

1 2. On September 25, 2017, the Commission received a report from the CBSD advising
2 that Paget was under investigation by law enforcement for possible criminal conduct
3 related to crimes against a minor, specifically, Sex Abuse in the second degree and
4 unlawful delivery of marijuana within 1000 feet of a school. Police reports indicate
5 that beginning in November 2016, Paget started inviting student HL, then 16 years
6 old, to come to Paget's apartment to smoke marijuana. HL eventually agreed and
7 smoked marijuana with Paget at his apartment on multiple occasions. HL reported
8 that on or about the third time she visited Paget's apartment, Paget and HL engaged
9 in consensual sex. Investigation determined that between November 2016 and
10 January 2017, Paget and HL regularly engaged in sexual conduct, including
11 intercourse and oral sex.

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13 In the course of the investigation, other students reported smoking marijuana with
14 Paget at his apartment. One student, CP, reported that Paget primarily supplied the
15 marijuana to the students, and that CP had smoked marijuana with Paget, at Paget's
16 apartment, on approximately 30 separate occasions.

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18 3. On September 14, 2017, the Coos County District Attorney (DA) charged Paget with
19 two counts of Sex Abuse in the Second Degree and four counts of Unlawful Delivery
20 of Marijuana within 1000 Feet of a School. On September 28, 2017, the Coos County
21 Grand Jury indicted Paget on two counts of Delivery of Marijuana within 1000 Feet
22 of a School, two counts of Unlawful Delivery of a Controlled Substance to a Minor
23 and two counts of Unlawful Delivery of Marijuana. On November 20, 2017, in a plea
24 agreement, Paget plead guilty to one count of Attempt to Commit a Class B Felony.
25 The DA's office had elected to change the charge of Unlawful Delivery of Marijuana
26 within 1000 Feet of a School to an Attempt to Commit the same. At the time of
27 Paget's criminal conduct, Attempt to Commit Unlawful Delivery of Marijuana within
28 1000 Feet of a School was a criminal act in Oregon and listed as a crime requiring
29 the mandatory revocation of an educator's license. Paget was sentenced to thirty
30 days incarceration, followed by thirty-six months of probation. A special condition to
31 Paget's conviction included, *"Write a letter to TSPC stating that pursuant to plea
32 negotiations in this case, you are permanently giving up/relinquishing his teaching*

1 laws in effect at the time of the conviction, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the
2 conviction occurred.

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4 Furthermore, the conduct underlying Paget’s convictions constitutes gross
5 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
6 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-
7 0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the*
8 *profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and*
9 *honesty*). Additionally, your criminal convictions and conduct related to your
10 convictions constitute “gross unfitness” in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-
11 020-0040(3)(c) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5) (*Gross unfitness is any*
12 *conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his or her professional*
13 *responsibilities*).

14 Paget’s conduct described in section two above constitutes gross neglect of duty
15 in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR
16 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual*
17 *conduct with a student*) as defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5); OAR 584-020-
18 0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate*
19 *adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*); and OAR
20 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying*
21 *the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*). Additionally, your criminal
22 convictions and conduct related to your convictions constitute “gross unfitness” in
23 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(3)(c) and (d) as defined by OAR
24 584-020-0040 (5) (*Gross unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator*
25 *unqualified to perform his or her professional responsibilities*).


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

29 **FINAL ORDER**

30 The Commission hereby revokes William Paget’s Oregon educator license and
31 William Paget’s right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 9th day of August, 2018.

2 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

3 By: 
4 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

5 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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