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

3 In the Matter of the )  
4 Teaching License of ) DEFAULT ORDER  
5 RICHARD W. DUERR ) REVOKING LICENSE  
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7 On August 5, 1996, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
8 informed Richard W. Duerr that the Commission found sufficient evidence of  
9 violation of Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon  
10 Educators to warrant a hearing regarding an inappropriate relationship with a  
11 female student. The letter and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was mailed  
12 U.S. First Class and U. S. Certified Mail--Return Receipt Requested. The  
13 certified mail receipt #P 196 850 420 was signed on August 12, 1996 and  
14 received by TSPC on August 16, 1996. Mr. Duerr did not request a hearing.

15 FINDINGS OF FACT

- 16 1. Richard W. Duerr holds a Basic Teaching License endorsed for Social  
17 Studies and Integrated Science and valid from January 27, 1994 to  
18 February 1, 1997.
- 19 2. Between April 1994 and June 1994, Richard W. Duerr developed an  
20 overly personal relationship with a female student at Junction City High  
21 School where Mr. Duerr was employed as a teacher.
- 22 3. In early June 1994, after the student had turned 18 years of age, but  
23 before she graduated from Junction City High School, Mr. Duerr engaged  
24 in sexual relations with the student.
- 25 4. In the above actions, Mr. Duerr violated school district policies and TSPC  
26 Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators  
27 regarding teacher-student relationships and sexual contact with a  
28 student.

29 ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

30 Richard W. Duerr developed an inappropriate relationship with a female  
31 student at Junction City High School which culminated in sexual intercourse  
32 prior to the student's graduation in June 1994.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

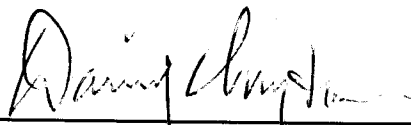
Richard W. Duerr's behavior violates the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators, OAR 584-20-040 and constitutes gross neglect of duty.

ORDER

The Commission revokes the Oregon Basic Teaching License #278978 valid for social studies and integrated science and issued from January 27, 1994 through February 1, 1997, for sexual contact with a student.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1996.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By:   
David V. Myton, Executive Secretary

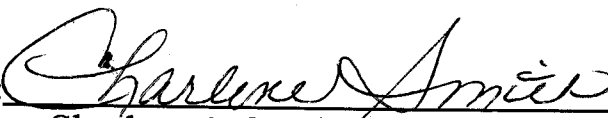
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me as such by U. S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt Requested to:

RICHARD W. DUERR  
2111A COURTNEY STREET  
AUSTIN TX 78745

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1996.

By:   
Charlene A. Smith  
Secretary to the Commission