BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Educator License of TRACY H. SKOWHEDE	)))	DEFAULT ORDER OF REVOCATION OF LICENSURE

On March 20, 2020, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Tracy Skowhede (Skowhede) in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty and /or Gross Unfitness. The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7018 1830 0001 6178 7459 to the address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated the Commission file as the record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The Certified Mail receipt was returned to the Commission signed. The regular first class mail was not returned to the Commission and assumed delivered. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated March 20, 2020, and signed by Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director, stated:

> "IF A REQUEST FOR HEARING IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN THIS 21-DAY PERIOD, YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING SHALL BE CONSIDERED WAIVED UNLESS YOUR FAILURE TO REQUEST A HEARING WAS BEYOND YOUR REASONABLE CONTROL. IF YOU DO NOT REQUEST A HEARING, WITHDRAW YOUR REQUEST FOR HEARING, OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, OR NOTIFY THE COMMISSION THAT YOU WILL NOT APPEAR AT HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE."

Skowhede did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Skowhede to be in default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tracy Skowhede has been licensed by the Commission since July 24, 1989. Skowhede's Professional Teaching License, with an endorsement in Advanced Mathematics (PK-12), was valid from May 20, 2016, through May 19, 2021. During all relevant times, Skowhede was employed by Gladstone School District (GSD).