



1 (HS,ML), which expired on September 9, 2013. During all relevant times, Swanson-  
2 Suhrstedt was employed by the Central Point School District.

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4 2. On or about February of 2012, Swanson-Suhrstedt engaged in sexual relations with an  
5 eighteen year old student CB while CB was house-sitting at his grandparents' residence.  
6 Swanson-Suhrstedt's sexual encounters with CB included sexual intercourse, Swanson-  
7 Suhrstedt performing oral sex on CB, and other physical sexual conduct. Swanson-  
8 Suhrstedt was not the teacher for any of student CB's classes.

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10 3. During the 2011-2012 school year, Swanson-Suhrstedt engaged in inappropriate  
11 conversations with an 18 year old male student MC via text messages and the cell phone  
12 application "Voxer". The conversations included sexually explicit subjects. On one  
13 occasion, Swanson-Suhrstedt sent MC a text message asking MC to come over to her  
14 residence. MC replied, "What would we do?" and Swanson-Suhrstedt responded,  
15 "Chemistry". MC replied to Swanson-Suhrstedt's text, "Sexual chemistry?" and Swanson-  
16 Suhrstedt answered, "Are you game?" In February of 2012, Swanson-Suhrstedt met with  
17 MC and discussed with him Swanson-Suhrstedt's sexual relations with another 18 year  
18 old male student, CB. Swanson-Suhrstedt told MC that she had sexual intercourse with  
19 CB, describing the act as "horrible" and being like a "jackhammer".

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21 4. On or about February-March of 2012, Swanson-Suhrstedt engaged in inappropriate  
22 conversations with student JP. The conversations included sexually explicit subjects.  
23 On one occasion, Swanson-Suhrstedt discussed with JP her sexual relations with  
24 student, CB. Swanson-Suhrstedt told JP that she had sexual intercourse with CB at  
25 CB's grandparent's home. Swanson-Suhrstedt told JP that she cared about CB and  
26 wanted to have sex with him again. Swanson-Suhrstedt also told JP that she had  
27 taken a blood test and believed she might be pregnant and experiencing morning  
28 sickness.

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1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 Swanson-Suhrstedt's conduct described in section two above, constitutes gross  
3 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it  
4 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and*  
5 *respect for each individual*), OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR  
6 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring*  
7 *appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*);  
8 and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*) as that term is defined  
9 by OAR 584-020-0005(5).

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11 Swanson-Suhrstedt's conduct described in section three above, constitutes gross  
12 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it  
13 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and*  
14 *respect for each individual*), OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR  
15 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(B) (*Not accepting or*  
16 *giving or exchanging romantic or overly personal gifts or notes with a student*), OAR 584-  
17 020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and*  
18 *conversations at all times*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a*  
19 *student*) as that term is defined by OAR 584-020-0005(5).

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21 Swanson-Suhrstedt's conduct described in section four above, constitutes gross  
22 neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it  
23 incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and*  
24 *respect for each individual*), OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*); OAR  
25 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) (*Honoring*  
26 *appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations at all times*);  
27 and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(f) (*Any sexual conduct with a student*) as that term is defined  
28 by OAR 584-020-0005(5).

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30 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
31 342.175.

1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Sarah Louise Swanson-Suhrstedt's Right to Apply  
3 for an Educator license.

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

5 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION



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

8 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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11 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW  
12 MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM  
13 THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE  
14 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:

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Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2014.

By: *Patty Liddell*  
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