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BEFORE THE
TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the Teaching License of:)
BRUCE SHULL)
STIPULATION OF FACTS
and
FINAL ORDER OF REPRIMAND

On August 21, 2008, the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission) received a information that the St. Paul School district had employed a math teacher without proper licensure.

Mr. Shull fully cooperated with the Commission's investigation in to the matter. After review of the matters alleged, Mr. Shull and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and a public reprimand.

This document sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the stipulated sanction to be imposed. Mr. Shull stipulates that there is sufficient evidence in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below.

By signing below, Mr. Shull acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Reprimand (Stipulation and Final Order), (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission, (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 Order, then neither Mr. Shull nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promises or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has

1 consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with
2 regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering
3 into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below. This
4 Order sets forth the facts upon which the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Mr.
5 Shull stipulates that there are sufficient facts contained in the Commission's files and records to
6 support the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation,
7 Mr. Shull waives the right to a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law and order set
8 forth below.

9 STIPULATION OF FACTS

- 10 1. Mr. Shull currently holds a Continuing Administrative License issued 5/22/2008, valid until
11 5/21/2013, with Administrator endorsements at all levels. Mr. Shull has served as
12 Superintendent of the St. Paul School District since July 1, 2002.
- 13 2. While serving as Superintendent of the District in 2007-08, Mr. Shull recommended and the
14 school board approved the hiring of Chris Milliron as a math teacher for St. Paul High School
15 on August 8, 2007. The high school principal, Debbie Eder and Supt. Shull discussed during
16 the interview with Chris Milliron the need for him to obtain an emergency teaching license
17 from TSPC.
- 18 3. Mr. Milliron did not obtain proper licensure. The matter was brought to the attention of Mr.
19 Shull in August 2008 after Mr. Milliron learned from TSPC that he was not properly licensed.
- 20 4. Mr. Shull immediately contacted TSPC to inquire about a corrective course of action for the
21 failure to have Mr. Milliron properly licensed. The corrective action resulted in Mr. Milliron
22 receiving an expedited license to teach Math. Mr. Shull took full responsibility for the
23 oversight and demonstrated there was no attempt to purposely evade licensing requirements.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:

2 Bruce A. Shull
3 Bruce A. Shull

6/3/09
Date

4 Victoria Chamberlain
5 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

6-8-09
Date

6 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

7 Bruce A. Shull failed to ensure that an educator under his supervision was properly licensed.
8 This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty in violation of OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it
9 incorporates OAR 584-020-0025(3)(a).

10 **FINAL ORDER**

11 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above findings of fact, conclusions of law,
12 and based thereon, imposes a Public Reprimand on Bruce A. Shull. This Order shall serve as the
13 Public Reprimand.

14 ISSUED AND DATED this 10th day of August, 2009.

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16 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
17 STATE OF OREGON

18 By: Victoria Chamberlain
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director

19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

20 Nancy Hungerford
21 Nancy Hungerford
22 Attorney for Bruce A. Shull