

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

In the Matter of the	)	DEFAULT ORDER
Educator License of	)	OF REVOCATION
HECTOR D. CANEDO-SANCHEZ	)	

On August 14, 2026, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Hector D. Canedo-Sanchez (Canedo-Sanchez) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 9589 0710 5270 3980 5853 59 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 signed and dated Certified Mail receipt was returned to the Commission on September 8, 2026. The Notice sent First-Class mail was not returned to the Commission and assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated August 14, 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, 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.”

Canedo-Sanchez did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Canedo-Sanchez 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. Hector D. Canedo-Sanchez has been licensed since October 9, 2018. Canedo-Sanches held a Restricted Teaching License, with an endorsement in Elementary–Multiple Subjects(PK-12), valid from December 3, 2020, through June 30, 2021.
2. On August 8, 2024, the Commission received information from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office containing allegations that Canedo-Sanchez was under investigation for sexual abuse involving a juvenile female relative .
3. On January 25, 2025, the Commission received information from Oregon's Department of Human Services (DHS). DHS reported that on October 10, 2024, they received information with allegations that Canedo-Sanchez physically abused a juvenile relative in

December 2016, and on December 13, 2024, they received information with allegations that Canedo-Sanchez sexually abused a juvenile female relative on November 30, 2024.

4. Investigation found that on November 30, 2024, he placed his unclothed hand under the clothing of an eleven (11) year-old female family member at the home of the child's grandparent. Canedo-Sanchez touched the child's vagina and penetrated the child's vagina with his finger.
5. Investigation found that on several occasions between December 2021 and April 2024, while visiting with the family of a woman you were acquainted with, Canedo-Sanchez placed his unclothed hand under the clothing of the daughter, touching the child's stomach, buttocks and vagina. The daughter was five (5) years of age the first time this occurred and seven (7) years of age the last time this occurred.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Hector D. Canedo-Sanchez's conduct as described in section four (4) 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(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*) and OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*).

The conduct described in section four (4) above constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).

Canedo-Sanchez'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(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*) and OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*).

The conduct described in section five (5) above constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).

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

FINAL ORDER

The Commission hereby revokes Hector D. Canedo-Sanchez's Right to Apply for an Oregon educator license.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 21 day of September, 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.