

1 to Neale's prior disciplinary history. This inaccuracy in Neale's application went undetected by
2 Commission staff and Neale was issued a Substitute Teaching License on May 21, 2008.

- 3 3. On July 18, 2011, the Commission received Neale's C-1 application for the issuance of a Standard
4 Teaching License; Neale's application was signed and dated by Neale on July 14, 2011. Neale again
5 made inaccurate and false statements on this application when she answered "No" to character
6 questions: 4, "Have you ever had any adverse action taken on a professional certificate, license or
7 charter school registration? Have you ever been placed on probationary status for alleged
8 misconduct while holding a professional license, certificate, registration or credential?" and
9 character question 7: "Have you ever been disciplined by any public agency responsible for
10 licensure of any kind, including but not limited to educational licensure?"

11 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

12 Neale's conduct described above constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS
13 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use*
14 *professional judgment*); and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing falsification of any document*
15 *or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure, employment, or professional*
16 *duties*).


17 The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon
18 ORS 342.175.

19 FINAL ORDER

20 The Commission hereby issues a Public Reprimand upon Gwenda Dianne Neale's
21 Educator licensure.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 19th day of June, 2013.

23 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

24 By: 
25 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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28 NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS

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30 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
31 OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE SERVICE OF
32 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO
33 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:

Gwenda Dianne Neale
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Dated this 19th day of June, 2013.

By: Patty Liddell
Patty Liddell
Investigative Assistant