## 1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 In the Matter of the STIPULATION OF FACTS AND 4 Educator License of ) FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION 5 ALLISON H. PETERSON ) AND PROBATION 6 7 8 9 10 On December 18, 2024, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 11 (Commission) received a School District Misconduct Report from the Hermiston School 12 District (HSD). The report alleged possible professional misconduct on the part of 13 licensed educator, Allison H. Peterson (Peterson). 14 After review of the matters alleged, Peterson and the Commission agree that their 15 respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to 16 certain facts and the imposition of a suspension of her Oregon Educator License and a 17 period of probation. 18 This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the 19 sanction to be imposed. Peterson stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in 20 the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law 21 set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Peterson waives the right to a hearing 22 to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below. 23 By signing below, Peterson acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to 24 the following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to 25 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and 26 finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this 27 Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Suspension and Probation (Stipulation and Final 28 Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the 29 public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is 30 contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the 31 Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither 32 Peterson nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this 33 Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without 34 any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance 35 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

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1 2 3 4	has be	ne has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and en fully advised with regard to her rights thereto or waives any and all rights to it with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and ce and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.
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6		STIPULATION OF FACTS
7 8	1.	The Commission has licensed Peterson since August 4, 2016. Peterson currently
9		holds a Professional Teaching License with an endorsement in Elementary –
10		Multiple Subjects (PK-12) which was issued on March 12, 2025 and expires on
11		April 4, 2030. During all relevant times, Peterson was employed by the
12		Hermiston School District (HSD).
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15	2.	On December 18, 2024, the Commission received a School District Misconduct
16		report from the HSD. The report alleged that Peterson, a licensed Oregon
17		educator and elementary teacher at Hermiston Elementary School (HES),
18		engaged in professional misconduct. Specifically, the report alleges that on
19 20		November 7, 2024, Peterson consumed and was under the influence of alcohol while at work at HES.
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23	3.	Investigation by HSD, Hermiston Police Department (HPD) and TSPC
24		determined the following:
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26		On November 7, 2024, Peterson was working at HES conducting parent
27		teacher conferences.
28		Peterson left HES for lunch and while returning to HES she ran a stop sign
29		and collided with another vehicle.
30		HPD responded to the scene of the accident, and the responding officer noted
31		that Peterson was having difficulty standing, had slurred speech, and smelled
32		of alcohol.
33		Based on this, HPD arrested Peterson for Driving Under the Influence of
34		Intoxicants (DUII).

1	<ul> <li>Peterson resigned from the HSD via a Res</li> </ul>	signation Agreement on June 1,	
2	2025.		
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4	IT IS SO STIPULATED:	00 / 25 / 2025	
5 6 7 8 9 10	Allison H. Peterson  Cristina Edgar, Profession Practices Director Teacher Standards and Practices Commission	08 / 25 / 2025  Date  9/15 / 25  Date	
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12	CONCLUSION OF	LAW	
13	The conduct described in section three (3) ab	oove constitutes gross neglect of duty	
14	in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-06	040(4)(g) (Appearing on duty or at	
15	any district-sponsored activity while under the infl	luence of alcohol, marijuana or any	
16	controlled substance); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(	n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-	
17	0010(5) (Use professional judgment), and OAR	584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district	
18	lawful and reasonable rules and regulations).		
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20	ORDER		
21 22 23 24 25	The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a thirty (30) day suspension of Peterson's Oregon educator's license and three (3) years of probation. The period of probation will become effective on the reinstatement date of licensure. The period of probation is subject the following conditions:		
26 27 28 29 30 31 32	<ol> <li>Peterson shall comply with the Standard Performance of Oregon Educators under 584, Division 020.</li> </ol>		

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1	Issued and dated this 19th day of October, 2025.
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7	By Rachel HOUT
8	Rachel Alpert, Executive Director