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

In the Matter of the Educator License of ORNDOFF, JESSE R.	)))	DEFAULT ORDER OF REVOCATION AND REVOKE RIGHT TO APPLY

On January 14, 2026, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jesse R. Orndoff. 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 6276 13 to Orndoff's last known 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 returned as confirmed "delivered" on January 27, 2026. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated January 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."

As of the writing of this Default Order, Orndoff has not responded. The Commission, therefore, finds Orndoff 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 Orndoff since January 2, 2018. Orndoff held a Preliminary Teaching License with endorsements in Chemistry (PK-12) and Physics (PK-12). The license was issued on May 19, 2022, and expired on May 18, 2025. During all relevant times, Orndoff was employed by the Rogue Christian Academy (RCA).

2. On February 18, 2025 the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report from the Rogue River School District (RRSD). The report alleges that Orndoff, a licensed educator (and former teacher and current volunteer at the RRSD) engaged in professional misconduct. Specifically, the misconduct report alleges that Orndoff was arrested for multiple counts of sexual abuse in Jackson County Oregon for sexually abusing a minor aged RRSD student. On February 24, 2025, the Commission received a report from Oregon's Department of Human Services (DHS) reporting the same information about Orndoff's arrest.

3. On February 13, 2025, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) received information that Orndoff had allegedly engaged in a sexual relationship with a former RRSD student, a minor aged female identified as Student A. Investigation determined that Orndoff engaged in a sexual relationship with Student A, from approximately April of 2020 to April of 2023. During that time span, Student A was a minor under the age of 18. On April 13, 2025 Orndoff was arrested by the JCSO on twelve (12) felony counts of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree, two (2) felony counts of Online Sexual Corruption of a Minor in the First Degree, one (1) felony count of Luring a Minor, and one (1) felony count of Attempt Using Child in Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct.

   On October 6, 2025, via plea agreement, Orndoff was found guilty of three (3) felony counts of Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree, one (1) felony count of Attempt to Commit a Class A Felony, and one (1) felony count of Online Sexual Corruption of a Child in the First Degree. The other charges were dismissed.

   On October 24, 2025, Orndoff was sentenced in Jackson County Circuit Court to forty-eight (48) months of incarceration, ten (10) years of supervised probation, and a requirement to register as a sex offender. Additionally, he was ordered to have no contact with the victim, Student A.

Based on the criminal conviction as alleged above, the Commission is required to revoke Orndoff's license under ORS 342.175(3).

The Commission's action is also based on *OAR 584-20-0040(1) (The Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply for a license or charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been convicted of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted in another jurisdiction), including Online Sexual Corruption of a Child First Degree (ORS 163.433), Sexual Abuse in the Second Degree (ORS 163.425) and Attempt to Commit a Class A Felony (ORS 161.405(2)(b)).*

4. Investigation by TSPC and law enforcement determined that Orndoff engaged in the following conduct related to his conviction:

   - Sending and receiving explicit photos with Student A.
   - Orndoff performed oral sex on Student A multiple times.
   - Student A performed oral sex on Orndoff multiple times.
   - Digital penetration of Student A's vagina and fondling of her breasts.
   - Engaging in sexual intercourse with Student A multiple times.
   - The sexual encounters with Student A occurred both at school, and off school grounds.
   - The encounters listed above all occurred while Student A was minor-aged student from April of 2020 to April of 2023.

5. On October 8, 2025, TSPC investigative staff requested that Orndoff participate in an investigative interview regarding this matter. On October 13, 2025, Orndoff called the assigned TSPC investigator and indicated that he would be declining to participate in an investigative interview with TSPC.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The conduct described above in sections three (3) and four (4) 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), and this conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(c) (Conviction of violating any federal, state, or local law. A conviction includes any final judgment of conviction by a court whether as the result of guilty plea, no contest plea or any other means); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d) and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction).

Additionally, the conduct described in section five (5) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342-175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p) (Subject to the exercise of any legal right or privilege, failure or refusal by an educator under investigation to respond to requests for information, to furnish documents or to participate in interviews with a Commission representative relating to a Commission investigation).

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

FINAL ORDER

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

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11 day of March, 2026.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: Rachel Alpert

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