

1 specifically, the falsification of Individualized Education Program (IEP)
2 documentation. Investigation determined that on October 15, 2015, Buttaccio
3 facilitated an IEP meeting. The meeting failed to include the required
4 participants making the meeting invalid. Instead of rescheduling the meeting,
5 Buttaccio requested that other team members, who were not present for the
6 meeting, sign the official paperwork after the fact and backdate the documents.
7 Buttaccio's paperwork and process errors were determined by the school district
8 to be in violation of local policy and related law.

9 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

10 Peter A. Buttaccio engaged in unprofessional conduct as described above. This
11 conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-
12 0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*), OAR
13 584-020-0025(2)(e) (*Using district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations*); and
14 OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Falsification of any document or knowing misrepresentation*
15 *directly related to licensure, employment, or professional duties*).

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17 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
18 342.175.

19 FINAL ORDER

20 The Commission hereby issues a Public Reprimand upon Peter A. Buttaccio's Oregon
21 educator license.

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23 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27th day of February, 2017.
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26 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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28 By: Monica Beane
29 Dr. Monica Beane, Executive Director

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NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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 Default Order of Public Reprimand, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Peter A. Buttaccio
725 Park Place Loop
Hood River, OR 97031

Dated this 27th day of February, 2017.

By: Patty Sheldon
Patty Sheldon
Investigative Assistant