1 2 3			DS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF OREGON		
5 4 5 6 7	In the Matter of the Educator License of AARON D. HILDEBRANDT)))	DEFAULT ORDER OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND AND PROBATION		
8	On November 7, 2022, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission				
9	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Aaron D. Hildebrandt				
10	(Hildebrandt) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty. The				
11	Notice was sent via U.S. First Class I	Mail and U	J.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7021 0350 0000		
12	8184 2517 to the address on file with	the Com	nission. The Notice designated the		
13	Commission file as the record for pu	rposes of	proving a prima facie case. The Certified Mail		
14	receipt was returned signed to the C	ommissio	n and received on December 19, 2022. The		
15	First-class mail was not returned to	the Comm	ission and assumed delivered. The Notice of		
16	Opportunity of Hearing, dated Nove	mber 7, 2	022, and signed by Anthony Rosilez, Executive		
17	Director, stated:				
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19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REASONABLE CONTROL. I YOUR REQUEST FOR HEAR NOTIFY THE COMMISSION COMMISSION WILL ADOPT	A HEARIN O REQUES F YOU DO UNG, IF Y THAT YO T AN ORD	OT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY IG SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED IT A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR IN NOT REQUEST A HEARING, WITHDRAW IOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, OR IOU WILL NOT APPEAR AT HEARING, THE ER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER		
29	Hildebrandt did not request a hearin	ng. The Co	mmission, therefore, finds Hildebrandt to be		
30	in default and enters the following fi	ndings of	fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based		
31	on the files and records of the Comm	nission co	ncerning this matter.		
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33	F	INDING	S OF FACT		
34	1. Hildebrandt has been license	d by the C	ommission since September 1, 2000.		
35	Hildebrandt held a Profession	nal Teachi	ng License, with an endorsement in		
36	Special Education - Generalis	st (PK-12),	valid from October 24, 2017, through July		

1	14, 2022. During all relevant times, Hildebrandt was employed by the Oregon		
2	City School District (OCSD).		
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4	2. On February 11, 2022, the Commission received information from the Oregon		
5	Department of Human Services (DHS) reporting that Hildebrandt used		
6	unnecessary physical force with a student at Gardiner Middle School, OCSD.		
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8	3. Investigation determined that on February 9, 2022, Hildebrandt was working as		
9	a Special Education (SPED) instructor at Gardiner Middle School. Two students		
10	were in an altercation in Hildebrandt's classroom, and Hildebrandt intervened.		
11	One student moved under a desk and, in a challenging tone, told Hildebrandt		
12	that he could not touch her. Hildebrandt indicated to the student he could		
13	because of his training. The classroom was cleared of other students. As		
14	Hildebrandt attempted to get the student from under the desk, the student began		
15	kicking and swinging her arms at him. Hildebrandt grabbed the student firmly by		
16	the arms and pulled the student out from under the desk in a non-approved		
17	manner. Hildebrandt then held the student in ^j an unapproved manner and led the		
18	student out of the classroom to the health room.		
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20	4. The district's investigation found that Hildebrandt violated district policy by not		
21	effectively utilizing communication skills and other de-escalate techniques and		
22	then using a non-approved restraint technique. The district determined they		
23	would not renew Hildebrandt's probationary teacher contract.		
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25	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW		
26	Aaron D. Hildebrandt's conduct, as described in section three (3) above, constitutes		
27	gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it		
28	incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0010(1)		
29	(Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual), OAR 584-		
30	020-0020(2)(d) (Skill in the supervision of students), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using		
31	district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations), OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (Skill in		
32	communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons); and OAR		

1	584-020-0040(4)(d) (Unreasonable physical force against students, fellow employees, or			
2	visitors to the school, except as permitted under ORS 339.250).			
3	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS			
4	342.175.			
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6	FINAL ORDER			
7	The Commission hereby issues a Public Reprimand upon Aaron D. Hildebrandt's			
8	Oregon educator license.			
9	Furthermore, the Commission imposes a period of one (1) year of probation upon			
10	Hildebrandt's licensure to commence from the date the order is signed by the Commission			
11	and subject to the following condition:			
12	1. Hildebrandt shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical			
13	Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter			
14	584, Division 020.			
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16	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS <u>13</u> day of January, 2023.			
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18	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION			
	By: Anthony & Rosiles			
19	By: Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director			
20 21	Dr. Anthony Rosnez, Executive Director			
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23 24	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS			
25	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW			
26 27	MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM			
28 29	THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.			
29	TROVISIONS OF ORS 103.402 TO THE OREGON COURT OF AFTERES.			

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice of final order, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Aaron D. Hildebrandt 1032 SE La Mesa Avenue Gresham, OR 97080

Dated this ______ day of January, 2023.

By: tv Icefir

Professional Practices Assistant

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