

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
SEAN D. REID)	RIGHT TO APPLY

On April 30, 2025, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Sean D. Reid (Reid) 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 2307 8985 47 to Reid’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 to Reid’s attorney by a signed USPS certified mail receipt on May 12, 2025. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated April 30, 2025, and signed by Melissa Goff, Interim 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 Reid or his attorney. The Commission, therefore, finds Reid 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 Reid since December 6, 2021. Reid most recently held a Charter School Registry License with an endorsement for Teacher (PK-12). The license was issued on December 6, 2021, and expired on December 6, 2024. During all relevant times, Reid was a retired teacher with the Springfield School District (SSD).

2. On November 28, 2023, the Commission received an OTIS cross report dated November 21, 2023. The report alleged professional misconduct on the part of Reid, a Behavioral Education Assistant at the Willamette Leadership Academy (WLA). The report alleged that Reid engaged in sending and receiving sexual text messages and nude photos with a 15-year-old former WLA student, STUDENT A. The report documented that the messaging between Reid and STUDENT A occurred from July-September 2023.
3. Investigation by TSPC, OTIS and law enforcement determined the following:
 - STUDENT A first met Reid when she was in the 7th grade attending WLA.
 - STUDENT A reported that Reid and her became close during her freshman year indicating that Reid had been there for her during her “struggles”.
 - Reid provided STUDENT A his school email address so she could communicate with him.
 - Reid started sending STUDENT A songs he believed STUDENT A could relate to.
 - Reid began buying STUDENT A lunches and would eat alone with her.
 - Reid and STUDENT A began communicating outside of school daily via TikTok and via personal cell phone.
 - STUDENT A reported that things “took a turn” and Reid began complimenting STUDENT A and told her she looked pretty.
 - Reid asked STUDENT A for photos and told her how he wanted to kidnap her, tie her up, and have sex with her.
 - Reid and STUDENT A shared sexually explicit photos of each other’s genitals.
 - Reid requested, and STUDENT A provided, masturbation videos.
 - Reid and STUDENT A engaged in conversations about sexual acts and fantasies of each other.
 - Reid told STUDENT A that his communication with her must remain a secret until she turned 18.
 - The sexually explicit communication between Reid and STUDENT A occurred between July 8, 2023 and September 29, 2023.
 - Reid was arrested on November 13, 2023 by the Eugene Police Department on charges

of Using a Minor in Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct and Encouraging Child Sex Abuse in the 3rd degree.

4. On January 10, 2025, the Lane County Circuit Court found Reid guilty of Luring a Minor, ORS 167.057, a class C felony, and Attempt to Commit a class A felony – Using a Child in a Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct, ORS 161.405(2)(b), a class B felony. Reid was sentenced to 32 months prison and 36 months Post-Prison Supervision and will be required to register as a sex offender. Additionally, the court issued a no-contact order listing Student A as the protected party.

Pursuant to ORS 342.175(3) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission must revoke your charter school registry based on your conviction of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a), or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes, or convicted of attempt to commit such crimes as defined in ORS 161.405. This includes *ORS 167.057 Luring a Minor and ORS 161.405(2)(b) Using a Child in a Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct*.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The conduct described above in section three (3) 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 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations, OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(b) (Refrain from exploiting professional relationships with any student for personal gain, or in support of persons or issues), 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).

Additionally, the criminal conviction and conduct related to the conviction as described in paragraph four (4), constitute “gross unfitness” in violation of ORS

342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(3)(c) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5)
(Gross unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his or her
professional responsibilities)

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

FINAL ORDER

The Commission hereby revokes Reid's Oregon teaching license and revokes his right
to apply for a license.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 1 day of August, 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