

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

In the Matter of the  
Educator License of  
MARTYN L. MAYFIELD

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DEFAULT ORDER  
OF REVOCATION OF  
RIGHT TO APPLY

On September 8, 2026, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Martyn L. Mayfield (Mayfield) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 9589 0710 5270 3980 5878 34 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The Notice sent Certified Mail was not returned to the Commission and assumed delivered. The Notice sent First-Class mail was not returned to the Commission and assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated September 8, 2026, and signed by Rachel Alpert, Executive Director, stated:

“IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING, WITHDRAW YOUR REQUEST FOR HEARING, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, OR NOTIFY THE COMMISSION THAT YOU WILL NOT APPEAR AT HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE.”

Mayfield did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Mayfield to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Commission has licensed Martyn L. Mayfield since November 29, 2021. Mayfield held a Preliminary Teaching License, with an endorsement in Elementary – Multiple Subjects (PK-12), valid from November 29, 2021, through January 3, 2025. During all relevant times, Mayfield was employed by ESS, and education staffing service, and working as a substitute teacher assigned to the Centennial School District (CSD).
2. On October 13, 2022, the Commission received information from Oregon’s Department of Human Services (DHS) containing an allegation that Mayfield inappropriately touched a female student’s breast while substitute teaching at Centennial Middle School (CMS).

On October 13, 2022, the Commission received two (2) School District Misconduct Reports from separate CSD staff members. The first report contained the same allegation against Mayfield as was reported by DHS. The second report contained allegations of inappropriate physical contact by Mayfield with three (3) other CMS students.

On October 13, 2022, the Commission received a Patron Complaint from ESS containing allegations that Mayfield had inappropriate physical contact with students.

3. Investigation found that on October 11, 2022, Mayfield was working as a substitute math teacher at CMS. During class, Mayfield touched a thirteen (13) year-old female student on her shoulder and breast.
4. Investigation found that on October 11, 2022, Mayfield was working as a substitute math teacher at CMS. During class, Mayfield inappropriately touched the following students:
  - Mayfield put his arm on the shoulder of a two (2) other thirteen (13) year-old female students.
  - Mayfield put his arm on the shoulder and played with the hair of a thirteen (13) year-old female student.
  - Mayfield patted the arm and grasped the arm of a fourteen (14) year-old female student.
5. Investigation found that on June 25, 2025, the Commission sent Mayfield a letter via Certified Mail requesting his participation in an interview regarding the allegations. The letter stated:

*"If you choose to be represented, please have your attorney contact me for an interview date and time. If you or your attorney fails to contact me within the requested time period, you may be charged with failure or refusal by an educator under investigation to respond to requests for information or participate in interviews with a Commission representative (OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p))."*

On June 29, 2025, the Commission received a letter from Mayfield in which he declined to interview.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Martyn L. Mayfield's conduct as described in section three (3) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*) as defined by OAR 584-020-0005(8) and ORS 339.370(12)(a); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*), OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

Mayfield's conduct as described in section four (4) 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(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*), OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*)

Mayfield's conduct as described in section five (5) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as incorporates OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p) (*Subject to the exercise of any legal right or privilege, failure or refusal by an educator under investigation to respond to request for information, to furnish or to participate in interviews with a Commission representative relating to a Commission investigation*).

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

## FINAL ORDER

The Commission hereby revokes Martyn L. Mayfield's Right to Apply for an Oregon educator license.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 5 day of October, 2026.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: Rachel Alpert  
Rachel Alpert, Executive Director

## NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY 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 ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.