1	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION		
2	OF THE STATE OF OREGON		
3 4 5 6	In the Matter of the Control of the STIPULATION OF FACTS AND Educator License of STIPULATION OF FACTS AND FINAL ORDER OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND Out of the State of State		
7	On April 13 and 14, 2022, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission		
8	(Commission) received the same complaint from two patrons of the Mt. Angel School District (District), alleging possible professional misconduct on the part of licensed		
9 10	educator, Jennifer L. Basile (Basile).		
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12	After review of the matters alleged, Basile and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to		
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14	certain facts and the imposition of a Public Reprimand. This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the		
15	sanction to be imposed. In entering into this stipulation, Basile waives the right to a		
16	hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.		
17	By signing below, Basile acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the		
18	following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to contest		
19	the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally		
20	waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of		
21	Facts and Final Order of Public Reprimand (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this		
22	Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon		
23	request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and		
24	subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not		
25	approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Basile nor the		
26	Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and		
27	Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without any force or		
28	duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of		
29	the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promise or representation has		
30	been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has		
31	consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully		
32	advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an		
33	attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of		
34	the Stipulated Final Order below.		

		STIPULATION OF FACTS
2	2 1	. The Commission has licensed Basile since January 25, 2022. Basile holds a
3	}	Preliminary Teaching License, with an endorsement in Foundational
4	•	Mathematics (PK-12), valid from January 25, 2022, through August 8, 2025.
5		During all relevant times, Basile wase employed by the Mt. Angel School District
6		(MASD).
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9		patrons which alleged Basile may have committed acts which constitute gross
10		neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. Specifically, the complaints report alleged
11		Basile directed insensitive comments to students during a math class she was
12		teaching.
13 14	3.	Investigation determined on April 12, 2022, several Hispanic students were
15	Ů.	talking in Spanish, in a disruptive manner before the start of the mathematics
16		class Basile was to teach at Mt. Angel Middle School. The students continued to
17		talk after the class had begun. Basile attempted several times to get the students'
18		attention and refocus it to the class. While attempting to relate to the students,
19		Basile made a comment in Spanish asking them to speak English. One of the
20		students asserted her family heritage and Spanish being their native language.
21		Basile then tried to again to redirect the disruptive students by commenting in
22		English something to the effect that in that math class, at that moment, the
23		language spoken should be English.
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25	4.	On May 9, 2022, Basile resigned her position and signed a separation agreement
26		with the MASD.
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1 CONCLUSION OF LAW 2 The conduct described section three (3) above constitutes gross neglect of duty in 3 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-4 020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0020(2)(d) (Skill in the 5 supervision of students), and OAR 584-020-0025(2)(a) (Establishing and maintaining 6 classroom management that is conducive to learning). 7 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon 8 ORS 342.175. 9 10 **ORDER** 11 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and 12 conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Jennifer L. 13 Basile's Oregon educator license. 14 Furthermore, the Commission imposes as a condition of the Public Reprimand 15 that within six (6) months from the adoption of this order, Basile shall successfully 16 complete a Commission approved training on diversity and provide the Commission evidence of this. 17 18 Issued and dated this day of June, 2023. 19 20 21 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 22 STATE OF OREGON 23 24 25 26 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director