1 2 3	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON		
4 5 6 7 8 9	In the Matter of the Educator License of TYLER J. VANDERHOFF) DEFAULT ORDER OF) REVOCATION) OF RIGHT TO APPLY) FOR LICENSURE	
10	On December 5, 2019, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission		
11	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Tyler J. Vanderhoff		
12	(Vanderhoff) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and		
13	Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail		
14	Receipt 7018 1830 0001 6178 6896 to the address on file with the Commission. The		
15	Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima		
16	facie case. The Certified Mail was returned to the Commission signed. The regular first		
17	class mail was returned to the Commission "Attempted – Not Known, Unable to		
18	Forward". The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated December 5, 2019, and signed		
19	by Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director, stated:		
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT? UNLESS YOUR FAILUR REASONABLE CONTRO WITHDRAW YOUR REQ HEARING, OR NOTIFY? AT HEARING, THE COM	EARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED E TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR OL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING, QUEST FOR HEARING, IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A THE COMMISSION THAT YOU WILL NOT APPEAR MMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR ISCIPLINE."	
30	Vanderhoff did not request a he	aring. The Commission, therefore, finds Vanderhoff to	
31	be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final		
32	order, based on the files and rec	cords of the Commission concerning this matter.	
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34		FINDINGS OF FACT	
35	1. Tyler Vanderhoff has never l	been licensed as a teacher in Oregon. On March 21,	
36	2016, Vanderhoff's application	on and background check for clinical practices was	
37	approved by the Commission	n. On May 23, 2017, the Commission received	
38	Vanderhoff's application for	a Restricted Substitute Teaching License, On June 16.	

- 1 2017, Vanderhoff was sent notice by the Commission that his application was
- 2 incomplete. On September 19, 2017, Vanderhoff was sent notice by the Commission
- 3 that his application was closed after Vanderhoff failed to provide requested material
- 4 to the Commission. The Commission has jurisdiction over applicants for licensure
- 5 and clinical practices / student teaching applications.
- 6 2. On March 4, 2019, the Commission received a report from the Eugene School
- 7 District, indicating Vanderhoff was under investigation by law enforcement for
- 8 allegedly having sex with a minor student. Law enforcement's investigation found
- 9 that on June 30, 2018, Vanderhoff invited the minor to his residence and arranged
- for her transportation. While at Vanderhoff's residence, Vanderhoff provided the
- minor with marijuana and alcohol, and then Vanderhoff and the minor engaged in
- oral sex.

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- 14 3. On March 19, 2019, the Lane County District Attorney accused Vanderhoff of
- 15 Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor. On July 10, 2019, a jury found
- Vanderhoff guilty of the count. On July 19, 2019, Vanderhoff was convicted of one
- 17 count of ORS 163.435 Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor, a Class A
- 18 Misdemeanor. Vanderhoff's conviction included sentencing of twenty-four months
- supervised probation, ten days' jail time and required Vanderhoff to register as a sex
- offender.

21 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 22 Tyler J. Vanderhoff's criminal conviction as described in section three (3) above,
- constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
- 24 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment); and
- OAR 584-020-0040(1) (The Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply
- 26 for a license or charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been
- 27 convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of
- 28 any of those crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction), including ORS 163.435 -
- 29 Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor. This conduct also constitutes gross
- 30 unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (Conviction of
- 31 violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of

1	conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other	
2	means); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d) (Commission of an act listed in OAR 584-020-	
3	0040(1)); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (Admission of or engaging in acts constituting	
4	criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction).	
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6	Pursuant to ORS 342.175(3) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Teacher Standards	
7	and Practices Commission must revoke Vanderhoff 's license and / or Vanderhoff 's	
8	right to apply for a license based on Vanderhoff 's conviction of any of the crimes listed	
9	in ORS 342.143(3)(a), or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes, or convicted	
10	of attempt to commit such crimes as defined in ORS 161.405.	
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12	Furthermore, the conduct underlying Vanderhoff 's convictions as described in	
13	section two (2) above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS	
14	342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use	
15	professional judgment); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (Any sexual conduct with a student)	
16	as defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(0) as it incorporates OAR	
17	584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in	
18	conduct and conversations at all times); and OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a)(Maintain the	
19	dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal	
20	integrity and honesty). Additionally, Vanderhoff's criminal convictions and conduct	
21	related to his convictions constitute "gross unfitness" in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c);	
22	OAR 584-020-0040(3)(c) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5) (Gross	
23	unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his or her	
24	professional responsibilities).	
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26	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon	
27	ORS 342.175.	
28	FINAL ORDER	
29	The Commission hereby revokes Tyler J. Vanderhoff's right to apply for licensure	
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21	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 31 td day of January, 2020.	
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TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 1 2 By: 3 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director 4 5 6 7 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS 8 9 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY 10 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 11 ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS. 12