

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

In the Matter of the)
Educator License of)
BRANDON P. AYE)
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STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION
AND REVOCATION OF RIGHT
TO APPLY

On January 17, 2023, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received information from the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) indicating Brandon P. Aye (Aye) was furnishing alcohol to minors, making inappropriate comments to students, and inappropriately touching female students. On January 19, 2023, the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report from the Corbett School District (District) alleging misconduct by Aye and citing allegations similar to the allegations identified by DHS.

After review of the matters alleged, Aye and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a Revocation of Aye's Oregon teaching license and a Revocation of his Right To Apply for an Oregon teaching license.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. In entering into this stipulation, Aye waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

By signing below, Aye acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, 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 Revocation and Revocation of Right to Apply (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 Aye 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

1 and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights
2 to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and
3 issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

4 5 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 6 1. The Commission has licensed Aye since July 26, 2018. Aye held a Preliminary
7 Teaching License, with an endorsement in Biology (PK-12), valid from December
8 7, 2021, through December 06, 2024. During all relevant times, Aye was
9 employed by the Corbett School District (CSD).
- 10 2. On January 17, 2023, the Commission received a report from DHS containing
11 allegations that Aye engaged in misconduct with Corbett High School (CHS)
12 students during the 2021-22 school year, including furnishing alcohol to minor-
13 aged students, becoming intoxicated with students, making sexually inappropriate
14 comments to female students, and inappropriately touching female students. On
15 January 19, 2023, the Commission received a misconduct report from the CSD
16 with the same allegations as detailed in the DHS report. In the next three weeks
17 following the initial report from DHS, the Commission received three (3)
18 additional DHS reports alleging behavior by Ayes similar to the previous reports.
- 19 3. Investigation found during the 2021-22 school year, on over a dozen occasions
20 Aye provided alcohol to CHS students and former CHS students under twenty-
21 one (21) years of age. On two occasions, Aye provided a controlled substance to a
22 student. On multiple occasions, Aye provided vaping devices to minor-aged CHS
23 students for their use.
- 24 4. Investigation found during the 2021-22 school year, Aye transported students in
25 his personal vehicle on multiple occasions without District approval.
- 26 5. Investigation found during the 2021-22 school year, Aye socialized with students
27 outside of school hours and had adult-themed conversations with these students.
- 28 6. Investigation found that on an unspecified date in December 2021, Aye attended
29 a gathering of CHS students at the residence of one of the students. While
30 spending the night at the residence, Aye initiated a massage on an inebriated,
31 minor-aged female student's back with Aye's hands, under the student's shirt and
32 bra. After the massage, Aye kissed the student on her cheek and said, "I hope that
33 was okay." In December 2021, or January 2022, Aye and this student were having
34 a direct messages exchange via a social media application. In the exchange, Aye

asked the student how far she had gone sexually and when the student said she was not into that kind of thing, Aye asked her if she wanted to try it.

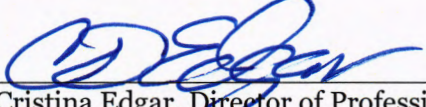
7. Investigation found that on an unspecified date during the CSD winter break in December 2021, Aye picked up a minor-aged female CHS student, from her residence in Aye's automobile. Aye drove the student around while asking about her personal life. Aye parked the automobile and continued talking with the student about her personal life. Aye offered to help the student if she was seeking affection. Aye told the student he had always had his eye on her. Aye asked her if she ever thought about having sex with Aye or performing oral sex on Aye in the classroom. While having this conversation, Aye was playing with the student's hair with his hand and fingers, and Aye placed his hand on the student's thigh. The student asked Aye to take her home.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:


Branden P. Aye

2/25/2025

Date


Cristina Edgar, Director of Professional Practices
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

3/14/2025
Date

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Aye'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)(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 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*); Aye's conduct as described in section three (3) above constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).

Aye'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

1 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*) and OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using*
2 *district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*).

3 Aye's conduct as described in section five (5) above constitutes gross neglect of
4 duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR
5 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each*
6 *individual*) and OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-020-
7 0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult*
8 *boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

9 Aye's conduct as described in section six (6) and seven (7) above constitutes gross
10 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual*
11 *conduct with a student*) as defined by OAR 584-020-0005(8) and ORS 339.370(12)(a);
12 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the*
13 *worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*), OAR 584-020-
14 0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), and OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (*Skill in*
15 *communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons*); OAR
16 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring*
17 *appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

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

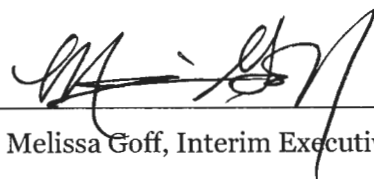
20 21 **ORDER**

22 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
23 conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Revocation on Branden P. Aye's
24 Oregon teaching license and a Revocation of Brandon P. Aye's Right to Apply for Oregon
25 licensure.

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27 Issued and dated this 4th day of April, 2025.

28 29 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION** 30 **STATE OF OREGON**

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33 By



34 Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director