

1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON
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4 In the Matter of the Educator) DEFAULT ORDER OF
5 License of) PUBLIC REPRIMAND
6 EARL CHESTER JAY PRATER)

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9 On March 29, 2018, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission)
10 issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Earl Chester Jay Prater (Prater) in which the
11 Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty. The Notice was sent via U.S. First
12 Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7017 0190 0000 6246 9075 to the address on file
13 with the Commission. The Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes
14 of proving a prima facie case. The Certified Mail receipt was returned to the Commission
15 signed on April 2, 2018. The first class mail was not returned to the Commission. The Notice
16 of Opportunity of Hearing, dated March 29, 2018, and signed by Anthony Rosilez, Executive
17 Director, stated:

18 “IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY
19 PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED
20 UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR
21 REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING OR IF YOU
22 FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER
23 OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF
24 YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE.”
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26 Prater did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Prater to be in default
27 and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the
28 files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

29 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 30 1. Prater has been licensed by the Commission since September 11, 2015. Prater
31 holds a Substitute Teaching License, with an endorsement in Substitute Any
32 Specialty (PP-12), valid from March 11, 2017 through July 14, 2021.
- 33 2. On January 23, 2017 the Commission referred Prater’s application for renewal to
34 the Professional Practices Unit based on information received indicating that
35 Prater may have failed to answer his application’s character questions accurately.
36 Subsequent investigation determined the following:
- 37 a. On or about July 15, 1999, the California Commission on Teacher

1 *to licensure, employment, or professional duties*); and OAR 584-020-0040(o) as it
2 incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a) (*Maintain the dignity of the profession by*
3 *respecting and obeying the law, exemplifying personal integrity and honesty*).
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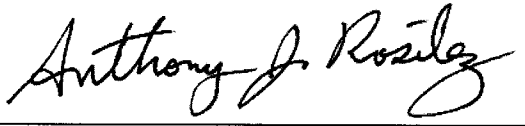
5 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
6 342.175.

7 **FINAL ORDER**

8 The Commission hereby issues a Public Reprimand upon Earl Chester Jay Prater's
9 Oregon educator licensure.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 1st day of June, 2018.

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14 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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16 By: 
17 Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director
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21 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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