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2 2. On June 2, 2020, the Commission received information from the Oregon  
3 Department of Human Services (DHS) alleging Schumacher may have committed  
4 acts which constitute gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. Specifically,  
5 DHS reported Schumacher was alleged to have engaged in inappropriate  
6 touching of a minor-aged female student while he was employed at Ardenwald  
7 Elementary School (AES), NCS D, during the 2015-16 school year. The DHS  
8 information also mentioned Schumacher was alleged to have engaged in  
9 inappropriate touching of a minor-aged female student while he was employed at  
10 KES in Hawaii, during the 2019-20 school year.

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12 3. On July 19, 2022, the Commission investigator attempted to contact Schumacher  
13 via phone to schedule an interview. Schumacher's phone was unable to accept a  
14 voicemail. On September 13, 2022, the Commission investigator sent a letter  
15 requesting an interview. The letter was sent via First-class Mail and Certified  
16 Mail to the address on file with the Commission. On September 29, 2022, the  
17 Commission investigator received a letter from Schumacher, dated September 21,  
18 2022, in which Schumacher acknowledged receiving the Certified Mail letter. In  
19 the letter, Schumacher wrote a brief perspective on the matter with the NCS D  
20 and that further questions should be directed to his attorney. On September 29,  
21 2022, the Commission investigator contacted Schumacher's attorney's office and  
22 was told the attorney represented Schumacher and would contact the  
23 investigator. On November 11, 2022, the Commission investigator sent a letter to  
24 the attorney requesting an interview with Schumacher. The letter was sent via  
25 First-class Mail and Certified Mail. The mail was returned as Schumacher's  
26 attorney's address had changed. On November 22, 2022, the Commission  
27 investigator sent a letter to Schumacher's attorney requesting an interview with  
28 Schumacher. The letter was sent via First-class Mail and Certified Mail. On  
29 December 5, 2022, the US Postal Service verified the Certified letter was received  
30 on November 29, 2022. The Commission investigator was not contacted to  
31 schedule an interview.  
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1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 Lawrence E. Schumacher’s conduct as described in paragraphs three (3) above  
3 constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-  
4 0040(4)(n) as incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), 584-  
5 020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the*  
6 *law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(p)  
7 (*Subject to the exercise of any legal right or privilege, failure or refusal by an educator*  
8 *under investigation to respond to request for information, to furnish or to participate*  
9 *in interviews with a Commission representative relating to a Commission*  
10 *investigation*).

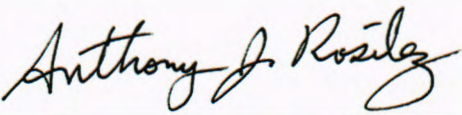
11 The Commission’s authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon  
12 ORS 342.175.

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14 **FINAL ORDER**

15 The Commission hereby revokes Lawrence E. Schumacher’s right to apply for an  
16 Oregon educator license.

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18 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27 day of June, 2023.

19 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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22 By:   
23 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director  
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26 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

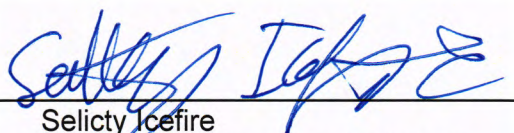
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28 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY  
29 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE  
30 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
31 ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice of final order, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Lawrence E. Schumacher  
2627 Moolio Place  
Kihei, HI 96753

Dated this 27 day of June, 2023.

By:   
Selicity Icefire  
Professional Practices Assistant