

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

In the Matter of the	)	STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
Educator License of	)	FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION
STEVENSON, JOVAN J.	)	OF LICENSURE

On April 23, 2025, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a School District Misconduct Report from Greater Albany Public School (GAPS). On May 11, 2023, the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report from the Blachly School District (BSD). On February 19, 2024, the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report from the Salem Keizer School District (SKSD). On May 12, 2026, The Commission received an internal referral from Commission investigative staff. All of the above listed complaints alleged that licensed educator Jovan J. Stevenson (Stevenson) may have committed an act of gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness.

After review of the matters alleged, Stevenson and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, and the revocation of Stevenson's Oregon educator license.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Stevenson 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, Stevenson waives the right to a notice of hearing, and the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

By signing below, Stevenson 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 Stevenson 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 promises or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an

1 attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his
2 rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this
3 Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. In
4 entering into this stipulation, Stevenson waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of
5 fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.
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7 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

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9 1) The Commission has licensed Stevenson since August 2, 2021. Stevenson
10 currently holds a Preliminary Teaching License valid from October 13, 2024 to
11 October 12, 2027, and a License of Conditional Assignment valid from September
12 3, 2025 to June 30, 2026, with an endorsement for Social Studies, (PK-12).
13 During all relevant times, Stevenson was employed by Greater Albany Public
14 Schools (GAPS), Blachly School District (BSD) the Corvallis School District
15 (CSD), Salem Keizer School District (SKSD), and the Willamette ESD (WESD).
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17 2) On April 23, 2025, TSPC received a School District Misconduct Report from
18 GAPS. The report alleged that Stevenson, a licensed Oregon educator working as
19 a teacher for Memorial Middle School (MMS) in the GAPS, sexually harassed a
20 female staff member.
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22 3) An investigation into this matter by GAPS and TSPC determined the following:
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- 24 • Stevenson worked for the GAPS during the 2024-2025 school year.
- 25 • On or about February 26, 2025, Staff X at MMS reported to GAPS
26 administration that there had been an incident in the hallway where
27 Stevenson touched her vagina on February 25, 2025.
- 28 • Staff X reported that shortly after this incident, Stevenson sent her a text
29 asking her if she felt him “touch her leg and kitty (vagina).”
- 30 • Steveson was placed on administrative leave on February 26, 2025, while
31 this matter was investigated. At the time he was placed on leave,
32 Stevenson was directed not to have contact with Staff X.

- After being placed on leave and after being directed not to have contact with Staff X, Stevenson sent Staff X a text message apologizing and asked her to contact him.
 - On April 29, 2026, Stevenson was interviewed by TSPC investigative staff.
 - Prior to this incident, Stevenson and Staff X had exchanged personal communications with one another.
 - During this interview, Stevenson acknowledged what happened and indicated that he intended the text to be a joke between two friends.
 - On April 28, 2025, Stevenson resigned from the GAPS in lieu of termination.
- 4) On May 11, 2023, the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report from the Blachly School District (BSD). The report alleged that Stevenson, a licensed Oregon educator working as a teacher for BSD, worked two jobs simultaneously, which was a violation of his BSD employment contract.
- 5) Investigation by TSPC determined the following:
- Stevenson was employed by the BSD during the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years.
 - Stevenson's contracted 1.0 FTE position required that he teach online school Monday-Thursday, 7:40am-4:40pm.
 - In August of 2022, Stevenson requested that the BSD allow him to work a secondary job.
 - The BSD told Stevenson that he could not work a secondary job that interfered with his contracted position hours, Monday-Thursday, 7:40am-4:40pm.
 - On or about May 9, 2023, the BSD became aware that Stevenson was working as a 0.6 FTE health teacher for the Corvallis School District (CSD) at Linus Pauling Middle School (LPMS) at the same time he was employed as a 1.0 FTE at the BSD.

- The contracted hours for these two positions overlapped.
- Stevenson worked the position at the CSD despite being told that he could not, as it was violation of his contract.
- On May 10, 2023, BSD placed Stevenson on administrative leave pending the outcome of their investigation into this matter.
- On May 10, 2023, Stevenson applied to the CSD for health teacher position. On the background questions on the CSD employment application Stevenson answered “no” to the questions about being the subject of an inquiry/investigation.
- On July 7, 2023, Stevenson resigned his position with the BSD in lieu of termination.

6) On February 19, 2024, the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report from the Salem Keizer School District (SKSD). The report alleged that Stevenson, a licensed Oregon educator working for the SKSD, failed to disclose prior criminal history and prior adverse employment history on his SKSD employment application.

7) Investigation by the SKSD and TSPC determined the following:

- On or about September 26, 2023, Stevenson was cited for a misdemeanor Criminal Mischief in the second degree stemming from a road rage incident in Albany, Oregon.
- On or about March 1, 2024, Stevenson plead guilty to a Class A misdemeanor charge of Criminal Mischief in the second degree and the Menacing charge was dismissed.
- On September 27, 2024, Stevenson applied to TSPC for renewal of his teaching license.
- On October 3, 2024, when completing the character questions on the renewal application, Stevenson answered “no” to question number 2, which specifically asks:
 - CQ#2 *Are you currently the subject of an inquiry, review or*

1 *investigation for alleged misconduct or alleged violation of*
2 *professional standards of conduct by either an employer, any*
3 *professional licensure agency, or any state agency such as a*
4 *Department of Education, a Department of Human Services, or*
5 *law enforcement?*
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- 7 • Stevenson was employed by the SKSD as a teacher during the 2023-2024
8 school year.
- 9 • In the Fall of 2024, during a routine employment background check, it was
10 discovered Stevenson answered “no” on the SKSD employment application
11 regarding ever having been under investigation at prior jobs or ever having
12 resigned in lieu of termination or being fired.
- 13 • In early February 2024, the SKSD became aware of Stevenson’s resignation in
14 lieu of termination from the BSD in 2023. (Referenced above in section 5)
- 15 • On February 5, 2024, Stevenson was placed on administrative leave by the
16 SKSD while this matter was investigated.
- 17 • During interviews with SKSD investigators, Stevenson admitted that he
18 had resigned in lieu of termination from the BSD and had neglected to
19 document this on his SKSD employment application as required.
- 20 • Furthermore, SKSD determined that Stevenson misused multiple hours of
21 sick leave to attend court hearings for the criminal matter listed above.
- 22 • On April 29, 2026, Stevenson interviewed with TSPC investigative staff
23 regarding this matter.
- 24 • During this interview Stevenson reported that he had not disclosed the
25 prior criminal history on the TSPC licensure application because the
26 criminal investigation was ongoing at the time he applied, and he
27 misunderstood what the application was asking.
- 28 • During the TSPC interview, when asked about the misuse of sick leave, Stevenson
29 acknowledged that he used sick leave to attend court.

1 8) On May 12, 2026, the Commission received an internal referral from TSPC
2 investigative staff. The referral alleged that Stevenson, a licensed Oregon
3 educator working for the WESD, reported for work under the influence of
4 intoxicants.

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6 9) Investigation by the WESD and TSPC determined the following:
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- Stevenson worked for the WESD during the 2025-2026 school year.
 - On October 22, 2025, multiple WESD staff members reported Stevenson
9 smelled like marijuana.
 - Based on this and due to reasonable suspicion, WESD administration
10 required Stevenson to submit to urinalysis drug test.
 - Later in the day on October 22, 2025, Stevenson completed the drug test at
11 Bio-Med testing in Salem and was placed on administrative leave pending
12 the results and an investigation.
 - On October 27, 2025, the drug screening came back positive for marijuana.
 - During an interview with WESD administration regarding this matter,
13 Stevenson admitted smoking marijuana on the night of October 21, 2025,
14 but denied smoking/using on the job on October 22, 2025.
 - Stevenson was allowed to return to work, and on November 25, 2025, he
15 received a Letter of Reprimand from the WESD.
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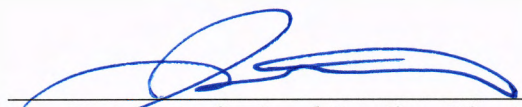
24 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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26 *Jovan Stevenson*
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28 Jovan J. Stevenson

9/17/2026

Date

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32 Jim Horton, Professional Practices Director
33 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

09/17/2026
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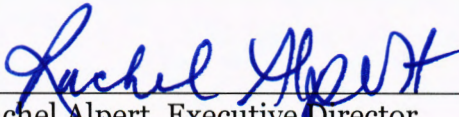
1 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
2 342.175.

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4 **ORDER**

5 The Commission adopts the above Stipulation of Facts and hereby revokes Jovan J.
6 Stevenson's Oregon educator license.

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16th day of October, 2026.

9 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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11 By: 
12 Rachel Alpert, Executive Director
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