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

In the Matter of the Educator License of ISAAC J. RINKE	)))	DEFAULT ORDER OF DENIAL OF APPLICATION AND REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY

On March 20, 2020, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Isaac J. Rinke (Rinke) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7018 1830 0001 6178 7428 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 March 30, 2020. The first class mail was not returned to the Commission and assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated March 20, 2020, and signed by Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director, stated:

> "IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 60-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, 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."

Rinke did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Rinke 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) Rinke has never been licensed as an educator in Oregon. On October 18, 2019, Rinke's Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (TSPC) application and background check for clinical practices was referred to the professional practices unit for investigation into the affirmative answers provided to the application's character questions. TSPC has jurisdiction over applicants for licensure and clinical practices / student teaching.