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Laurie Gordon (72939) Discipline Order

1 2 3	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON	
4	In the Matter of the ) DEFAULT ORDER	
5	Teaching License of ) OF	
6 7	LAURIE ANN GORDON ) SUSPENSION	
8	On September 20, 2011, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission	1)
9	issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Laurie Ann Gordon (Gordon) in which the	
10	Commission charged her with Gross Neglect of Duty pursuant to ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-	
11	020-0040(4)(n), OAR 584-020-0010(5), OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o), OAR 584-020-0035(2)(a)	,
12	and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(r). The Notice was sent via U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified	L
13	Mail Receipt 7010 2780 0000 2187 6973 to the address on file with the Commission. Gordon	
14	signed for the certified mail on September 27, 2011. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing,	
15	dated September 20, 2011, and signed by Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director, stated:	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	"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 OR IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AT A HEARING, THE COMMISSION WILL ADOPT AN ORDER OF DEFAULT WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF YOUR LICENSE OR OTHER DISCIPLINE."	
24	Gordon did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Gordon to be in default	
25	and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order, based on the files and	
26	records of the Commission concerning this matter.	
27	FINDINGS OF FACT	
28 29 30 31	1. Gordon has been licensed as a teacher in Oregon since December 21, 1979. Gordon's curren Standard Teaching License, with endorsements in Basic Elementary and Standard Speech Impaired, issued on January 16, 2008, is valid until January 13, 2013. During all relevant times, Gordon was employed by the Clackamas Education Service District.	t
32 33 34	2. On October 8, 2007, Gordon was hired as a principal for the Long Term Care and Treatment Programs in the Clackamas Education Service District. This position required an Administrator license. Gordon served in this position from October 8, 2007 through May 12	
35	2011. During this time Gordon did not hold an Administrator License.	

1 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** 2 Laurie Ann Gordon's above described conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in 3 violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-4 0010(5) (Use professional judgment); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(0) as it incorporates OAR 584-5 020-0035(2)(a) (Apply for, accept, offer, or assign a position of responsibility only on the basis 6 of professional qualifications, and will adhere to the conditions of a contract or the terms of the 7 appointment), and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(r) (Knowingly working without a license). 8 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 9 342.175. 10 FINAL ORDER 11 The Commission hereby suspends the Standard Teaching license of Laurie Ann Gordon 12 for a period of one year. IT IS SO ORDERED THIS  $2^{h0}$ day of November, 2011. 13 14 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION 15 16 17 18 ictoria Chamberlain, Executive Director 19 20 21 22 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS 23 24 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE 25 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF 26 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO 27 THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing notice of final order, certified by me as such, by mailing U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail—Return Receipt Requested, addressed to:

Laurie Ann Gordon 2534 NE 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. Portland, OR 97212

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_day of November, 2011.

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Executive Assistant