

BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)
Educator License of)
IAN R. SCHROEDER)
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) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND FINAL
) ORDER OF DENIAL OF APPLICATION
) AND REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO
) APPLY FOR LICENSURE

On August 2, 2022, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received an application from Ian R. Schroeder (Schroeder). A background check by Commission staff identified potential derogatory information on Schroeder that if true, could constitute gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness.

After review of the matters, Schroeder and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts license, the denial of Schroeder's application and the revocation of his right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Schroeder stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Schroeder waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

By signing below, Schroeder acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Denial of Application and Revocation of Right to Apply for Licensure (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Schroeder nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promise or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his

rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

STIPULATION OF FACT

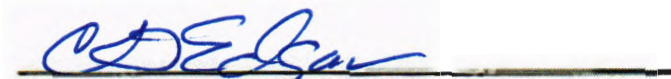
1. On Commission has licensed Schroeder since July 3, 2006. Schroeder a Preliminary Teaching License, with endorsements in Legacy Middle Level (PK-12), Foundational Mathematics (PK-12), English Language Arts (PK-12) and Social Studies (PK-12), valid from January 22, 2019, through February 15, 2022. On August 2, 2022, Schroeder submitted an application for an Oregon educator license. Schroeder's application is currently on hold pending resolution of this manner.
2. On August 17, 2022, the Commission opened an investigation based on information Schroeder provided in his application submitted on August 2, 2022, and a previously sent email to the Commission, dated March 12, 2021, which Schroeder sent unsolicited to Commission licensure staff in reference to the feasibility of surrendering his teaching license.
3. Investigation found on that November 16, 2021, Schroeder made a post on his Facebook page on how Schroeder's substance use negatively affected his life. In the post, Schroeder expressed suicidal ideation and wrote about his alleged involvement in criminal behavior.
4. During interviews with a Commission investigator, Schroeder admitted to having had a substance abuse problem and inventing alleged involvement in criminal behaviors to seek attention. Schroeder was asked to provide records of inpatient and outpatient treatment, and other follow-on treatment or plan for sobriety. Schroeder believed this was a request and not a requirement. Schroeder did not offer any private medical documentation which could allow the Commission to make a determination on Schroeder's physical and mental fitness.
5. In the spring of 2024, Schroeder learned the Commission sought to deny his application for an Oregon teaching license. Schroeder contacted the Commission and provided documents indicating several admissions and discharges from treatment programs in beginning December 2020, ending in April 2024. Schroeder also provided a letter from psychiatric nurse practitioner who was aware of his treatment and supports Schroeder's in seeking reinstatement of his teaching license. When asked by a Commission investigator to schedule

1 an interview necessary to address these documents, Schroeder failed to respond in a
2 reasonable time.

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4 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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Ian R. Schroeder

1-10-2025
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12 Cristina Edgar, Director of Professional Practices
13 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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15 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

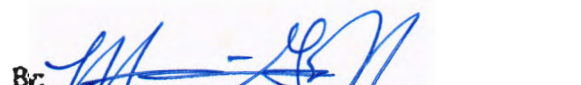
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17 Ian R. Schroeder's conduct in section three (3) and four (4) above are grounds to deny his
18 license application under ORS 343.143(2) because he failed to provide evidence satisfactory to
19 the commission of good moral character, and general fitness to hold a teaching license.
20 Additionally, Schroeder's conduct described in section five (5) above constitute gross neglect of
21 duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); 584-020-0040(4)(p) (*Subject to the exercise of any legal*
22 *right or privilege, failure or refusal by an educator under investigation to respond to requests*
23 *for information, to furnish documents or to participate in interview with a Commission*
24 *representative relating to a Commission investigation*

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26 **FINAL ORDER**

27 The Commission hereby denies Ian R. Schroeder's application for an Oregon educator
28 license and revokes Ian R. Schroeder's right to apply for an Oregon educator license.

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30 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 7 day of February, 2025.

31 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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35 By: 
36 Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director