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8 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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16 *(Recognize the worth and dignity of all persons and respect for each individual).*

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

18 **FINAL ORDER**

19 The Commission hereby revokes Angelo Victor Mercure's right to apply for an Educator
20 licensure.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 21st day of June, 2013.

22 TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION



23 By: _____
24 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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26 **NOTICE OF APPEAL OR RIGHTS**

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28 YOU ARE ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW MAY BE
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30 THIS ORDER. JUDICIAL REVIEW IS PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ORS 183.482 TO
31 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:

Angelo Victor Mercure
PO Box 792
Sweet Home, OR 97386-0792

Dated this 21st day of June, 2013.

By: Patty Liddell
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