

- 1 a. In November 15, 2012, the Commission received a report from the Riddle
2 School District (RSD) advising that Bishop was under investigation for
3 possible boundary issues. On November 14, 2012, RSD issued Bishop a
4 written reprimand with a directive not to text RSD students and Bishop
5 was removed / restricted from any coaching activities for a two year
6 period. On or about March of 2013, Bishop was investigated by RSD for
7 texting another student who had moved and transferred to another
8 school district. While Bishop contended he was in compliance with the
9 previous directive (i.e. the student was no longer a student of the RSD),
10 the Riddle School District moved for termination, and Bishop was
11 dismissed from his employment with the district on June 19, 2013. Both
12 the Oregon Department of Human Services and law enforcement were
13 involved and determined that Bishop's conduct was not criminal.
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- 15 b. Bishop's investigation came before the Commission on July 26, 2013,
16 where the Commission elected to revoke his educator license. Bishop and
17 the Commission agreed to settle the case with a stipulated agreement that
18 was finalized on August 6, 2014. The stipulated agreement established
19 that Bishop's conduct constituted gross neglect of duty in violation of
20 ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR
21 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR 584-020-
22 0030(2)(b) (*Skill in communicating with administrators, students, staff*
23 *and other patrons*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as is incorporates OAR
24 584-020-0035(1)(c)(A) (*Not demonstrating or expressing professionally*
25 *inappropriate interest in a student's personal life*), and OAR 584-020-
26 0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in*
27 *conduct and conversation at all times*).
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29 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

30 Jon Loren Bishop's conduct described above is grounds for denial of his
31 application under ORS 342.143(2). The Commission denies Bishop's reinstatement
32 application for the following reasons: