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2 Vincent had engaged in an inappropriate relationship with a female student, MC.  
3 Investigation determined that in the summer of 2015, Vincent and MC began texting  
4 each other about summer reading lists. During the 2015-2016 school year, MC, who  
5 was a senior at that time, was in a class taught by Vincent. On October 20, 2015, MC  
6 turned eighteen years old. In December 2015, Vincent separated from his wife.  
7 Vincent and MC began to engage in conversations and texts that were less school  
8 related and more personal in nature. Between January 2016 and March 2016,  
9 Vincent and MC began a sexual relationship. This relationship ended sometime in  
10 November 2016. MC later learned that Vincent was dating other people and became  
11 upset. An argument ensued, and MC physically assaulted Vincent. During this  
12 exchange, Vincent reportedly threatened MC, stating that if she or her family ever  
13 reported their previous relationship to officials, Vincent would cause her  
14 scholarships to be rescinded. On May 23, 2017, MC reported her relationship with  
15 Vincent to school officials. Law enforcement and the KCSD conducted investigations.  
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17 3. On May 24, 2017, Vincent was placed on administrative leave by KCSD. On June 5,  
18 2017, Vincent was provided notice of a termination hearing. Vincent did not respond  
19 to the notice deadline of June 8, 2017. On June 16, 2017, the KCSD accepted  
20 Vincent's resignation that he had submitted on May 9, 2017. Vincent originally  
21 submitted his resignation, to be effective June 16, 2017, because Vincent had  
22 accepted a position at another district the following school year.  
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24 4. On June 30, 2017, Vincent was indicted by the Grand Jury and charged with two  
25 felony counts of Coercion, one felony count of Tampering with a Witness and two  
26 misdemeanor counts of Official Misconduct in the Second Degree for threatening to  
27 end MC's scholarships. On December 19, 2017, Vincent petitioned the court to plead  
28 guilty to one count of Tampering with a Witness. On December 21, 2017, Vincent  
29 was sentenced in the Klamath County Circuit Court to one count of Tampering with a  
30 Witness. The other counts of coercion and official misconduct were dismissed. As a  
31 condition for probation, Vincent was required to, "*Not contest any proceedings that*  
32 *the teaching board takes against defendant's teaching license.*"

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**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Jeffrey Vincent’s conduct described in section two 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 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*) as defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates, OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life*), OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(B) (*Not accepting or giving or exchanging romantic or overly personal gifts or notes with a student*); and OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

Vincent’s conduct described in section four 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(4)(o) 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*).


Furthermore, the conduct alleged in section three above constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (*Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means*).

1 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon  
2 ORS 342.175.

3 **FINAL ORDER**

4 The Commission hereby revokes Jeffrey Vincent's Oregon educator license.  
5 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

6 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

7 By:   
8 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director

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10 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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