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STATEMENT OF NEED AND JUSTIFICATION
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Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Letters of Informal Repeal; Experimental Programs; Middle Level; Licensure Processing; Teacher Leader; National Accreditation

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of:

Rulemaking -- program approval, professional practices, educator licensure

Statutory Authority:

ORS 342

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 342.120 - 342.430, 342.455 - 342.495 & 342.553

Need for the Temporary Rule(s):

584-020-0060 clarifies process for termination of informal reprobation process. The temporary rule is necessary allow current investigations to be processed under the clarified provisions.

584-010-0125 allows program to create innovative and collaborative programs on an experimental basis. The temporary rule is necessary to immediately develop experimental programs. These programs may take a long time to develop and this will permit them to begin the process immediately.

584-200-0005 is amended to permit applicants who previously held middle level endorsements to add foundational endorsements with only a test and to provide a 120 day grace period to all licenses that expire on June 30, 2016. School districts have an immediate need to license educators under the revised qualifications.

584-200-0030 defines a month as 30 days for late fees and adds a provision to allow 30 days to reopen an application if new information is received. This temporary rule is necessary to allow the eLicensing developers to finish programming the late fee mechanism.

584-210-0050 amends provisions related to teaching experience and evaluations for Teacher Leader License. The temporary rule will permit current teacher leader evaluations to occur under the new requirements.

584-010-0004 creates transition rule for national accreditation requirements. The temporary rule will provide programs with the information to meet their accreditation timelines.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

June 2016 Commission Agenda; TSPC website

Justification of Temporary Rule(s):

To immediately implement necessary changes to professional practices, educator licensure and state approval of educator preparation programs.

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