

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

In the Matter of the	)	DEFAULT ORDER OF
Educator License of	)	REVOCATION AND REVOKE
EDWARD HERNANDEZ-CORCHADO	)	RIGHT TO APPLY

On July 8, 2025 the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Edward Hernandez-Corchado (Hernandez-Corchado) 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 3207 8990 56 to Hernandez-Corchado's 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 was confirmed delivered by a signed USPS certified mail receipt on July 16, 2025. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated July 8, 2025, 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."

As of the writing of this Default Order, the Commission has yet to hear from Hernandez-Corchado or his attorney. The Commission, therefore, finds Hernandez-Corchado 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.

**FINDING OF FACT**

1. The Commission has licensed Hernandez-Corchado since September 1, 2018. Hernandez-Corchado currently holds a Preliminary Teaching License with an endorsement in Social Studies (PreK-12). The license was issued on August 16, 2019 and expired on

July 26, 2023. During all relevant times, Hernandez-Corchado was employed by the Reynolds School District (RSD).

2. On November 21, 2022, the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report from the RSD. The report alleged that Hernandez-Corchado, a licensed educator, engaged in professional misconduct. Specifically, the report alleges that Hernandez-Corchado was arrested in Bend, Oregon by the Oregon State Police (OSP) for Rape III, Online Sex Corruption of a Child First Degree, Sodomy III, Encouraging Child Sex Abuse III, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor and Luring a Minor for Sexual Conduct.
3. On or about November 4, 2022, Hernandez-Corchado was arrested in Deschutes County on the following charges: Online Sexual Corruption of a Child First Degree; Rape III – Under 16 ; Sodomy III – Under 16; Encouraging Child Sex Abuse III; Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor; and Luring a Minor for Sexual Conduct. As a result of plea negotiations, the charges in Deschutes County were dismissed and Hernandez-Corchado pleaded guilty in federal court to one count of Attempted Coercion and Enticement of a Minor in violation of Title 18 USC §2422(b). The court accepted Hernandez-Corchado's plea and sentenced him to 120 months imprisonment with 10 years of supervision upon release. The crime for which Hernandez-Corchado was convicted is substantially equivalent to Online Sexual Corruption of a Minor in the First Degree (ORS 163.433) and Online Sexual Corruption of a Minor in the Second Degree (ORS 163.432).

Based on the criminal conviction as alleged above, the Commission is required to revoke Hernandez-Corchado's license under ORS 342.175(3) because the conviction is substantially equivalent to a conviction listed in ORS 342.143(3)(C). The Commission's action is also based on *OAR 584-20-0040(1) (The Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply for a license or charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction), including Online Sexual Corruption of a*

*Minor in the First Degree (ORS 163.433) and Online Sexual Corruption of a Minor in the Second Degree (ORS 163.432).*

4. Investigation by TSPC and OSP determined that Hernandez-Corchado engaged in the following conduct related to the conviction:

- During the 2022-2023 school year, Hernandez-Corchado was employed by the RSD as a Social Studies Teacher for Reynolds High School.
- In November of 2022, the Bend Police Department (BPD) working in partnership with OSP conducted an online sex sting operation.
- A BPD officer, posing as a 15-year-old got on the website Omegle and started chatting with a 29-year old male from Portland, Oregon named “Ed.”
- “Ed’s” identity was later determined to be Edward Hernandez-Corchado.
- Hernandez-Corchado chatted with the undercover officer over Snapchat.
- The undercover officer identified herself to Hernandez-Corchado as a 15-year-old sophomore with a driver’s permit who lived at home with her parents.
- Despite this, Hernandez-Corchado initiated a sexual conversation with the undercover officer.
- Hernandez-Corchado exchanged sexually explicit photos and messages with the undercover officer.
- Hernandez-Corchado made plans to meet the undercover officer at the Target store in Bend and then proceed to a motel where Hernandez-Corchado and the minor aged female (undercover officer) could have sex.
- Hernandez-Corchado told the undercover officer that he wanted to take her to Portland while her parents were sleeping.
- Hernandez-Corchado told the undercover officer that he wanted her to wear lingerie and wanted to engage in both oral sex and sexual intercourse with her.
- Hernandez-Corchado also told the undercover officer that he wanted a long-term relationship with her and that he didn’t care that she was only 15.
- During the arrest, Hernandez-Corchado admitted to engaging in sexual intercourse

with two minor aged females, (ages 16 and 17) in Salem, Oregon between 2016-2017.

- Also during the arrest, Hernandez-Corchado told arresting officers that he likely had child pornography on his cell phone and reported that he frequently sends nude photos of himself to unknown minors using his cell phone.
5. On April 29, 2025 TSPC investigative staff received an email from Hernandez-Corchado's attorney indicating that he would not be participating in an interview with TSPC investigators. Hernandez-Corchado's attorney acknowledged that the refusal to interview could result in additional charges.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

*The conduct described above in sections three (3) and four (4) 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 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations), and This conduct also 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); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d) and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction).*

*The conduct described in section four (5) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342-175(1)(b); 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 requests for information, to furnish documents 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 Hernandez-Corchado's Oregon teaching license and  
revokes his right to apply for a license.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 30 day of October, 2025.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By:   
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