

- 1 2. On August 10, 2022, the Commission received a report from the Oregon Department of
2 Human Services (DHS) indicating Aguilera and a minor aged student were involved in an
3 inappropriate relationship. The specific allegations reported were Aguilera spent time
4 with a seventeen-year-old, female student at Aguilera's residence and other off-campus
5 locations; Aguilera had digital communications with the same student via cellphone and
6 social media platforms; and Aguilera was observed holding hands with the student off-
7 campus. On October 4, 2022, the Commission received a report from DHS alleging
8 Aguilera was involved in a sexual relationship with the seventeen-year-old student.
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- 10 3. Investigation found Aguilera worked as a special educator at Illinois High School,
11 TRSD, for the 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22 school years. The TRSD anticipated
12 Aguilera's return for the 2022-23 school year. During Aguilera's employment with the
13 District, he also served as a coach for various student athletic teams in the TRSD,
14 including the Girls Basketball Coach at Hidden Valley High School (HVHS), for the
15 2021-22 season. On or about August 10, 2022, the District received allegations of an
16 inappropriate relationship between Aguilera and a seventeen-year-old female student.
17 On August 10, 2022, law enforcement was notified. On August 10, 2022, Aguilera was
18 placed on administrative leave pending the outcome of the investigations.
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- 20 4. The TRSD and law enforcement investigations found Aguilera developed a personal
21 relationship with the seventeen-year-old student who attended HVHS and was a
22 member of the HVHS Girls Basketball Team. The relationship began during the 2020-
23 21 school year. Aguilera and the female student attended college basketball games
24 together; ate dinner together on several occasions; and used cell phone calls, texts, and
25 social media platforms, to communicate. Aguilera allowed the student to use his
26 personal automobile. Aguilera's relationship with the student continued into the 2021-
27 22 school year. During the summer of 2022, Aguilera was observed holding hands with
28 the student, rubbing the students back, and inviting the student and two of her peers to
29 Aguilera's residence, where they all stayed until approximately 2:00 AM. Aguilera
30 continued to communicate with the student via cell phone and social media. Over the
31 summer of 2022, Aguilera and the student kissed on several occasions.
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- 33 5. On August 17, 2022, Aguilera was given a Letter of Reprimand from the district
34 regarding his inappropriate relationship with the student.
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1 acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction).

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

6 Aguilera's conduct underlying his conviction, as described in section four (4), six (6), and
7 seven (7) above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
8 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-
9 0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f)
10 (*Any sexual conduct with a student*) as defined by OAR 580-020-0005(8); and OAR 584-020-
11 0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not demonstrating or expressing*
12 *professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life*), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D)
13 (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*)
14 and 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law,*
15 *exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*).

16 Additionally, Aguilera's criminal conviction and conduct related to his conviction constitute
17 "gross unfitness" in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(3)(c) and (d) as defined by
18 OAR 584-020-0040 (5) (*Gross unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to*
19 *perform his or her professional responsibilities*).

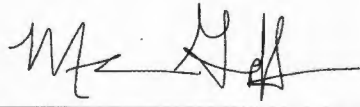
20 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

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22 **FINAL ORDER**

23 The Commission hereby denies Vincent Reyes Aguilera's application for an Oregon educator
24 license and revokes Aguilar's right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

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26 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 22 day of January, 2024.

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28 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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33 Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director
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NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

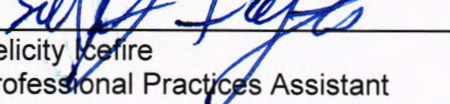
YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

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:

Vincent Reyes Aguilera
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Dated this 22 day of January, 2024.

By: 
Selicity Ceñire
Professional Practices Assistant