Issues:

- Reinstatement requirements for Oregon prepared applicants with active and valid out-of-state licenses;
- Clarification of recency requirements for out-of-state applicants for the Preliminary Teaching License;

584-210-0190
Reinstatement of Teaching Licenses

(1) **Purpose:** The Commission has adopted reinstatement provisions to allow qualified applicants to reinstate eligible, expired Oregon teaching licenses.

**NOTE:** The requirements for reinstating CTE teaching licenses are provided in OAR 584-230-0120.

(2) **Preliminary, Professional and Legacy Teaching Licenses:** Preliminary, Professional, and Legacy Teaching Licenses are eligible to be reinstated. To be eligible to reinstate the Preliminary, Professional, or Legacy Teaching license, the applicant must **meet the requirements of subsection (12), except as provided:**

(a) Complete the renewal or advancement requirements that would have been required if the Oregon license had not lapsed; and

(b) Meet the professional development requirements for reinstatements, as provided in subsection (14).

(Aa) If the applicant holds another active and current valid non-provisional Oregon educator license in Oregon or another NASDTEC jurisdiction at the time of the application for reinstatement of a Preliminary, Professional or Legacy Teaching License, the applicant is not required to complete the additional PDUs for reinstatement as provided in subsection (14).

(Bb) To qualify for exception in subsection (2)(a) for this subsection, the applicant must hold an active and valid another license that requires completion of continuing PDUs for renewal.

(3) **Substitute Teaching Licenses:** Substitute Teaching Licenses are eligible to be reinstated.

(a) To reinstate a Substitute Teaching License, an applicant must meet the requirements for the Substitute Teaching License in effect at the time of the application.

(b) An applicant is not required to pay reinstatement fees or complete PDUs to qualify for the reinstatement of the Substitute Teaching License.
(c) Notwithstanding subsection (3)(a), holders of an expired Substitute Teaching License issued based on a C4 recommendation may qualify to reinstate or renew a Substitute Teaching License upon the discretion of the Director of Licensure.

(4) **Reciprocal/Initial Teaching Licenses:** Reciprocal and Initial Teaching Licenses may not be reinstated. If an applicant holds an expired Initial or Reciprocal Teaching License, the applicant must qualify for an Oregon Preliminary or Professional teaching license or for an Oregon provisional license for which they are eligible. The applicant is not required to:

(a) Compete PDUs prior to qualifying for the first-issue Preliminary or Professional Teaching License; and

(b) Hold an active and valid out-of-state license at time of application for first-issue Preliminary or Professional Teaching License, if the applicant held an active and valid out-of-state license at the time of issuance of the Oregon Reciprocal Teaching License.

(a) Qualify for an Oregon Preliminary, Professional, Legacy teaching license; or

(b) Qualify for an Oregon provisional license for which they are eligible.

(c) The applicant with the expired Initial or Reciprocal Teaching license will be required to complete continuing PDUs prior to qualifying for the first-issue Preliminary, Professional or Legacy Teaching License.

(5) **Initial I Teaching License:** Initial I Teaching Licenses may not be reinstated. Holders of these licenses must apply for reinstatement of the Preliminary Teaching License and must meet the requirements in subsection (12) of this rule.

(6) **Initial II Teaching License:** Initial II Teaching Licenses may not be reinstated. Holders of these licenses must apply for reinstatement to the Preliminary Teaching License or Professional Teaching License and must meet the requirements in subsection (12) of this rule.

(7) **Basic:** Basic Teaching Licenses may not be in reinstated. Holders of these licenses must apply for reinstatement of the Professional, Preliminary, or Legacy Teaching License and must meet the requirements in subsection (12) of this rule.

(8) **Standard/Continuing:** Standard and Continuing Teaching Licenses may not be reinstated. Holders of these licenses must apply for reinstatement of the Professional Teaching License and must meet the requirements in subsection (12) of this rule.

(9) **Teacher Leader:** Teacher Leader licenses may not be reinstated. A holder of an expired Teacher Leader license may apply to reinstate a Professional or Legacy Teaching license. To obtain the Teacher Leader license after it has expired, the applicant may submit a new application for the Teacher Leader License.
(10) **District-Sponsored Teaching Licenses:** District-sponsored teaching licenses and registrations may not be reinstated. A holder of an expired district-sponsored teaching license or registration may be issued a new district-sponsored license or registration based on a new application.

(a) District-sponsored licenses and registrations include, but are not limited to:

(A) Emergency licenses;

(B) Restricted licenses;

(C) Limited licenses;

(D) International Visiting Teacher License; and

(E) Charter school registrations.

(b) Applicants must meet the requirements for the district-sponsored license in effect at the time of the new application.

(c) Applicants are not required to pay reinstatement fees or complete additional continuing PDUs to qualify for the new district-sponsored license.

**NOTE:** Some applicants may not be eligible for additional terms of a district-sponsored license due to restrictions on the license terms or other circumstances.

(11) **American Indian Languages Teaching License:** American Indian Languages Teaching Licenses may not be reinstated. A holder of an expired American Indian Languages Teaching License may be issued a new tribal-sponsored license based on a new application.

(a) Applicants must meet the requirements for the American Indian Languages Teaching License in effect at the time of the new application.

(b) Applicants are not required to pay reinstatement fees or complete additional PDUs to qualify for the new license.

(12) **Eligibility Requirements:** To be eligible to apply for reinstatement of an eligible Oregon teaching license, an applicant must:

(a) Submit a complete and correct application in the form and manner required by the Commission, including payment of the required fees as provided in OAR 584-200-0050; and

(b) Meet the renewal or advancement requirements that would have been required if the Oregon license had not lapsed.
(c) Meet the requirements for reinstatement of Oregon suspended or revoked licenses as provided in Chapter 584, Division 50, if applicable; and

(d) Meet the professional development requirements for reinstatements as provided in subsection (14), if required.

(13) **Endorsements:** Only endorsements held on the previous expired license will be added to the reinstated license. If the applicant applies to add new endorsements to their reinstated license, they must add the endorsement in accordance with Chapter 584, Division 220.

(14) **Additional PDUs for Reinstatement:** An applicant must complete additional professional development units (PDUs) based on the number of years the license is expired, as follows:

(a) Expired for less than one year: No additional PDUs required.

(b) Expired for more than one year, but less than two years: 25 additional PDUs.

(c) Expired for more than two years but less than three years: 50 additional PDUs.

(d) Expired for more than three years but less than four years: 75 additional PDUs.

(e) Expired for more than four years but less than five years: 100 additional PDUs.

(f) Expired for more than five years but less than six years: 125 additional PDUs.

(g) Expired for more than six years: 150 additional PDUs.

(15) To qualify as continuing PDUs for Oregon reinstatement requirements, the PDUs must have been completed within five (5) years of the date of application for reinstatement of the teaching license.

(16) All PDUs for reinstatement must be verified as provided in 584-255-0030 Verification of Professional Development.

**Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 342

**Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 342.120 - 342.430, 342.455 - 342.495 & 342.553

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