



1 February 19, 2021, through February 18, 2024. During all relevant times,  
2 Cienfuegos was employed by the Medford School District (MSD).

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- 4 2. On December 16, 2021, the Commission received a report from the MSD  
5 indicating Cienfuegos was arrested and charged with criminal conduct that could  
6 constitute a violation of Commission rules. The specific information reported was  
7 that Cienfuegos was arrested on multiple felony and misdemeanor counts  
8 relating to sexual abuse.
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- 10 3. Law enforcement investigation determined Cienfuegos developed a close  
11 relationship with a minor-aged female student at South Medford High School  
12 during the 2020-21 school year. In late January or early February 2021,  
13 Cienfuegos engaged in sexual activity with the student off campus. On several  
14 unspecified dates in 2021, Cienfuegos met with the student off campus and  
15 engaged in sexual activity which included oral sex by both parties and vaginal  
16 intercourse.
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- 18 4. On December 10, 2021, Cienfuegos was arrested and charged with eight (8)  
19 felony counts of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree, five (5) felony counts of  
20 Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree, and ten (10) misdemeanor counts of  
21 Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. On January 26, 2022, Cienfuegos  
22 was indicted on nine (9) felony counts of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree and  
23 one (1) felony count of Luring a minor. On May 26, 2022, by plea agreement,  
24 Cienfuegos was convicted of two (2) felony counts of Sexual Abuse in the Second  
25 Degree. On May 26, 2022, Cienfuegos was sentenced to a total of twenty-six (26)  
26 months in prison, required to register as a sex offender, given post-prison  
27 supervision for five (5) years, and required to pay restitution.

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29 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

30 Tyler R. Cienfuegos' criminal convictions as described in section four (4) above,  
31 constitute gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-  
32 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and

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

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

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

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

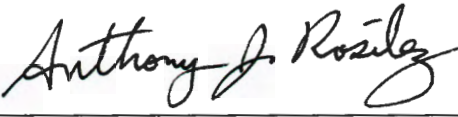
31 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon  
32 ORS 342.175.

1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Tyler R. Cienfuegos' Oregon Educator license.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 30 day of August, 2023.

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6 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

7 By:   
8 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director  
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11 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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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.