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2. On June 9, 2022 the Commission received a Screening Report from the Oregon Department of Human Services – Child Welfare (DHS) alleging misconduct against Uraine. The report alleged that Uraine was involved in a verbal altercation with a student at Tualatin High School (THS) on or about September 20, 2022. The report alleges that Uraine became angry with a student, (SM) who she believed was negatively influencing her daughter, SU. The report indicates that Uraine made several derogatory and insulting statements to SM and then threatened to kill student SM in the girl’s locker room at THS.

3. Investigation by THS determined the following:

- a. On September 20, 2022, Uraine and her daughter, SU arrived at THS to attend a volleyball game. (SU was assisting with game.)
- b. Prior to the game, Uraine had directed SU not to have contact with student SM.
- c. Uraine entered the girl’s locker room at THS (an off-limits area of the school) and discovered SU talking with SM.
- d. Seeing SU with SM caused Uraine to become angry, and Uraine confronted SU and SM.
- e. Witnesses reported that the confrontation between Uraine, SU and SM was “sharp” and that Uraine was yelling at both SU and SM.
- f. Witnesses reported that Uraine called SM a “stripper.”
- g. Witnesses reported that Uraine told SM that she would not graduate from high school.
- h. Witnesses reported that Uraine told SM she had a “loose pussy.”
- i. SU reported to THS administrators that she feared Uraine was going to strike her or that there would be some sort of physical assault during the argument.
- j. Witnesses reported that Uraine also physically grabbed SU’s phone away from her hands and smashed it on the locker room floor.

1 The district found that Uraine acted inappropriately and trespassed her from  
2 THS grounds. The district had previously removed Uraine from the substitute list  
3 at THS in June of 2022 for inappropriate language, confrontation with a student,  
4 and unauthorized use of a cell phone during class periods.  
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- 6 4. Uraine interviewed with TSPC Investigative staff on August 16, 2023, via  
7 telephone. Uraine was not represented by an attorney at the time of her  
8 interview. Uraine reported to TSPC staff during her interview that she first began  
9 substitute teaching for the TTSD during the 2021-22 school year. Uraine reported  
10 that SU is her adoptive daughter of 5 years and stated that she had concerns  
11 about SU's friend group. Uraine reported that SM is a negative influence on her  
12 daughter. Uraine reported that she attempted to engage SM about her concerns  
13 in the past, but that SM had told school administrators that Uraine had called her  
14 a "slut" and a "drug addict." Uraine denied making those comments about SM  
15 and stated that SM has made similar false claims about other teachers in the past.  
16 Uraine reported that on September 20, 2022, while attending the volleyball game  
17 at THS, Uraine witnessed SU run into the girl's locker room to meet up with SM.  
18 Uraine reported that she immediately followed SU into the locker room in an  
19 attempt to head off her contact with SM. Uraine reported that once in the locker  
20 room there was a verbal confrontation in which she stated that she became "very  
21 angry." Uraine reported that this confrontation was verbal only, and never  
22 became physical. Uraine reported that she and SM were yelling at one another,  
23 but that her only intention was to "collect" SU from the locker room. Uraine  
24 reported that SM was very aggressive towards her and began to "puff out her  
25 chest" in what Uraine described as an effort to bait her into a physical fight.  
26 Uraine reported that she could not remember the exact things she had told SM,  
27 but she denied saying SM had a "loose pussy." Uraine reported that these are not  
28 words that she would ever use. Uraine reported that she "likely did" tell SM that  
29 she would be a high school dropout. Uraine again stated that she was unsure of  
30 what exactly was said, stating that the event was over a year ago, and that she had  
31 repressed the memory of the whole encounter as it was very "traumatic" for her.  
32 Uraine reported that she never made any threats to kill SM, either directly, or

1 implied. During the interview, Uraine admitted that she got in a wrestling match  
2 with SU over her phone and admitted that she did throw the phone down on the  
3 locker room floor in an effort to break it. Uraine concluded her TSPC interview by  
4 reporting that SM had lied and exaggerated many things about the conflict and  
5 expressed frustration that the TTSD had believed SM's statements over hers.  
6 Uraine reported that SM had a reputation for fabricating misconduct allegations  
7 against other educators and staff at the TTSD.  
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### 9 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10 The conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of  
11 ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-  
12 020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*) and  
13 OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students*  
14 *in conduct and conversations at all times*).  
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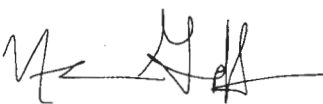
16 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
17 342.175.

### 18 FINAL ORDER

19 The Commission hereby issues a thirty (30) day suspension and three (3) years  
20 probation upon Dina C Uraine's Educator licensure.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 1 day of December, 2023.

24 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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26 By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
27 Melissa Goff, 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.