



1 an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the  
2 Stipulated Final Order below.

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4 **STIPULATION OF FACT**

5 1. Brian D. Trostel has been licensed by the Commission since September 6, 1991. Trostel held  
6 a Professional Teaching License, with endorsements in English Language Arts (PK-12),  
7 Social Studies (PK-12) and Foundational Mathematics (PK-12), valid from July 22, 2020,  
8 through December 3, 2025. During all relevant times, Trostel was employed by the  
9 Sherwood School District (SSD).

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11 2. On December 21, 2020, the Commission received information from the SSD indicating  
12 Trostel may have committed acts which constitute gross neglect of duty and/or gross  
13 unfitness. The information from the SSD alleged Trostel was in possession of nude photos of  
14 a minor-aged females.

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16 ~~3.~~ Investigation determined that on or about November 20, 2020, a relative of Trostel observed  
17 images of a lone, minor-aged female stored partially clothed or topless on a camera  
18 belonging to Trostel. A report was made to the Oregon Department of Human Services  
19 (DHS). DHS cross-reported the matter to local law enforcement and both agencies initiated  
20 separate investigations. Law enforcement's review of the camera's memory confirmed  
21 several images of the female partially clothed or topless.

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23 4. On December 28, 2020, the Grand Jury of Multnomah County indicted Trostel on twenty-  
24 nine (29) counts of sex crimes involving minors. In early January 2021, Trostel turned  
25 himself in to law enforcement. On March 3, 2021, Trostel plead guilty to felony count of ORS  
26 163.684 Encouraging Child Abuse in the First Degree; two felony counts of ORS 163.701  
27 Invasion of Person Privacy in the First Degree and one misdemeanor count ORS 163.700  
28 Invasion of Personal Privacy in the Second Degree. On March 10, 2021, Trostel's plea was  
29 accepted by the court. Two of the counts against Trostel resulted in sentencing and two of  
30 the counts were deferred. Trostel was required to register as a sex offender and to surrender  
31 his Oregon teaching license.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

2 Brian Trostel  
3 Brian D. Trostel

1/21/2022  
Date

4 Trent Danowski  
5 Trent Danowski, Deputy Director  
6 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

1/25/2022  
Date

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8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

9 Brian D. Trostel's conduct as described above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in  
10 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-  
11 0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-  
12 020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law,*  
13 *exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*); and OAR 584-020-0040(3)(a) (*Has been*  
14 *convicted of a crime not listed in section (1) of this rule, if the Commission finds that the nature*  
15 *of the act or acts constituting the crime for which the educator was convicted render the*  
16 *educator unfit to hold a license*). This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of  
17 ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or*  
18 *local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the*  
19 *result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means*); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e)  
20 (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a*  
21 *conviction*).

22 Brian D. Trostel's conduct as described above, constitutes gross unfitness in violation of  
23 ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or*  
24 *local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the*  
25 *result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means*); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e)  
26 (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a*  
27 *conviction*).

28 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
29 342.175.  
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31 **FINAL ORDER**

32 The Commission hereby revokes Brian D. Trostel's Oregon educator license and accepts  
33 the surrender of Trostel's Oregon educator license.

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IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 7 day of February, 2022.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By:   
Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

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