

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

In the Matter of the	)	DEFAULT ORDER
Educator License of	)	OF REVOCATION
JEREMY P. WILLIAMS	)	

On July 23, 2026, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jeremy P. Williams (Williams) 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 5871 79 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 return receipt for the Notice sent Certified Mail was returned to the Commission signed on August 3, 2026. The regular First-Class mail was not returned to the Commission and assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated July 23, 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.”

Williams did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Williams 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 Jeremy P. Williams since August 8, 2003. Williams holds a Professional Administrator License, with an endorsement in Principal (PK-12), valid from February 7, 2024, through February 9, 2027. Williams also holds a Professional Teaching License, with endorsements in Social Studies (PK-12) and Legacy Middle Level (PK-12), valid from March 23, 2022, through February 9, 2027.

2. On March 24, 2025, the Commission a School District Misconduct Report from the Rainier School District (RSD) which contained an allegation that when Williams was the Rainier High School (RHS) principal during the 2024-25 school year, he failed to make a mandatory report of possible abuse after learning RHS students were exchanging sexually explicit images of other RHS students.

On October 10, 2025, the Commission received information from Oregon's Department of Human Services (DHS) which contained allegations that on an unknown date, Williams sent a sexually explicit image of himself to a student and that in September 2025, Williams had been arrested in Washington for possession of possession and distribution of child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

3. Investigation found that in 2025, internet service providers reported to the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task force that between March and June 2025, a computer associated with Williams was involved in the upload and download of twenty-three (23) files of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM). ICAC shared this with law enforcement in Longview, WA. As ICAC continued to develop information, in August 2025, the case was moved to the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office (CCSO) in WA. Investigation found that several warrants were served to social media sites Williams frequented, and a search warrant was served on Williams' residence. Forensic examination of Williams' digital devices located approximately 2400 files of CSAM which had been accessed from May to September 2025.
4. On September 16, 2025, Williams was arrested by the CCSO for possession of and dealing in depictions of minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct. On September 19, 2025, the Prosecuting Attorney for Cowlitz County charged Williams with one (1) felony count of Dealing in the Depictions of Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the First Degree, one (1) felony count of Dealing in the Depictions of Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the Second Degree, one (1) felony count of Possession of Depictions of Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the First Degree, and one (1) felony count of Possession of Depictions of Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the Second Degree. On January 12, 2026, Williams entered a guilty plea for

three (3) counts of felony Possession of Depictions of Minor Engaged in Sexually Explicit Conduct in the First Degree. On February 23, 2026, Williams was sentenced to a total of sixty-one (61) months, fined, and given thirty-six (36) months Community Custody.

5. Investigation found that on October 17, 2025, the Rainier School Board terminated Williams' contract employment with the district, effective that day.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Jeremy P. Williams' criminal conviction as described in section four (4) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 670.280(2), ORS 342.175(1)(b), and OAR 584-020-0040(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*).

Williams' criminal conviction as described in section four (4) above 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) (*Commission of an act listed in OAR 584-020-0040(1)*); and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).

Pursuant to ORS 342.175(3) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission must revoke Williams' license and/or his right to apply for a license based on his conviction of any of the crimes listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a), or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes, or convicted of attempt to commit such crimes as defined in ORS 161.405.

Williams' conduct underlying his criminal conviction 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)(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*).

Additionally, Williams' criminal conviction and conduct related to his conviction constitute "gross unfitness" in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(3)(c) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5) (*Gross unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his or her professional responsibilities*).

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

FINAL ORDER

The Commission hereby revokes Jeremy P. Williams' Oregon educator licenses.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 1 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.