1 2	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON
3 4 5 6 7	In the Matter of the) DEFAULT ORDER OF Teaching License of) PUBLIC REPRIMAND JAN ELLEN TATYREK)
8 9	On April 15, 2010, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
10	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Jan Ellen Tatyrek (Tatyrek)
11	in which the Commission charged her with Gross Neglect of Duty pursuant to OAR 584-
12	020-0010(5), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e), and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c). The Notice was
13	sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7009 1410 0002 1925
14	4768 to the address on file with the Commission. The certified mail was signed for on
15	April 16, 2010. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated April 15, 2010, and signed
16	by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:
17 18 19 20 21	"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 or if you fail to appear at a hearing, the Commission will adopt an order of default which may include the revocation or suspension of your license or other discipline."
22 23	Ms. Tatyrek did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Ms.
24	Tatyrek to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and
25	order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
26	FINDINGS OF FACT
27	1. Ms. Tatyrek has been licensed as a teacher in Oregon since October 8, 1985. Her
28	current Standard Teaching license, issued on September 8, 2004, expired on July 10,
29	2009. During all relevant times, she was employed by the Hood River County School
30	District.
31	2. On January 22, 2008, Tatyrek changed the dates on old IEP reports for two students in
32	the district, circumventing the requirement that the building principal be in attendance at
33	those IEP meetings. The older IEP report pages that Tatyrek submitted with the

1	updated IEP report contained the signature of the building principal, which you had not
2	obtained for the January 22, 2008, IEP reports.
3	3. Following the January 22, 2008, incident, Tatyrek was placed on a plan of assistance by
4	the district to address such behavior. On August 22, 2008, Tatyrek again changed the
5	dates of an older IEP form to circumvent the need to obtain the signature of the building
6	principal as an attendee at an IEP meeting.
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8	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
9	Jan Ellen Tatyrek's failure to follow district procedures in preparing IEPs and
10	forging the signature of her Principal constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of
11	ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (Knowing falsification of any document or
12	knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional
13	duties), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use
14	professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable
15	rules and regulations). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is
16	based upon ORS 342.175.
17	FINAL ORDER
18	The Commission hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on Jan Ellen Tatyrek's
19	educator license.
20	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 4 day of August, 2010.
21	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
22 23 24 25 26	By: McWow Chamberlain, Executive Director
27 28 29	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
30 31 32 33	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

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:

Jan Ellen Tatyrek PO Box 1061 Hood River OR 97031

Dated this

_day of June, 2011.

Melody Hanso

Executive Assistant