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

In the Matter of the Educator License of: MATTEW P. KENNETH	)))	DEFAULT ORDER OF SUSPENSION AND PROBATION

On July 22, 2020, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Matthew P. Kenneth (Kenneth) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and / or Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7019 0700 0002 0914 4895 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The Certified Mail receipt was returned to the Commission signed on July 27, 2020. The regular first class mail was not returned to the Commission, and was assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated July 22, 2020, and signed by Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director, stated:

> "IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING, WITHDRAW YOUR REQUEST FOR HEARING, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, OR NOTIFY THE COMMISSION THAT YOU WILL NOT APPEAR AT HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE."

Kenneth did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Kenneth to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Commission has licensed Kenneth since December 23, 2009. Kenneth held a Preliminary Teaching License, with an endorsement in Elementary – Multiple Subjects (PK-12) and Special Education: Generalist (PK-12), valid from August 13, 2016, through August 12, 2019. On May 31, 2019, Kenneth made application for renewal of his licensure, and his renewal was pended until the investigation process