1 2	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON
3 4 5 6	In the Matter of the) DEFAULT ORDER OF Educator License of) REVOCATION OF DAVID WESLEY WRIGHT) OF RIGHT TO APPLY
7 8	On October 18, 2013, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
9	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to David Wesley Wright
10	(Wright) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty. The Notice
11	was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7012 1010 0003 2804
12	2025 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated the
13	Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The Notice of
14	Opportunity of Hearing, dated October 18, 2013, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain,
15	Executive Director, stated:
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	"IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE."
24	Wright did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Wright to be in
25	default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order,
26	based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
27	FINDINGS OF FACT
28	1. Wright been licensed as a teacher in Oregon since August 29, 1996. Wright's
29	Standard Teaching License, with endorsements in Basic Social Studies (020),
30	Engineering Technology (CTE/HS), Manufacturing Technology (CTE/HS) and
31	Standard Technology Education (018) was issued on February 4, 2008, and expired
32	on February 3, 2013. Wright did not submit an application for renewal. During all
33	relevant times, Wright was employed by the Roseburg School District.
34	2. On April 5, 2013, Wright was convicted of one count of Using a Child in a Display of
35	Sexually Explicit Conduct ORS 163.670, a class A Felony. The crime, Using a Child in a
36	Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct, is listed in the mandatory crime list requiring
37	revocation of one's teaching license. Pursuant to OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Commission

- will revoke the license of any educator who has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in
- ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted in another
- 3 jurisdiction.

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- 4 3. Wright's conviction arose from allegations that Wright had possession of multiple digital
- 5 photographs depicting a female student, under the age of 18 engaged in sexually explicit
- 6 conduct. The student was not a student of Wright's, and did not attend the school where
- Wright taught. Investigation revealed that Wright had paid this student to send him nude,
- 8 digital photographs of her. During this time frame, Wright was employed by the Roseburg
- 9 School District. Wright was sentenced to serve seventy (70) months incarcerated, pay fines,
- and register as a sex offender pursuant to Oregon law.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Wright's conviction Using a Child in a Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct, as described in section two (2) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(1)(y) (*ORS 163.670 – Using a Child in Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct*). This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d) (*Commission of an act listed in OAR 584-020-0040*(1)), and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).

Pursuant to ORS 342.175(3) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission must revoke Wright's license and/or Wright's right to apply for a license based on Wright's conviction of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a).

Wright's conduct underlying his indictments and conviction as described in section three (3) above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(k) (*knowing violation of any rule or order of the Commission*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*), and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(0) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a)(*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*). The Commission relies on the definitions

1	of sexual conduct in ORS 339.370(9) and OAR 584-020-0005(5).
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3	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
4	342.175.
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6	FINAL ORDER
7	The Commission hereby revokes David Wesley Wright's right to apply for an
8	Oregon educator license.
9	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 12th day of November, 2013.
10	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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16	NOTICE OF APPÉAL OR RIGHTS
17 18	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY
19	BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE
20	SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF
21	ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.