BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Educator License of DAMON A. KELLER	)))	STIPULATION OF FACTS AND FINAL ORDER OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND AND PROBATION

On June 21, 2018, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a report from Portland Public School District (District) indicating Damon A. Keller (Keller) may have committed an act of gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness, specifically, that Keller had used unnecessary physical force with students, made inappropriate comments to students, and entered the female locker room on two occasions.

After review of the matters alleged, Keller and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, the imposition of a public reprimand, and a two (2) year period of probation.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Keller stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Keller waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

By signing below, Keller acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights 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 Public Reprimand and Probation (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 Keller nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he 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) he states that no promise or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has