



1 Notice of Probable Cause to Discharge in connection with allegations of  
2 misconduct. Ms. Duncan left employment with the district as the result of a  
3 settlement agreement stemming from the allegations of misconduct.

4 b. At the time Ms. Duncan submitted her application to the Commission, she was the  
5 subject of an investigation by the state of Washington Office of Professional  
6 Practices relating to alleged misconduct with the Shoreline School District. The  
7 investigation resulted in a 12-month suspension that became effective on July 18,  
8 2008; and

9 c. Ms. Duncan was placed on administrative leave by the Shoreline School District on  
10 two separate occasions between 2005 and 2006 in connection with allegations of  
11 misconduct.

#### 12 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

13 Patricia Sue Duncan's failure to disclose: (a) that she left school-related employment as  
14 the result of a settlement agreement stemming from allegations of misconduct; (b) that she was  
15 currently the subject of an investigation by the State of Washington; and (c) that she was twice  
16 placed on administrative leave in connection with allegations of misconduct each constitutes  
17 gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(c) (*Knowing*  
18 *falsification of any document or knowing misrepresentation directly related to licensure,*  
19 *employment, or professional duties*). The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this  
20 matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

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1 **FINAL ORDER**

2 The Commission hereby revokes Patricia Sue Duncan's educator license.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

4 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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7 By:   
8 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director  
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12 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

13 **YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY**  
14 **BE OBTAINED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITHIN 60 DAYS FROM THE**  
15 **SERVICE OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF**  
16 **ORS 183.482 TO THE OREGON COURT OF APPEALS.**  
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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:

Patricia Sue Duncan  
800 Ellendale Drive Apt. 37  
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Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 2010.

By: Melody Hanson  
Melody Hanson  
Executive Assistant