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3 4 5 6 7	Ed	he Matter of the)DEFAULT ORDER OFacator License of:)PUBLIC REPRIMANDLIE A. CARTER)
8		On July 9, 2024, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued
9	a N	otice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jolie A. Carter (Carter) in which the Commission charge
10	hei	with Gross Neglect of Duty and Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class
11	Ma	il and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 9589 0710 5270 2162 7855 32 to the address on file with
12	the	Commission. The Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of
13	pro	ving a prima facie case. The Certified Mail receipt was returned to the Commission on July
14	17,	2024. The regular First-Class mail was not returned to the Commission, was assumed
15	del	ivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated July 9, 2024, and signed by Melissa God
16	Int	erim Executive Director, stated:
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25		"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."
26	On	July 23, 2024, Carter informed the Commission by telephone she would not request a
27	he	rring. The Commission, therefore, finds Carter to be in default and enters the following
28	fin	lings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the
29	Co	mmission concerning this matter.
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31		FINDINGS OF FACT
32	1.	Jolie A. Carter has been licensed by the Commission since June 10, 1993. Carter currently
33		holds a Professional Teaching License, with an endorsement in Elementary-Multiple
34		Subjects (PK-12), valid from March 10, 2022, through October 15, 2027. During all relevant
35		times, Carter was employed as a temporary teacher by the Salem-Keizer School District
36		(SKSD).
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38	2.	On October 14, 2022, the Commission received a School District Misconduct Report from
39		the SKSD alleging that on October 10, 2022, Carter left her job during her shift, did not
40		return, and left her class of second-grade students unattended.

1	3. Investigation found that on October 10, 2022, Carter was upset over issues of student and
2	staff safety which were posed by one student's ongoing behavior. After Carter's second-grade
3	class were under the supervision of the physical education teacher for their physical
4	education period, Carter contacted the front office and informed them she was quitting and
5	left the campus.
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7	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
8	Jolie A. Carter's conduct described in section three (3) above constitutes gross neglect of
9	duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-
10	020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0020(2)(d) (Skill in the supervision
11	of students), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable rule and
12	<i>regulations</i> ); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(0) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(2)(b) ( <i>Conduct</i>
13	professional business, including grievances, through established lawful and reasonable
14	procedures).
15	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
16	342.175.
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18	FINAL ORDER
19	The Commission hereby imposes a Public Reprimand upon Jolie A. Carter's Oregon
20	educator license.
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22	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS day of August, 2024.
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26 27	By: Melissa Goff, Interim Executive Director
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31	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
32 33	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
34	OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF
35 36	THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.