

1 district report from IMESD alleging that a DHS investigation into Reese’s conduct with her
2 minor aged daughter had resulted in a finding of “Founded” for physical abuse and had been
3 turned over to law enforcement for possible criminal charges.
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5 DHS conducted an investigation into allegations that Reese had assaulted her 16 year old
6 daughter HR. Investigation determined that on November 13, 2014, HR had taken the family
7 vehicle without permission. Upon her return, Reese and HR argued about HR’s behavior,
8 and while yelling and calling HR names, Reese slapped HR on the face. Reese pinned HR
9 down on a loveseat and began to choke HR with both hands around her neck, then struck HR
10 on her left eye with the butt of Reese’s hand. The results of Reese’s assault caused injury and
11 bruising to HR. HR took photographs of her injuries and later reported the assault to her
12 school counselor who in turn reported the incident to DHS.
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14 DHS child welfare founded the allegations against Reese for abuse and cross-reported to law
15 enforcement. HR was removed from Reese’s home and placed in the care of family friends.
16 Reese’s other adult children provided statements to authorities describing Reese as
17 physically, verbally, and emotionally abusive in the past to all four children who had been in
18 the household. IMESD had placed Reese on administrative leave pending the outcome of the
19 DHS investigation. Reese voluntarily retired from IMESD on June 30, 2015.
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21 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

22 Reese’s conduct described in above, constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS
23 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1) (*Recognize the*
24 *worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual*), and OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*
25 *professional judgment*). Additionally, Reese’s conduct constitutes “gross unfitness” in violation of
26 ORS 342.175(1)(c), OAR 584-020-0040(3)(c) and (d) as defined by OAR 584-020-0040 (5) (*Gross*
27 *unfitness is any conduct which renders an educator unqualified to perform his or her professional*
28 *responsibilities*), and OAR 584-020-0040 (5)(e) (*Admission of or engaging in acts constituting*
29 *criminal conduct, even in the absence of a conviction*).
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31 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 suspends Carol Anne Reese’s right to apply for an Oregon educator license for a period of six (6) months, to begin upon the date this order is signed and in effect.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 23rd day of March, 2018.

TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 
Dr. Anthony Rosilez, 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.