

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

In the Matter of the)
Educator License of)
ALLISON H. PETERSON)
STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION
AND PROBATION

On December 18, 2024, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a School District Misconduct Report from the Hermiston School District (HSD). The report alleged possible professional misconduct on the part of licensed educator, Allison H. Peterson (Peterson).

After review of the matters alleged, Peterson and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a suspension of her Oregon Educator License and a period of probation.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Peterson stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Peterson waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

By signing below, Peterson acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Suspension and Probation (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Peterson nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promise or representation has been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and

(vii) she has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to her rights thereto or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

STIPULATION OF FACTS

1. The Commission has licensed Peterson since August 4, 2016. Peterson currently holds a Professional Teaching License with an endorsement in Elementary – Multiple Subjects (PK-12) which was issued on March 12, 2025 and expires on April 4, 2030. During all relevant times, Peterson was employed by the Hermiston School District (HSD).
2. On December 18, 2024, the Commission received a School District Misconduct report from the HSD. The report alleged that Peterson, a licensed Oregon educator and elementary teacher at Hermiston Elementary School (HES), engaged in professional misconduct. Specifically, the report alleges that on November 7, 2024, Peterson consumed and was under the influence of alcohol while at work at HES.
3. Investigation by HSD, Hermiston Police Department (HPD) and TSPC determined the following:
 - On November 7, 2024, Peterson was working at HES conducting parent teacher conferences.
 - Peterson left HES for lunch and while returning to HES she ran a stop sign and collided with another vehicle.
 - HPD responded to the scene of the accident, and the responding officer noted that Peterson was having difficulty standing, had slurred speech, and smelled of alcohol.
 - Based on this, HPD arrested Peterson for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII).

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Issued and dated this 19th day of November, 2025.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF OREGON

By Rachel Alpert
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