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

In the Matter of the Educator License of ANDREW G. WILSON)	DEFAULT ORDER OF REVOCATION OF LICENSURE
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On April 25, 2025, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Andrew G. Wilson (Wilson) 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 8085 23 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 Certified Mail return receipt was received by the Commission on May 5, 2025. The regular First Class Mail was not returned to the Commission and assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated April 25, 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."

Wilson did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Wilson 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

- The Commission has licensed Wilson since July 12, 2019. Wilson holds a Preliminary
 Teaching License, with an endorsement in Drama (PK-12), valid from January 20,
 2023, through January 19, 2026. During all relevant times, Wilson was employed by
 the Beaverton School District (BSD).
- 2. On January 25, 2024, the Commission received a report from Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) containing allegations that Wilson was sending and receiving

electronic communications with an Aloha High School (AHS) student that were sexually explicit. On March 11, 2024, the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report from the BSD disclosing that law enforcement was investigating Wilson for the same allegations as were noted in the DHS report. On April 11, 2024, the Commission received another DHS report with additional details regarding the allegations against Wilson as contained in the January 2025 DHS report.

- 3. Investigation found that during the 2021-22 school year, Wilson began a professional teacher/student relationship with a sixteen (16) year-old male AHS student. Wilson and the student would communicate in person in Wilson's classroom, and through electronic communications in the form of direct messages utilizing the AHS's theater group's Instagram account, which Wilson managed. As time progressed, the conversations and communications between Wilson and the student began to include information about Wilson's and the student's personal life which included experiences of being gay.
- 4. Investigation found that during the 2021-22 school year, Wilson and the student had in-person conversations in Wilson's classroom where Wilson shared sexually graphic descriptions of sexual experiences which occurred at Wilson's residence involving multiple men engaging in group sex. Wilson also discussed with the student Wilson's preferences for engaging in sexual acts. Wilson had an exchange with the student via Instagram after the student sent Wilson a picture of the student wearing only briefs, in which Wilson referred to the student as a "twink", a term used in the LGBTQ+ community to denote an attractive, slim, gay male who is a teenager or in their early twenties. After this exchange, Wilson frequently referred to the student using this term.
- 5. Investigation found that during the first semester of the 2023-24 school year, the student often skipped other classes at school to spend time in Wilson's classroom or would eat lunch in Wilson's classroom. During these occasions, Wilson and the student would have discussions about the gay community and culture.

6. Investigation found that in late November 2023, through late January 2024, Wilson and the student had exchanges on Instagram that were sexually explicit. Topics of these exchanges included masturbation, oral sex, penis sizes, piercings, how to organize group sex, participating in group sex with a half-dozen men or with a large group of fifty (50) or more men, and casual sex.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Andrew G. Wilson's conduct described in section four (4) 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), and OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons); 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).

Wilson's conduct described in section six (6) 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), and OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons); 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).

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

FINAL ORDER

The Commission hereby revokes Andrew G. Wilson's educator license.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 28 day of May, 2025.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By:

Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director

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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.