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**FINDINGS OF FACTS**

- 2 1. Mark E. Hazelton has been licensed as a charter school administrator in
- 3 Oregon since February 4, 2008. Hazelton’s Administrative Charter School
- 4 Registration, issued on February 5, 2011, expires on February 4, 2014. During
- 5 all relevant times, Hazelton was employed by the Kings Valley Charter School.
- 6 2. Anna Bowman was employed by the Kings Valley Charter School as a Spanish
- 7 teacher beginning in 2007. The Commission did not receive Ms. Bowman’s
- 8 application for a Charter School Registry to teach until May 18, 2008. Ms. Bowman
- 9 worked without a Teaching License or Charter School Registry. Hazelton was the
- 10 chief administrator of Kings Valley Charter School during this time, and as such was
- 11 responsible for the proper licensure or registration of the teaching staff.

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**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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15 Mark E. Hazelton’s employment of an educator without a License or Charter  
 16 School Registry constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR  
 17 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use of professional*  
 18 *judgment*), OAR 584-020-0025(3)(a) (*Leadership skills in managing the school, its*  
 19 *students, staff, and programs as required by lawful and reasonable district policies,*  
 20 *rules, and regulations, state and federal laws and regulations, and other programs as*  
 21 *assigned, and assures that staff is informed of these requirements*), and OAR 584-020-  
 22 0025(3)(b) (*Skills in planning and staff assignment*); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it  
 23 incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(2)(a) (*Apply for, accept, offer, or assign a position of*  
 24 *responsibility only on the basis of professional qualifications, and will adhere to the*  
 25 *conditions of a contract or the terms of the appointment*); and OAR 584-020-  
 26 0040(4)(i) (*Deliberately assigning an educator in violation of licensure requirements*).  
 27 The Commission’s authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS  
 342.175.

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**FINAL ORDER**

The Commission hereby, imposes a Public Reprimand on Mark E. Hazelton's Administrative Charter School Registration.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

**TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATE OF OREGON**

By *Victoria Chamberlain*  
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

**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 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:

Mark Edmund Hazelton  
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Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

By: Patty Liddell  
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