

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

In the Matter of ) ORDER OF  
the Educator License of: ) LICENSE REINSTATEMENT  
KIMBERLEY ANN EMURA )

This matter came before the Commission on June 24, 2015, to consider Kimberley Emura's request to reinstate her right to apply for an educator's license that was revoked on July 26, 2013. Kimberley Emura is eligible for reinstatement under the Commission's rules. Ms. Emura appeared before the Commission unrepresented by counsel.

Kimberley Emura has complied with all conditions for reinstatement required by the Commission. After reviewing the evidence submitted by Ms. Emura along with her personal statement to the Commission, the Commission grants the reinstatement of Kimberley Emura's teaching license and the reinstatement of her right to apply for any teaching license she may be eligible for. The Commission commends Ms. Emura for the commitment she has made toward her sobriety over the past several years. The Commission has an expectation that Ms. Emura will continue with the treatment of her chemical dependencies with the same commitment she has made in the past and that she represented to the Commission on June 24, 2015.

Now therefore, the Commission orders that Kimberley Ann Emura's educator license and her right to apply for a license is reinstated effective June 24, 2015.

Furthermore, the Commission imposes four (4) years of probation upon Ms. Emura to commence upon reinstatement of her license and subject to the following terms and conditions of probation:

1. Ms. Emura shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 584, Division 020.


2. Emura will submit to a urinalysis test / screening for illicit drugs every six months, at her own expense. Testing to commence within the first six months of her reinstatement and continue every six months during the course of her four year probation. The written test results must be provided to the commission on time and from a certified and approved testing provider.

Violation of any term or condition of probation shall constitute an independent basis for the Commission to revoke Emura's educator license or otherwise impose discipline, after first providing Emura with notice and opportunity for hearing.

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Issued and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015.

**TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF OREGON**

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Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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STIPULATION OF FACTS AND  
FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION  
OF RIGHT TO APPLY

On October 5, 2010 the Commission received a report from the High Desert ESD alleging Kimberly Ann Emura (Emura) had violated professional practices standards.

After review of the matters alleged, Emura and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the revocation of her right to apply for licensure.

By signing below, Emura 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 Revocation of Right to Apply (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 Emura 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. Kimberly Ann Emura has been licensed by the Commission since January 14, 1987. Emura held a Basic Teaching License with an endorsement in Basic Elementary Education, issued July 22, 2008, which expired on July 21, 2011. During all relevant times, Emura was seeking employment with High Desert Education Service District.
2. On September 29, 2010, during a pre-employment drug screening, Emura tested positive for Amphetamines, including Methamphetamine, and THC (Marijuana).

1 According to a lab toxicologist where Emura's testing was performed, the level of drugs  
2 detected in Emura's urine indicated that Emura had used Amphetamines or  
3 Methamphetamines within two days of the test, Emura initially denied using any drug  
4 other than marijuana but now admits that she used marijuana and methamphetamines  
5 prior to the drug screening.

6 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

7 Kimberly Ann Emura  
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9 Victoria Chamberlain  
10 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
11 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
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15 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

16 Kimberly Ann Emura tested positive for illegal drug use during a pre-  
17 employment drug screening. Emura misinformed Commission investigators regarding  
18 her drug use. This conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175  
19 (1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*  
20 *professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing falsification of any*  
21 *document or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or*  
22 *professional duties*). This conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS  
23 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting*  
24 *criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).

25 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon  
26 ORS 342.175.

27 **ORDER**

28 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and  
29 conclusions of law, and based thereon, the Commission revokes Emura's right to apply  
30 for licensure to commence upon finalization of this order.

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