1 2	BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON
3 4 5 6 7 8	In the Matter of the Educator ) DEFAULT ORDER OF License of ) REPRIMAND )
9	On December 12, 2018, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
10	(Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Gregory J Demeaux (Demeaux)
11	in which the Commission charged him with Gross Neglect of Duty. The Notice was sent via
12	U.S. First Class Mail and U.S. Certified Mail Receipt 7018 0680 0000 1028 3156 to the
13	address on file with the Commission. The Notice designated the Commission file as the
14	record for purposes of proving a prima facie case. The Certified Mail receipt was returned to
15	the Commission signed on December 17, 2018. The first class mail was not returned to the
16	Commission. The Notice of Opportunity of Hearing, dated December 12, 2018, and signed
17	by Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director, stated:
18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	"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."
26	Demeaux did not request a hearing. The Commission, therefore, finds Demeaux to be in
27	default and enters the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and final order, based
28	on the files and records of the Commission concerning this matter.
29	FINDINGS OF FACT
30	1. Demeaux has been licensed by the Commission since August 1, 2001. Demeaux
31	holds a Professional Teaching License, with an endorsement in English Language
32	Arts (PK-12), is valid from March 11, 2018 through March 10, 2023. During all
33	relevant times, Demeaux was employed by the Scappoose School District (SSD).
34	2. On October 23, 2017, the Commission was notified by the SSD that Demeaux may
35	have violated professional standards by failing to provide 60 days' notice of
36	resignation as required by contract and state law ORS 342.553(1). Subsequent
37	investigation determined the following:

1	a. On or about December 1, 2016, Demeaux entered into an employment
2	contract with SSD, accepting his probationary teaching contract for the
3	2017-2018 school year. On October 4, 2017, Demeaux submitted his
4	resignation to SSD, effective October 12, 2017. Demeaux was advised of
5	the requirement to provide 60 days' notice as detailed in state law.
6	Demeaux failed to provide the required notice.
7	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
8	Gregory J Demeaux's conduct, as described above, constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty
9	in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-
10	020-0010(5) (Use professional judgment), OAR 584-020-0025(2)(e) (Using district lawful
11	and reasonable rules and regulations); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(j) (Resignation from a
12	contract in violation of ORS 342.553).
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14	The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS
15	342.175.
16	FINAL ORDER
17	The Commission hereby issues a Public Reprimand upon Gregory J Demeaux's
18	Educator licensure.
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21	IT IS SO ORDERED THIS day of January, 2019.
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23	TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
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	Anthony J. Rosiles
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26	Dr. Anthony Rosilez, Executive Director
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2	NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS
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4	YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW
5	MAY BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM
6	THE SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE
7	PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.