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# Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators

### **Application of Rules**

- 1. Oregon Administrative Rules were adopted by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS).
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- 3. The TSPC determines whether an educator's performance is ethical or competent in light of all the facts and circumstances surrounding the educator's performance as a whole.
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  - b. The executive secretary shall regularly inform the TSPC of the status of any complaints on which the TSPC has deferred action.

## Definitions

The following definitions apply to Oregon Administrative Rules unless otherwise indicated by context:

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- 2. "Competent": discharging required duties as set forth in these rules;
- 3. "Educator": any licensed or registered or certified person who is authorized to be engaged in the instructional program including teaching, counseling, school psychology, administering and supervising;
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# **Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators**

### **Application of Rules**

- 1. Oregon Administrative Rules were adopted by the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS).
- 2. Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) may be used as criteria by the TSPC in matters pertaining to the revocation or suspension of licenses issued by TSPC under Oregon law or the discipline of any license holder or any person who has held a license at any time within five years prior to issuance of the notice of charges under ORS.
- 3. The TSPC determines whether an educator's performance is ethical or competent in light of all the facts and circumstances surrounding the educator's performance as a whole.
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  - a. The TSPC may at its discretion defer action to charge an educator against whom a complaint has been filed under law when the investigation report indicates that disciplinary action against the educator is pending at the local district level or when criminal charges are pending or are likely to be filed against the educator. In considering whether to defer action to charge an educator, the TSPC shall consider all relevant circumstances including the nature and seriousness of the allegations and whether the educator is currently employed as a teacher or school administrator;
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## Definitions

The following definitions apply to Oregon Administrative Rules unless otherwise indicated by context:

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- 2. "Competent": discharging required duties as set forth in these rules;
- 3. "Educator": any licensed or registered or certified person who is authorized to be engaged in the instructional program including teaching, counseling, school psychology, administering and supervising;
- 4. "Ethical": conforming to the professional standards of conduct set forth in these rules;

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  - b. Of a sexual nature that are directed toward the student or that have the effect of unreasonably interfering with the student's educational performance, or of creating an intimidating or hostile educational environment.

"Sexual conduct" does not include:

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- c. Conduct or communications described in above if the district employee, contractor, agent or volunteer is also a student and the conduct or communications:
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