

1 valid from December 23, 2013, through December 22, 2018. During all relevant
2 times, Granger was employed by the Three Rivers School District (TRSD).

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- 4 2. On December 15, 2015, the Commission received a report from the Department of
5 Human Services (DHS) containing information that Granger, while a teacher at
6 Manzanita Elementary School in the Three Rivers School District (TRSD), was
7 alleged to have sexually abused a minor student Granger was mentoring in the
8 Lincoln County School District. On December 16, 2015, the Commission advised
9 TRSD of the investigation. Due to law enforcement's investigation process, the
10 Commission was unable to proceed with its investigation until May of 2016.

11 Investigation determined the following:

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- 13 a. Between July 31, 2015 and December 5, 2015, Granger engaged in deviate
14 sexual intercourse with TH, a male student under the age of 14 on multiple
15 occasions. This included engaging in sexual conduct with MH at a summer
16 camp, at a Medford movie theater, and in a parked vehicle.
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- 18 3. On April 18, 2018, by plea bargain, Granger was convicted of two counts of Attempt
19 to Commit a Class B Felony ORS 161.405(2)(c) – Sodomy in the Second Degree, ORS
20 163.395. Granger was sentenced to five years' probation, required to register as a sex
21 offender, and required to surrender his teaching license.
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23 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

24 Van Granger's criminal convictions constitute gross neglect of duty in violation of
25 ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5)
26 (*Use professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(1) (*The Commission will deny,*
27 *revoke or deny the right to apply for a license or charter school registration to any*
28 *applicant or educator who, has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS*
29 *342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted in another*
30 *jurisdiction, or convicted of attempt to commit such crimes as defined in ORS 161.405*
31 *), including ORS 163.395 – Sodomy in the Second Degree. This conduct also constitutes*
32 *gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (Conviction*

1 *of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of*
2 *conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other*
3 *means); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d) (Commission of an act listed in OAR 584-020-*
4 *0040(1)); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (Admission of or engaging in acts constituting*
5 *criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction).*

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7 Pursuant to ORS 342.175(3) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Teacher Standards
8 and Practices Commission must revoke your license and / or your right to apply for a
9 license based on your conviction of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a), or the
10 substantial equivalent of any of those crimes, or convicted of attempt to commit such
11 crimes as defined in ORS 161.405.

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

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


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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Van Granger's Oregon educator license and his
3 right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 26th day of October, 2018.

5 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

6 By: 
7 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director
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9 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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