



1 On March 21, 2012, TSPC received Long's application for a Substitute Teaching  
2 License, which was placed on hold pending the outcome of a professional practices  
3 investigation. Long's license status is currently "Expired". During all relevant times,  
4 Long was employed by the Holbrook High School, District 3, in the State of Arizona.  
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- 6 2. On Long's March 21, 2012, renewal application, Long self-reported being under  
7 investigation by the Arizona State Board of Education for possible professional  
8 practices violations. The Arizona allegations include allowing a female student to  
9 visit Long in his residence on multiple occasions, and Long sending and receiving  
10 personal text messages to/from this student. Other Arizona students reported to  
11 school administrators that Long and the student were involved in an inappropriate  
12 relationship. The Arizona investigation was concluded on April 10, 2014, when Long  
13 submitted a notarized affidavit surrendering his Arizona teaching certificate. When  
14 finalized, Arizona's investigation alleged that Long had engaged in an inappropriate  
15 sexual relationship with an 18-year-old student.  
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### 17 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

18 Brian Franklin Long engaged in unprofessional conduct as described above. This  
19 conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-  
20 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); and  
21 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring  
22 appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*).

23 According to OAR 584-050-0006(3)(d), The Executive Director may deny issuance of  
24 a license, certificate or registration, renewal of a license, certificate or registration; or  
25 reinstatement of a license, certificate or registration under the conditions set forth in  
26 subsection (3); Notice of denial and right to a hearing may be issued by the Executive  
27 Director when any of the following conditions exist: (d) The Executive Director has evidence  
28 that the applicant may lack fitness to serve as an educator. The conduct alleged above also  
29 fails to establish fitness to hold a teaching license in Oregon as provided under ORS  
30 342.143(2) (*good moral character; mental and physical health as the Commission may  
31 require to establish fitness*).

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

**FINAL ORDER**

The Commission hereby denies Long's application for licensure and revokes Brian Franklin Long's Right to Apply for an Educator License.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

**NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

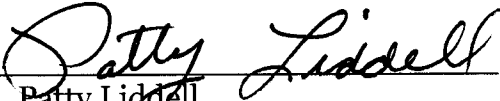
YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

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:

Brian Franklin Long  
1245 Edgewater Lane  
Cottage Grove, OR 97424-3114

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

By:   
Patty Liddell  
Investigative Assistant