5
6 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

7 By: 
8 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director
9

10 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

11
12
13 **YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY**
14 **BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE**
15 **SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF**
16 **ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.**