1 BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 2 OF THE STATE OF OREGON 3 In the Matter of the STIPULATION OF FACTS AND 4 Educator License of) FINAL ORDER OF 5) ANGELA M. SIMONS PUBLIC REPRIMAND 6 7 8 On October 19, 2015, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 9 (Commission) received a report from the Beaverton School District (BSD), advising that 10 Angela M. Simons (Simons) may have violated professional standards. 11 After review of the matters alleged, Simons and the Commission agree that their 12 respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to 13 certain facts and the imposition of a public reprimand. 14 This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the 15 sanction to be imposed. Simons stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the 16 Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set 17 forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Simons waives the right to a hearing to 18 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below. 19 By signing below, Simons acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to 20 the following: (i) she has been fully advised of her rights to notice and a hearing to 21 contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and 22 finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this 23 Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Public Reprimand (Stipulation and Final Order); 24 (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public 25 upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent 26 upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does 27 not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Simons nor the 28 Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) she has fully read this Stipulation and 29 Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) she voluntarily, without any force or 30 duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of 31 the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) she states that no promise or representation has

been made to induce her to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) she has

consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully

advised with regard to her rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an

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1	attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of	
2	the Sti	pulated Final Order below.
3		STIPULATION OF FACTS
4 5	1.	The Commission has licensed Simons since January 31, 2002. Simons holds an Initial II School Counselor License, with an endorsement in School Counselor
6		(ML/HS, C), valid from January 29, 2015, through November 5, 2018. During all
7		relevant times, Simons was employed by the Beaverton School District (BSD).
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9	2.	On October 19, 2015, the Commission received a district report alleging Simons
0		had violated professional standards and local policy related to professional
1		boundaries with students. The district had received an email "complaint" from a
2		former student (SC) which prompted an investigation. Investigation determined
3		the following:
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5		 During the 2013-2014-2015 school year(s), Simons shared personal
6		information with student SC. Simons shared confidential and/or personal
7		information with SC about other students and staff. Simons shared
8		confidential and/or personal information about SC with other students.
9		Simons personally met SC outside of school hours to see a movie.
20		 Officials determined that Simons' conduct involving SC was
21		inappropriate, and violated local policy. On October 5, 2015, the district
22		issued Simons a letter of reprimand and a three day suspension without
23		pay for her conduct.
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25	IT IS	SO STIPULATED:
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CONCLUSION OF LAW

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2	The conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS
3	342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(1)
4	(Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual), OAR
5	584-020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using
6	district lawful and reasonable rules and regulations), OAR 584-020-0030(2)(b) (Skill
7	in communicating with administrators, students, staff, parents, and other patrons);
8	OAR 584-020-0040(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(a) (Keep the
9	confidence entrusted in the profession as it relates to confidential information
0	concerning a student and the student's family), and OAR $584-020-0035(1)(c)(D)$
1	(Honoring appropriate adult boundaries with students in conduct and conversations as
2	all times).
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4	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
5	ORS 342.175.
6	ORDER
7	The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact and
8	conclusions of law, and based thereon, imposes a public reprimand on Angela M.
9	Simons' Oregon educator licenses.
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22	Issued and dated this day of June 2019.
23	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
24	STATE OF OREGON
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26	By By
27	Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director