

1 Police Department, who facilitated the reporting of the incident to Utah law enforcement. On
2 August 25, 2010 Jensen self reported the incident to his employer, Prosser School District. On
3 August 27, 2010, as a result of Jensen's disclosure, he resigned his employment with the Prosser
4 School District.

5 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

6 Jensen's conviction constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR
7 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR 584-
8 020-0040(1)(o) (*ORS 163.427 – Sex abuse in the First Degree*). This conduct also constitutes gross
9 unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in*
10 *acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*). Pursuant to ORS 342.175(2)(a)
11 and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Commission will deny, revoke or deny the right to apply for a license or
12 charter school registration to any applicant or educator who, has been convicted of any of the crimes
13 listed in ORS 342.143, or the substantial equivalent of any of those crimes if convicted in another
14 jurisdiction or convicted of attempt to commit such crimes as defined in 161.405.

15 Furthermore, the conduct underlying Jensen's conviction constitutes gross neglect of duty in
16 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5)
17 (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a)
18 (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal*
19 *integrity and honesty*). This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c);
20 OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting criminal conduct, even in the*
21 *absence of a conviction*).

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

23 FINAL ORDER

24 The Commission hereby revokes the licensure of Joseph Michael Jensen and revokes Jensen's
25 right to apply for licensure.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 20th day of September, 2012.

27 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

28 By: 
29 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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1 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
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3 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED
4 BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER.
5 JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF
6 APPEALS.