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4 5 6 7 8 9	4 In the Matter of the 5 Educator License of 6) 1 7 WILLIAM A. PAGET) 1 8	DEFAULT ORDER OF REVOCATION AND REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY FOR LICENSURE
10	On June 11, 2018, the Teacher Standards	and Practices Commission
11	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to William A. Paget (Paget) in	
12	which the Commission charged him with Gross I	Neglect of Duty and Gross Unfitness.
13	13 The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and	U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7016 3010
14	14 0000 5718 9411 to the address on file with the Co	ommission. The Notice designated the
15	15 Commission file as the record for purposes of pro-	oving a prima facie case. The Certified
16	16 Mail was returned to the Commission signed on	June 15, 2018. The regular first class
17	mail was not returned to the Commission, and as	ssumed delivered. The Notice of
18	Opportunity of Hearing, dated June 11, 2018, an	d signed by Anthony Rosilez, Executive
19	19 Director, stated:	
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO N YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INC SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR O'	SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR OT REQUEST A HEARING OR IF THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN LUDE THE REVOCATION OR THER DISCIPLINE."
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2. On September 25, 2017, the Commission received a report from the CBSD advising that Paget was under investigation by law enforcement for possible criminal conduct related to crimes against a minor, specifically, Sex Abuse in the second degree and unlawful delivery of marijuana within 1000 feet of a school. Police reports indicate that beginning in November 2016, Paget started inviting student HL, then 16 years old, to come to Paget's apartment to smoke marijuana. HL eventually agreed and smoked marijuana with Paget at his apartment on multiple occasions. HL reported that on or about the third time she visited Paget's apartment, Paget and HL engaged in consensual sex. Investigation determined that between November 2016 and January 2017, Paget and HL regularly engaged in sexual conduct, including intercourse and oral sex.

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

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

1 license to TSPC and will never seek a license again. Mail within 7 days of release". 2 On December 1, 2017, TSPC received a letter from Paget permanently relinquishing 3 his license as described. 4 5 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 6 William Paget's criminal convictions constitute gross neglect of duty in violation 7 of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-8 0010(5) (Use professional judgment); OAR 584-020-0040(3)(e) (Is convicted of a 9 crime involving the illegal use, sale or possession of controlled substances); and OAR 10 584-020-0040(1) (The Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply for a 11 license or charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been 12 convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of 13 any of those crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction, or convicted of attempt to 14 commit such crimes as defined in ORS 161.405), including ORS 475.862 - Unlawful 15 Delivery of Marijuana within 1000 Feet of a School. (Evaluation of substantially 16 equivalent crimes or attempts to commit crimes will be based on Oregon laws in effect at 17 the time of the conviction, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the conviction 18 occurred). This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 19 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (Conviction of violating any federal, state, or 20 local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as 21 the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means); OAR 584-020-22 0040(5)(d) (Commission of an act listed in OAR 584-020-0040(1)); and OAR 584-020-23 0040(5)(e) (Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in 24 the absence of a conviction). 25 26 Pursuant to ORS 342.175(3) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission must revoke Paget's license and Paget's right to apply for a 27 28 license based on conviction of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a), or the 29 substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction or 30 convicted of attempt to commit such crimes as defined in ORS 161.405. Evaluation of

substantially equivalent crimes or attempts to commit crimes will be based on Oregon

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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)(0) 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)(0) 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 day of August, 2018.	
2	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION	
	By: Anthony J. Rosiles	
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4	Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director	
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6	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.	