

In the Matter of the)
Teaching License of)
EDWIN GEORGE WEAMER)

"You, Edwin George Weamer, are entitled to a hearing on the proposed action of the Commission. If you want a hearing, you must file a written request for a hearing with the Commission within 21 days of the date of this notice. Attached to this notice is a copy of the procedures, right of representation and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of a hearing as required under ORS 183.413(2)."

FINDINGS OF FACT

2. Mr. Weamer began his employment with Salem-Keizer Public Schools on October 13, 2003. Mr. Weamer resigned his teaching position with the District effective December 18, 2003, pending the outcome of charges in Marion County Oregon for Tampering with Drug Records.

1 3. On October 9, 2003, the Commission received an Application for Educator License
2 Form C-1 from Mr. Weamer upon which he responded "no" to all character questions.

3 4. On or about December 4, 2003, the Commission received fingerprint information from
4 the FBI which indicated that Mr. Weamer had been convicted in several states for crimes
5 involving controlled substances:

6 On November 17, 1992, Mr. Weamer was convicted for Solicitation to Possess or Use A
7 Dangerous Drug in Arizona Superior Court, Pima County, Tucson, Arizona;

8 On September 18, 1999, Mr. Weamer was convicted for Attempt to Acquisition of
9 Scheduled Drugs in North Kennebec District Court, Waterville, Maine; and

10 On December 15, 1999, Mr. Weamer was convicted for Attempt to Obtain Controlled
11 Substance by Fraud in Greensboro, North Carolina.

12 5. Documents from the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for the County of Marion in
13 Salem, Oregon, indicate that on January 29, 2004, Mr. Weamer was convicted of Tampering
14 with Drug Records.

15 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

16 Failing to disclose a prior criminal conviction on application for licensure with the
17 Commission constitutes knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure in violation of
18 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c). Conviction of a crime involving the illegal use, sale or possession of
19 a controlled substance constitutes a basis for denial of licensure pursuant to ORS 342.143.
20 Submission of a falsified application and criminal convictions may be used as evidence to
21 establish an applicant's lack of fitness to serve as an educator pursuant to OAR 584-050-
22 0006(1) and (3). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
23 ORS 342.143 and ORS 342.175.

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ORDER

The Commission hereby revokes the Oregon Restricted Transitional Teaching License issued to Edwin George Weamer.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 29th day of July, 2004.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.