OREGON TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION Rules Advisory Committee April 22, 2024 (Monday) 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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Purpose of the Meeting: The Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) provides advice to the TSPC Executive Director and TSPC staff related to potential rule concepts or drafts for program approval, licensure, or professional practices. The RAC also provides information on

any potential implementation costs related to the proposed rules to state, local government, public and small business. *

Agenda

1. Licensure

- <u>Restricted Teaching License Term:</u> Change the term of license for the Restricted
 Teaching License to two years with one renewal (total of four years on the license).
 Also allows for an extra term for qualified Restricted License teachers that taught during the pandemic.
- International Visiting Teachers: Removes the requirement to provide a transcript evaluation or other evidence of higher education teacher preparation in their native country. Also removes the requirement to provide a copy of all foreign teaching credentials.

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- Atypical Assignments: Allows for teachers with a valid, active, and unrestricted license to be assigned to teach Higher Education and Career Path Skills (HECPS). Also allows for such teachers to teach at approved Recovery Schools.
- <u>Endorsement Requirements:</u> Allows taking accredited out-of-state EPP programs to qualify for endorsement where there is no in-state program.

2. Educator Preparation & Pathways

None

3. Professional Practices

None

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