

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

In the Matter of the	)	STIPULATION OF FACTS
Educator License of	)	AND FINAL ORDER OF
JOHNATHAN R. FARRINGTON	)	REVOCATION

On October 26, 2025, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a school district misconduct report from the South Umpqua School District (SUSD) with the allegation that on October 18, 2023, Johnathan R. Farrington (Farrington) was under the influence of an intoxicant during school hours. On May 30, 2024, the Commission received a school district misconduct report from the Winston-Dillard School District (WDSD) with the allegation that on May 23, 2024, Farrington was under the influence of an intoxicant during school hours.

After review of the matters alleged, Farrington 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 his Oregon educator's license.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Farrington stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Farrington waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

By signing below, Farrington 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 (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 Farrington 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

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

6 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 7 1. The Commission has licensed Farrington since July 1, 2020. Farrington held a Restricted
8 Teaching License, with endorsements in Advanced Mathematics (PK-12) and
9 Foundational Mathematics (PK-12), valid from August 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.
10 During all relevant times, Farrington was employed by the SUSD or with Edustaff, an
11 educational staffing company, and working at school(s) in the WDSB.
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- 13 2. On October 26, 2025, the Commission received a school district misconduct report from
14 the SUSD with the allegation that on October 18, 2023, Farrington was under the
15 influence of an intoxicant during school hours at Coffenberry Middle School (CMS). On
16 May 30, 2024, the Commission received a school district misconduct report from the
17 WDSB with the allegation that on May 23, 2024, Farrington was under the influence of
18 an intoxicant during school hours at McGovern Elementary School (MES).
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- 20 3. Investigation found that at approximately 2:21 pm on Wednesday, October 18, 2023,
21 Farrington arrived late for math teacher training at CMS. During the meeting
22 Farrington's demeanor was different than normal. After the meeting, while Farrington
23 was in his classroom, local law enforcement was contacted and arrived at the school to
24 meet with Farrington. Law enforcement engaged Farrington and asked him to
25 participate in sobriety tests, which Farrington voluntarily agreed to. Law enforcement
26 and staff determined that Farrington displayed numerous signs he was physically and
27 cognitively impaired and under the influence of intoxicants.
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- 29 4. Investigation found that on October 20, 2023, Farrington resigned from his position with the
30 SUSB.
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- 32 5. Investigation found that late in the morning on May 23, 2024, school staff found Farrington
33 asleep in his personal vehicle in the MES parking lot with a bottle of alcohol. Local law
34 enforcement was contacted. Law enforcement engaged Farrington and asked him to

1 participate in sobriety tests, which Farrington voluntarily agreed to. Law enforcement and
2 staff determined that Farrington displayed numerous signs he was physically and cognitively
3 impaired and under the influence of intoxicants. Law enforcement cited Farrington for public
4 consumption.

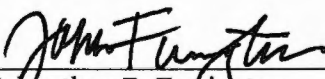
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6 6. Investigation found that on May 28, 2024, he resigned from Edustaff.

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8 7. Investigation found that on March 20, 2026, Farrington was requested to participate in
9 interviews. The letter stated:

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11 *"If you choose to be represented, please have your attorney contact me for an*
12 *interview date and time. If you or your attorney fails to contact me within the*
13 *requested time period, you may be charged with failure or refusal by an educator*
14 *under investigation to respond to requests for information or participate in*
15 *interviews with a Commission representative (OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p))."*
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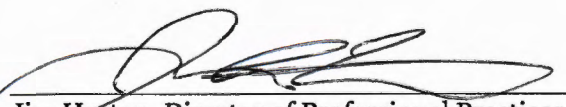
17 On March 28 and 29, 2026, Farrington declined to participate in an interview regarding the
18 two incidents described in Section Three (3) and Five (5) above.
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20 IT IS SO STIPULATED:
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25 Johnathan R. Farrington

8/12/24

Date

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29 Jim Horton, Director of Professional Practices
30 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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08/16/2026

Date

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33 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

34 Johnathan R. Farrington's conduct described in section three (3) and five (5) above
35 constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as
36 it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), and OAR 584-020-
37 0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*); and OAR 584-020-

1 0040(4)(g) (*Appearing on duty or at any district-sponsored activity while under the influence*
2 *of alcohol or any controlled substance*).

3 Farrington's conduct described in section seven (7) above constitutes gross neglect of
4 duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as incorporates OAR 584-
5 020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p) (*Subject to the*
6 *exercise of any legal right or privilege, failure or refusal by an educator under investigation to*
7 *respond to request for information, to furnish or to participate in interviews with a*
8 *Commission representative relating to a Commission investigation*).

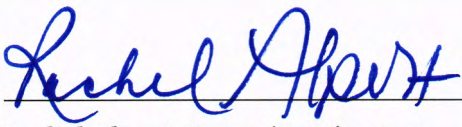
9 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
10 342.175.

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12 **ORDER**

13 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
14 conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Revocation upon Johnathan R. Farrington's
15 Oregon educator license.

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17 Issued and dated this 16th day of October, 2026.

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19 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
20 **STATE OF OREGON**

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22 By 
23 Rachel Alpert, Executive Director
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