

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

3 In the Matter of   ) ORDER OF  
4 the Educator License of:                                ) LICENSE REINSTATEMENT  
5 JONAH M. WEAVER                                        )  
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8                   This matter came before the Commission on January 30, 2015, to consider Jonah  
9 Weaver's request to reinstate his Right to Apply for an Oregon educator's license that was  
10 revoked on October 24, 2008. Mr. Weaver is eligible for reinstatement under the Commission's  
11 rules. Mr. Weaver appeared before the Commission represented by Liz Joffe.

12                   Jonah Weaver has complied with all conditions for reinstatement required by the  
13 Commission. After reviewing the evidence submitted by Mr. Weaver along with his personal  
14 statement to the Commission, the Commission grants the reinstatement of Jonah Weaver's  
15 Oregon educator license and the reinstatement of Mr. Weaver's right to apply for any Oregon  
16 educator license he may be eligible for. The Commission commends Mr. Weaver for the  
17 commitment he has made toward his sobriety over the past several years. The Commission has  
18 an expectation that Mr. Weaver will continue in the treatment of his chemical dependencies with  
19 the same commitment he has made in the past and represented to the Commission on January  
20 30, 2015.

21                   Now therefore, the Commission orders that Jonah M. Weaver's Initial I Teaching license  
22 and his right to apply for a license is reinstated effective January 30, 2015.

23 Issued and dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015

24                   **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**  
25                   **STATE OF OREGON**

26                   By   
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28                   Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

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BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF OREGON

3	In the Matter of the	)	STIPULATION OF FACTS,
4	Teaching License of	)	AND FINAL ORDER OF
5	JONAH MATTHIAS WEAVER	)	REVOCATION OF RIGHT TO APPLY

6 On or about June 21, 2006, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission  
7 (Commission) received a report from Maureen Sloane, Human Resource Counsel, Portland  
8 Public Schools, indicating that Mr. Weaver smoked marijuana with students.

9 Mr. Weaver has fully cooperated with the TSPC investigation. After review of the  
10 matters alleged, Mr. Weaver and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together  
11 with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and revocation of Mr.  
12 Weaver's right to apply for an Oregon teaching license.

13 Mr. Weaver agrees that the Commission has the authority to investigate the allegations  
14 against him, make findings of fact and conclusions of law. Mr. Weaver understands that the  
15 Commission will rely upon these findings to revoke his right to apply for a license and waives his  
16 right to appeal the revocation of his right to apply for a license.

17 This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the  
18 stipulated sanction to be imposed. Mr. Weaver stipulates that the TSPC has the statutory  
19 authority to rely upon these facts to support this order and he will not contest this order.

20 By signing below, Mr. Weaver acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the  
21 following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the  
22 findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all  
23 such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts, and Final  
24 Order of Revocation of Right to Apply (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final  
25 Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission;  
26 (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

1 Order, then neither Mr. Weaver nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has  
2 fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily  
3 enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated  
4 Final Order below; (vi) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final  
5 Order and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to  
6 consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and  
7 entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

8 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

9 1. The Commission has licensed Mr. Weaver since August 7, 2003. Mr. Weaver held a  
10 Initial I Teaching License with a Language Arts Endorsement, issued June 15, 2004 that expired  
11 April 8, 2008. Mr. Weaver did not apply to have his license renewed.

12 2. Mr. Weaver began employment with Portland Public School on September 5, 2003  
13 serving as an English, Social Studies (Alternative Education) and Business Education teacher.  
14 Mr. Weaver resigned at the end of the 2006 school year.

15 3. On May 25, 2006, one 17 year-old student and one 18 year-old former student  
16 reported to school officials that on certain occasions they consumed alcohol and smoked  
17 marijuana with Mr. Weaver at his home.

18 4. The two male students also reported that on one occasion, Weaver purchased alcohol  
19 for them which they consumed in public.

20 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

21 Jonah Matthias Weaver  
22 Jonah Matthias Weaver

10-6-08  
Date

23 Victoria Chamberlain  
24 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
25 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

9-23-08  
Date

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**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

The foregoing described conduct is deemed by the Commission to have constituted gross neglect of duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(o) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0035(1)(c)(D) and OAR 584-020-0035(3)(a). The above described conduct further constitutes gross neglect of duty under ORS 342.175(1)(b), in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) and gross unfitness under ORS 342.175(1)(c) in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(5)(e), specifically ORS 471.410. The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

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**ORDER**

The Commission hereby revokes Jonah Matthias Weaver's right to apply for any Oregon License issued by TSPC.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.

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TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

By: 

Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director