

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

In the Matter of the	)	MODIFIED STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
Educator License of	)	FINAL ORDER EXTENDING
JOSHUA D. RIST	)	PROBATION

The Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) is the state agency responsible for licensing, regulating, and disciplining educators in the State of Oregon. Joshua Rist currently has been licensed by the Commission since July 29, 2013. Rist currently holds a Preliminary Teaching License, with an endorsement in Music (PK-12), valid from August 21, 2023 to June 14, 2027.

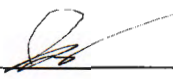
On June 21, 2023, the Commission adopted a Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Suspension and Probation (Final Order). The Final Order identifies the conduct that constitutes gross neglect of duty and imposed a 60-day suspension, along with 3-year probation to begin upon license reinstatement. Rist’s license was reinstated effective August 21, 2023, and the 3-year period of probation is scheduled to end on August 22, 2026.

In October 2023, the Commission received a School District Misconduct report and a DHS report alleging that Rist had engaged in overly personal conversations and conduct with a student who attended McNary High School from 2014-2018. The reports received by the Commission in October 2023 were not part of the Final Order entered on June 21, 2023. The conduct reported to the Commission in October 2023 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 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not demonstrating or expressing professionally inappropriate interest in a student's personal life*), and OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

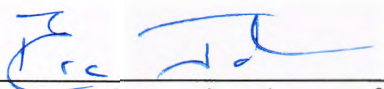
Rist is willing to modify the terms of the probation term in the Final Order as reflected in this Modified Stipulation of Facts and Final Order Extending Probation (Modified Stipulation). By signing below, Rist acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully 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 Modified Stipulation; (ii) this Modified Stipulation is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Modified Stipulation is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Modified Stipulation, then neither Rist nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Modified Stipulation, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Modified Stipulation and consents to issuance and entry of the Modified Stipulation below; (vi) he states that no promise or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Modified Stipulation; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Modified Stipulation 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 Modified Stipulation and issuance and entry of the Modified Stipulation below.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

  
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Joshua D. Rist

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Date

  
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Eric Jaroch, Interim Director of Professional Practices  
Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

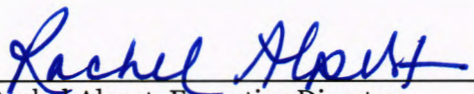
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**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing, Rist's probationary period is extended for one (1) year, and it will begin immediately after the probationary period under the Stipulation and Final Order dated June 21, 2023. Rist shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rule Chapter 584, Division 020.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2026

**TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

By:   
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Rachel Alpert, Executive Director