

FINDING OF FACT

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2 1. The Commission has licensed Orosco since February 18, 2022. Orosco holds a
3 Restricted Teaching License, with an endorsement in Advanced Mathematics, (PK-
4 12); valid from November 4, 2022 and expired on June 30, 2023. During all relevant
5 times, Orosco was employed by the South Umpqua School District (SUSD) as a
6 teacher at South Umpqua High School (SUHS).
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- 8 2. On September 11, 2023, the Commission received a misconduct report from the
9 SUSD Superintendent Paul Hillyer (Hillyer) alleging that Orosco engaged in
10 inappropriate communication with a male high school student (KB) via text
11 message. Additionally, the same alleged conduct was reported to the Oregon
12 Department of Human Services (DHS). The DHS report further alleged that Orosco
13 had sexually abused student KB and had sent him a nude photograph of her
14 buttocks.
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- 16 3. Investigation by DHS, law enforcement and the district found that Orosco engaged
17 in highly inappropriate sexual conduct with KB. Multiple text and picture messages
18 were reviewed that were shared between Orosco and KB from approximately April
19 15, 2023 through August 26, 2023. The content of the messages was highly sexual in
20 nature, and the picture messages Orosco sent KB involved photos of Orosco either
21 nude, or wearing lingerie or underwear. Some of the text messages Orosco sent to KB
22 included invitations for KB to come over to drink at her home while her husband was
23 away. Additionally, a review of cell phone records revealed eighteen (18) instances of
24 direct telephonic communication between Orosco and KB between April 7, 2023 and
25 September 2, 2023. Law enforcement declined to press criminal charges in this
26 matter, however DHS founded the matter for “threat of harm, demonstrating poor
27 professional boundaries and a clear intent to groom and/or engage in sexual activity”
28 with KB.
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- 30 4. During this investigation Orosco was placed on administrative leave. On September
31 12, 2023 Orosco resigned from the district.
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1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 *The conduct as described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of*
3 *ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (Any sexual conduct with a student) as*
4 *defined by OAR 584-020-0005(8) and ORS 339.370(12)(a). The conduct described*
5 *above also constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR*
6 *584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1) (Recognize the worth*
7 *and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual), OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use*
8 *professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and*
9 *reasonable rules and regulations); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR*
10 *584-020-0035(1)(b) (Refrain from exploiting professional relationships with any*
11 *student for personal gain, or in support of persons or issues), OAR 584-020-*
12 *0035(1)(c)(A) (Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest*
13 *in a student's personal life), and OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (Honoring appropriate*
14 *adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times).*

15 The Commission’s authority to impose discipline in this matter is based
16 upon ORS 342.175.

17 **FINAL ORDER**

18 The Commission hereby revokes Orosco’s Oregon teaching license and revokes
19 her right to apply for a license.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 30 day of September, 2024.

21 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

22 By: 
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24 Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director

25 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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