

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

In the Matter of the)	DEFAULT ORDER TO DENY
Educator License of)	APPLICATION AND SUSPENSION
NATHANIEL B. KRYTENBERG)	OF RIGHT TO APPLY

On February 27, 2026, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Nathaniel B. Krytenberg (Krytenberg) 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 2978 6281 39 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 receipt was signed on March 4, 2026, and returned to the Commission. The First-Class mail was not returned to the Commission and assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated February 27, 2026, 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, 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.”

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

1. The Commission has licensed Nathaniel B. Krytenberg since May 30, 2023. Krytenberg held a Restricted Substitute Teaching License, with an endorsement in Substitute (PK-12), valid from May 30, 2023, through June 30, 2024. On January 16, 2025, Krytenberg submitted an application for a Restricted Substitute Teaching License. This application was placed on hold pending the outcome of this matter. During all relevant times, Krytenberg was employed by EES West, a temporary teacher staffing businesses

operating in Oregon who provided Krytenberg's services to the Harmony Academy in Lake Oswego.

2. On May 6, 2024, the Commission received a school district misconduct report from Harmony Academy indicating Krytenberg may have committed an act of gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. Specifically, it was alleged that Krytenberg had an unprofessional verbal and physical interaction with a school staff member during the school day in the presence of students.
3. Investigation found that on April 30, 2024, Krytenberg was substitute teaching at Harmony Academy, a charter high school sponsored by the Lake Oswego School District. While working with Krytenberg's class, a staff member entered Krytenberg's classroom unannounced and began talking with the students. Krytenberg asked the staff member to leave and when the staff member remained, Krytenberg escalated the interaction by approaching the staff member and Krytenberg aggressively bumped, with his chest, the staff member's chest. Krytenberg told the students they could go to the office if they were uncomfortable. Krytenberg again asked the staff member to leave and Krytenberg aggressively bumped, with his shoulder, the staff member.
4. Investigation found that on April 30, 2024, Harmony Academy contacted ESS West and had Krytenberg blocked from substituting for the school.
5. Investigation found that on Krytenberg's January 2025 Commission application, he answered "NO" to character questions relating to past criminal activity. On Krytenberg's application, he failed to disclose the nature of several arrests, criminal charges filed against him and his criminal convictions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Nathaniel B. Krytenberg'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(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(d) (*Unreasonable physical force against students, fellow employees, or visitors to the school,*

except as permitted under ORS 339.250).

Krytenberg's conduct as described in section five (5) 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(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Falsification of any document or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional duties*).

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

FINAL ORDER

The Commission hereby imposes the denial of Nathaniel B. Krytenberg's application and a ninety (90) day Suspension on his Right to Apply for an Oregon educator license.

Furthermore, the Commission imposes a period of four (4) years of probation upon Krytenberg's license to commence upon reinstatement of Krytenberg's license and subject to the following condition:

1. Krytenberg shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 584, Division 020.
2. Within the first six (6) months of probation, Krytenberg shall successfully complete a Commission-approved training course on anger management and provide evidence to the Commission of such training.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27 day of March, 2026.

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.