

- 1 2. On or about October 20, 2010, Putnam signed and submitted an application to the Commission for
2 licensure in Oregon as a School Psychologist. On April 30, 2010, Putnam was formally advised by the
3 Utah Professional Practice Advisory Commission that he was then under investigation. Putnam
4 answered "no" to question #2 of the Character Questions on his application, which reads: "*Are you*
5 *currently the subject of an inquiry, review, or investigation for alleged misconduct or alleged violation of*
6 *professional standards of conduct by either an employer or licensure agency?*"
- 7 3. On January 6, 2011, Putnam signed a stipulated agreement with the State of Utah admitting that he
8 "forged an administrator's signature on a license renewal form, misappropriated the administrator's
9 social security number and failed to maintain documentation of [his] professional development". As a
10 result of this conduct, Putnam's license in Utah was suspended for one year, and Putnam agreed not to
11 "seek, accept or continue employment in, or serve as a consultant or independent contractor to, the public
12 schools (grades kindergarten through 12th grade) or school districts of any state unless and until [he is]
13 reinstated in Utah." Putnam continued to work for the South Coast Education Service District in
14 violation of this agreement. Putnam further violated this agreement when he applied for employment
15 with the North Bend School District.

16 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

17 Putnam's conduct described in section two (2) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in
18 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5)
19 (*Use professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing falsification of any document*
20 *or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional duties*).

21 Putnam's conduct described in section three (3) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in
22 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5)
23 (*Use professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing falsification of any document*
24 *or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional duties*). This
25 conduct also constitutes gross unfitness in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(c); OAR 584-020-0040(5)(a)
26 (*Revocation, suspension or denial of a license by another state for reasons and through procedures*
27 *that are the same as, or substantially equivalent to, those permitting similar action in Oregon.*).

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

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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Jack Charles Putnam's Transitional School Psychologist
3 License.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 29th day of June, 2012.

5 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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8 By: 
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10 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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13 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
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15 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
16 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF
17 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO
18 THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.