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

In the Matter of the ) STIPULATION OF FACTS AND  
Educator License of ) FINAL ORDER OF PUBLIC  
ERIC E. WALKER ) REPRIMAND AND PROBATION

On November 28, 2018, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a report from the Hillsboro School District (HSD) indicating that Eric Walker (Walker) may have committed an act of gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. Specifically, DHS CW reported that Walker had engaged in inappropriate teacher / student boundaries with students. On January 7, 2019, the Commission received a second report from the HSD indicating you may have committed acts, which constitute gross neglect of duty and/or gross unfitness. The second report indicated continued boundary violations by Walker. The Commission considered both reports and investigations combined.

After review of the matters alleged, Walker and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts, the imposition of a public reprimand, and a two (2) year period of probation.

This Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Walker stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission’s files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Walker waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set forth below.

By signing below, Walker acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Public Reprimand and Probation (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Walker nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or