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

In the Matter of the	)	DEFAULT ORDER OF
Educator License of	)	REVOCATION AND REVOCATION
BEASLEY, JOHN WILLIAM	)	OF RIGHT TO APPLY

On May 29, 2014, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to John William Beasley (Beasley) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7012 1010 0003 2804 4326 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The Certified Mail was returned to the commission, signed on June 4, 2014. The regular mail was not returned to the Commission. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated May 29, 2014, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:

“IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE.”

Beasley did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Beasley to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. John William Beasley has been licensed by the Commission since September 8, 2005. Beasley’s Initial II Teaching License, with an with endorsements in Health Education (ML), Middle School Language Arts (ML), and Multiple Subjects (MIDLVL), was issued on July 8, 2012, and expires on July 7, 2015. During all relevant times, Beasley was employed by the Reynolds School District.
2. On February 20, 2014, Beasley pled no contest to and was convicted of two counts of Sodomy in the first degree, a class A felony (ORS 163.405). Sodomy in the First Degree is a crime listed in ORS 342.143 and OAR 584-020-0040(1) for mandatory

1 revocation of licensure or right to apply for licensure. Beasley was sentenced to three  
2 hundred (300) months in prison, followed by a life time period of probation, and  
3 required to register as a sex offender.

- 4 3. Beasley's convictions arose from allegations that included Beasley engaging in sexual  
5 activities with two minor children between September 18, 2011 and September 18,  
6 2013. Beasley's sexual contact with these minor children resulted in criminal charges  
7 that included four counts of Sex Abuse in the First Degree, Sodomy in the First  
8 Degree, and Unlawful Sexual Penetration in the First Degree.

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10 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

11 Beasley's convictions constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS  
12 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*  
13 *professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(1)(j) (*ORS 163.405 – Sodomy in the*  
14 *First Degree*). This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS  
15 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(d) (*Commission of an act listed in OAR 584-020-*  
16 *0040(1)*), and OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting*  
17 *criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).

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19 Pursuant to ORS 342.175(3) and OAR 584-020-0040(1) the Teacher Standards  
20 and Practices Commission must revoke Beasley's license and his right to apply for a  
21 license based on Beasley's conviction of any of the crime(s) listed in ORS 342.143(3)(a).

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23 Furthermore, the conduct underlying Beasley's indictments and conviction  
24 constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-  
25 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR  
26 584-020-0040(4)(k) (*knowing violation of any order or rule of the Commission*); and  
27 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring*  
28 *appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*),  
29 OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and*  
30 *obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*); and OAR 584-020-  
31 0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*). Additionally, Beasley's convictions and  
32 conduct related to his convictions constitute "gross unfitness" in violation of ORS

1 342.175(1)(c), OAR 584-020-0040(3)(a) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5)  
2 (“Gross unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his  
3 or her professional responsibilities”).  
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5 The Commission’s authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
6 342.175.

7 **FINAL ORDER**

8 The Commission hereby revokes John William Beasley’s educator license and  
9 revokes his right to apply for an educator license.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

11 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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14 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
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19 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**  
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21 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY  
22 BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE  
23 SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF  
24 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:

John William Beasley #20319188  
c/o Snake River Correctional Institution  
777 Stanton Blvd  
Ontario, OR 97914

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.

By:   
Patty Liddell  
Investigative Assistant