

1 2022. During all relevant times, Hammond was employed by the McMinnville
2 School District (MSD).

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4 2. On October 28, 2019, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC)
5 received a DHS cross report that indicated that Hammond had been arrested in
6 Redmond, Washington for attempting to meet with two teenage females for sex.
7 According to DHS documents, Hammond communicated with undercover law
8 enforcement officials in the State of Washington who were conducting an operation
9 regarding the sexual exploitation of children. The report indicates that Hammond
10 communicated with law enforcement officers who had been posing as teenage
11 females, ages thirteen (13) and fourteen (14). Per law enforcement records,
12 Hammond continued to communicate with officers after they identified themselves
13 as minor aged females. The age of consent in Washington State is sixteen (16) years
14 of age. On March 25, 2022, Hammond traveled in his personal vehicle to Redmond
15 Washington with the intention of meeting the two underaged females at a hotel for
16 sex.

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18 3. Investigation by the Redmond Police Department (RPD) revealed the following:

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20 • On or about October 12, 2021, RPD began conducting an undercover operation
21 targeting individuals who solicit sexual abuse of minors on the internet.
22 • RPD detectives established an account on the social media/dating platform
23 “MeetMe.”
24 • The MeetMe account created by RPD depicted a profile of an account of two
25 minor-aged females, ages thirteen (13) and fourteen (14).
26 • RPD began online communications through the MeetMe account with an
27 individual with the username “jackwalker625.”
28 • RPD determined that “jackwalker625” was an account own by Hammond.
29 • RPD detectives revealed to Hammond that they were 13 and 14 years old, and
30 Hammond continued to communicate with them.

- 1 • During the communication, Hammond revealed that he was a schoolteacher in
2 the Portland, Oregon area.
- 3 • Hammond continued to communication with RPD during the month of
4 November, 2021, and the conversation turned sexual.
- 5 • RPD records of Hammond’s communication reveal that he told RPD detectives
6 that the girls were too young for him to have sex with. During one of the
7 conversations, Hammond stated that you could go to jail for having sex with
8 them unless they were at least 16 years of age.
- 9 • Records indicate that Hammond began sharing with RPD detectives that he had
10 fantasies about having sex with underage females, and stated that he enjoyed
11 teaching and helping girls have their first sexual encounters.
- 12 • Hammond told RPD that he was interest in meeting up with the girls for sex at a
13 hotel in Redmond.
- 14 • Hammond provided RPD his personal cell phone number and began
15 communicating with RPD detectives directly.
- 16 • Hammond continued to communicate RPD detectives through March of 2022,
17 and began discussing what sexual acts he wanted to perform on the girls.
- 18 • Hammond secured a hotel reservation at the WoodBridge Suites Hotel in
19 Redmond, Washington for March 25, 2022.
- 20 • Hammond arrived at the hotel at 11:48AM on March 25, 2022, and checked-in
21 with the front desk, and were given the keys to his room.
- 22 • Upon entering his hotel room, Hammond was taken into custody by RPD
23 detectives for the crimes of Communicating with a Minor for Immoral Purposes,
24 Attempted Rape of a Child in the Second Degree, and Attempted Rape of a Child
25 in the Third Degree.
- 26 • During a search of Hammond’s person and his personal property subsequent to
27 arrest, it was discovered that Hammond was in possession of a “sex kit” which
28 included condoms, handcuffs, furry neck collars, leashes, paddles, whips, black
29 duct tape, sex toys, bottles of lubricants and snacks.

- 1 • At the time of his arrest, Hammond admitted to RPD detectives that he had come
2 to the hotel in Redmond with the intention of having sex with the girls and
3 admitted that he was attracted to minor aged females.
- 4 • On June 29, 2023, Hammond was convicted of Attempted Rape of a Child by
5 King County Superior Court and was sentenced to 58.5 months in prison.
6 Additionally, the sentence requires Hammond to register as a sex offender, have
7 no minor contact, and directs that Hammond be on “community supervision”
8 (parole) for life.
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- 10 4. On April 2, 2024, Hammond was interviewed by TSPC investigative staff via
11 telephone. During the interview, Hammond admitted to the facts listed above.
12 Hammond concluded the interview by indicating that this matter was a “horrible
13 mistake” that has derailed his life. Hammond reported that he is “ashamed,
14 disgusted, and sad” about the choices that brought him to his current situation.
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16 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

17 *Under ORS 342.175(2) and OAR 584, Division 020, the Commission will deny,*
18 *revoke or deny the right to apply for a license or charter school registration to any*
19 *applicant or educator who, has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS*
20 *342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted in another*
21 *jurisdiction or convicted of attempt to commit such crimes as defined in 161.405.*
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23 The Commission’s authority to impose discipline in this matter is based
24 upon ORS 342.175.

25 **FINAL ORDER**

26 The Commission hereby revokes Hammond’s Oregon teaching license and
27 revokes his right to apply for a license.

28 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10 day of September, 2024.

29 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

1 By: 
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3 Melissa Goff, Executive Director

4 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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6 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY
7 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
8 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
9 ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.