



1 3. On March 8, 1995, while serving as a substitute teacher, at Minnehaha Elementary,  
2 Vancouver, Washington, Mr. Lyford pushed, hit students and made comments regarding their  
3 mental capacity. Mr. Lyford was reprimanded by the Washington Superintendent of Public  
4 Instruction for this misconduct.

5 4. On August 2, 2004, the Commission wrote to Mr. Lyford requesting that he provide  
6 evidence in support of fitness to serve as an Oregon educator. Ms. Lyford did not respond.

#### 7 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8 Pursuant to OAR 584-050-0006(5) and ORS 342.143 the Executive Director may deny  
9 issuance of a license based upon evidence that the applicant may lack fitness to serve as an  
10 educator. Mr. Lyford failed to provide evidence that he possesses fitness to serve as an  
11 educator. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
12 342.175.

#### 13 ORDER

14 The Commission hereby denies the application of Ronald Lee Lyford for a Transitional  
15 Teaching License.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

17 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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19 By:   
20 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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#### 23 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

24 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE  
25 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF THIS  
26 ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE  
27 OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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3 I hereby certify that I served the foregoing order by mailing a true copy thereof certified by me  
4 as such by regular U.S. mail and by U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed  
5 to:  
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7 Ronald Lee Lyford  
8 421 Sykes Circle #2  
9 Rio Rico, AZ 85648

10 Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2005.  
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15 By:   
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Melody Hanson, Executive Assistant