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Teacher Standards & Practices Commission

BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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2	OF THE ST	ATE OF C	OREGON	Practic	
3 4 5	In the Matter of the Educator License of STEPHANIE ANNE OSTLUND)	STIPULATION OF FACTS A FINAL ORDER OF PUBLIC REPRIMAND AND PROBA	2	
6 7	On or about December 12, 2012, the Teacher Standards and Practices				
8	Commission (Commission) received a report from the North Clackamas School District				
9	indicating possible professional misconduct by Stephanie Anne Ostlund (Ostlund) when				
10	she provided a student the questions and answers to a reading test.				
11	After review of the matters alleged, Ostlund and the Commission agree that their				
12	respective interests, together with the pu	blic intere	st, are best served by a stipul	ation to	
13	certain facts and the imposition of a public reprimand with a four year probation period.				
14	By signing below, Ostlund acknow	wledges, u	nderstands, stipulates, and ag	grees to	
15	the following: (i) she has been fully advis	ed of her	rights to notice and a hearing	to	
16	contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and				
17	finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this				
18	Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Public Reprimand and Probation (Stipulation and				
19	Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Fin	al Order i	is a public document and disc	losed to	
20	the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is				
21	contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the				
22	Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither				
23	Ostlund nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this				
24	Stipulation and Final Order, and underst	ands it co	mpletely; (v) she voluntarily,	without	
25	any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance				
26	and entry of the Stipulated Final Order b	elow; (vi)	she states that no promise or	•	
27	representation has been made to induce	her to sig	n this Stipulation and Final O	rder; and	
28	(vii) she has consulted with an attorney r	egarding	this Stipulation and Final Oro	der and	
29	has been fully advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to				
30	consult with an attorney prior to entering	g into this	Stipulation and Final Order	and	
31	issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.				
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1		STIPULATION OF FACTS		
2	1. The Commission has licensed Stephanie Anne Ostlund since May 7, 2008.			
3		Ostlund's current Initial II Teaching License with endorsements in Language Arts		
4		(HS, ML), Multiple Subjects (MIDLVL), and Middle School Social Studies (ML),		
5		was issued on December 4, 2011, and expires on December 3, 2014. During all		
6	relevant times, Ostlund was employed by the North Clackamas School District.			
7	2.	2. On December 12, 2012, the Commission received a report from the North		
8		Clackamas School District indicating Ostlund had violated professional standards		
9		involving testing improprieties by providing a student with the answers to a test.		
10		District and Commission investigations determined that on or about December 4,		
11		2012, while monitoring a study hall, Ostlund improperly provided a student both		
12		the questions and answers to an online reading exam on the Accelerated Reader		
13		program by Renaissance Learning. The Accelerated Reader Program is not a		
14		State mandated testing program. When Ostlund was questioned about her		
15		conduct, Ostlund was not forthcoming in her responses.		
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22 23	Victor	ia Charaberlain, Executive Director Date		
24		er Standards and Practices Commission		
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26		CONCLUSION OF LAW		
27		The above described conduct that Stephanie Anne Ostlund engaged in constitutes		
28	gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it			
29	incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(2)(Encourage scholarship), OAR 584-020-			
30	0010(0010(4)(Raise educational standards), OAR 584-020-0010(5) (Use professional		
31	judgn	nent), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful and reasonable rules and		
32	regula	tions): OAR 584-020-0040(4)(a) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-		

0035(3)(a)(Maintain the dignity of the profession by respecting and obeying the law,		
exemplifying personal integrity and honesty).		
The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon		
ORS 342.175.		
ORDER		
Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby orders as follows:		
1. The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and		
conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Stephanie		
Anne Ostlund's Educators License;		
2. Ostlund is hereby placed on probation for a period of four (4) years from the date		
this order is signed by the Commission subject to the following conditions:		
a. Ostlund shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical		
Performance of Oregon Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules		
Chapter 584, Division 020.		
Violation of any term or condition of probation shall constitute an independent basis for		
the Commission to revoke Ostlund's teaching license, revoke her right to apply for a		
license, or otherwise impose discipline, after first providing Ostlund with notice and		
opportunity for hearing.		
Issued and dated this day of November, 2013.		
TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION STATE OF OREGON		
By Manufectain Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director		