

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

3
4 In the Matter of the Teaching License of
5 DAVID JAMES FRICKE

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT AND
PROBATION

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8 On June 14, 2001, David James Fricke applied to the Teacher Standards and Practices
9 Commission (Commission) for reinstatement of his Oregon Teaching License. The Commission
10 considered Mr. Fricke’s application under the procedures set forth in OAR 584-050-0015. Mr.
11 Fricke appeared personally before the Commission’s Discipline Committee on November 15,
12 2001. After considering Mr. Fricke’s application and supporting materials as well as the
13 recommendation of the executive director and the discipline committee, the Commission makes
14 the following findings of fact and order.

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16 FINDINGS OF FACT

17 1. Mr. Fricke previously held an Oregon Teaching Certificate and was employed as
18 a teacher in the Rogue River School District during the 1990-91 school year and in the Winston-
19 Dillard School District during the 1992-93 and 1993-94 school years.

20 2. On July 18, 1994, the Commission revoked Mr. Fricke’s teaching certificate
21 based on gross neglect of duty, including inappropriate behavior of a sexual nature directed
22 towards a student and false statements on his application for teaching employment and his
23 application to the Commission.

1 3. Mr. Fricke has submitted an affidavit and extensive documents in support of his
2 application for reinstatement. This information indicates that Mr. Fricke has stabilized his life
3 and has become a reliable person who interacts appropriately with children and teenagers. Since
4 1996, Mr. Fricke has successfully worked in settings involving interactions with young students.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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Mr. Fricke has provided sufficient evidence to establish convincingly that he possesses
8 the qualifications required for reinstatement of his Oregon Teaching License.

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ORDER

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The Oregon Teaching License of David James Fricke is hereby reinstated. Mr. Fricke
12 shall be placed on probation to the Commission for a period of three years from the date of this
13 order. Conditions of probation shall be that Mr. Fricke obey all laws and comply with all
14 Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon Educators under OAR 584
15 Division 020. Violation of any condition of probation may constitute an independent basis for
16 the Commission to impose discipline, up to and including revocation of Mr. Fricke's Oregon
17 Teaching License, subject to his right to a hearing on the issue of whether he violated probation.

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1 IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of November, 2001.

2 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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4 By: David V. Myton

5 David V. Myton, Executive Director

6 NOTICE: Mr. Fricke has the right to request a hearing to contest the provisions of this
7 order. Such a hearing request must be received by the Commission within 21 days of the receipt
8 of this order. If Mr. Fricke requests a hearing, this order shall be stayed while the hearing is
9 pending. If a hearing is requested Mr. Fricke will be provided with a copy of the right of
10 representation and other rights of parties relating to the conduct of a hearing as required under
11 ORS 183.423(2).