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2 3. The Commission denies Knode's reinstatement application for the following reasons:

- 3 a. The information Knode submitted, along with his reinstatement documents, do not establish  
4 that he possesses good moral character, trustworthiness, or physical and mental health to  
5 hold an educator's license. Pursuant to OAR 584-050-0018(4)(d) (*Letters of*  
6 *recommendations from educator colleagues are insufficient alone to establish fitness for*  
7 *licensure following a revocation. The educator must be clear regarding what proactive*  
8 *steps have been taken to ensure to the Commission that the conduct that resulted in the*  
9 *revocation is highly unlikely to occur again.*)

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11 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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13 The information submitted by Richard Wayne Knode in support of his license renewal failed to  
14 establish his fitness to serve as an educator as required by ORS 342.143(2) and OAR 584-050-0018(3).  
15 The above described conduct provides the Commission with evidence of Knode's lack of fitness to  
16 serve as an educator pursuant to OAR 584-050-0006(3)(d) (*The Executive Director has evidence that*  
17 *the applicant may lack fitness to serve as an educator*).

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21 **ORDER**

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23 The application for reinstatement of the revoked teaching license of Richard Wayne Knode is  
24 DENIED.

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26 DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

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28 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

29 By: *Victoria Chamberlain*

30 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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32 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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34 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE  
35 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE  
36 OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482  
37 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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

Richard Wayne Knode  
2939 NW Canyon Drive  
Redmond, OR 97756

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2012.

By: Patty Liddell  
Patty Liddell  
Investigative Assistant