

1 the parties have agreed and the sanction to be imposed. Ms. Grant stipulates that there are sufficient
2 facts contained in the Commission's files and records to support the findings of fact and conclusions of
3 law set forth below. In entering into this stipulation, Ms. Grant waives the right to a hearing to contest the
4 findings of fact, conclusion of law and order set forth below. Ms. Grant understands that the probation will
5 be subject to specific terms and conditions.

6 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

7 1. Ms. Grant has been licensed by the Commission since January 7, 1977. Ms. Grant currently
8 holds a Basic Teaching License valid January 6, 2006, through January 5, 2009, with Basic Educational
9 Media and Basic Elementary endorsements.

10 2. Ms. Grant began teaching for Jefferson County School District on August 29, 2000.

11 3. While proctoring the 2004-2005 Oregon Statewide Writing Assessment Ms. Grant corrected
12 and modified student rough drafts in violation of testing protocol. Multiple students reported that Ms.
13 Grant "corrected their papers," then returned them with corrections for them to copy onto their final drafts.


14 4. Ms. Grant admitted her mistake and stated that she was acting under the erroneous belief that
15 the test was a practice test.

16 Ms. Grant enters into this Stipulation of Facts with the knowledge that the Commission shall place
17 her on probation for a period of three (3) years. This Stipulation is contingent upon approval and adoption
18 of the Order by the full Commission. If the Commission does not adopt this Order, neither Ms. Grant nor
19 the Commission are bound by these stipulations and Ms. Grant retains the right to a hearing on the
20 allegations.

21 **IT IS SO STIPULATED AND AGREED TO:**

22 
23 Kathryn Anne Grant

10-30-06
Date

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25 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
26 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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11-21-06
Date

28 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

29 Ms. Grant violated OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as that rule incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5)
30 when she failed to demonstrate a commitment to use professional judgment while proctoring the 2004-
31 2005 Statewide Writing Assessment Test. This conduct constitutes Gross Neglect of Duty. The

1 Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter under ORS 342.120 through 342.430 and OAR
2 Chapter 584.

3 **FINAL ORDER**

4 The Commission adopts and incorporates herein the above finding of facts, conclusions of law,
5 and based thereon, hereby imposes a Public Reprimand on Kathryn Anne Grant. This Order shall serve
6 as the Public Reprimand.

7 Furthermore, the Commission places Ms. Grant on Probation for a period of three (3) years to
8 commence the date of this order, subject to the following terms and conditions of probation:

9 1. Ms. Grant shall comply with the Standards for Competent and Ethical Performance of Oregon
10 Educators under Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 584, Division 020.

11 Violation of any term of probation shall constitute an independent basis for the Commission to
12 revoke Ms. Grant' teaching license or otherwise impose discipline, after first providing Ms. Grant with
13 notice and opportunity for hearing.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED this 21 day of ~~September~~^{November}, 2006.

15 **TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION**
STATE OF OREGON

17 By *Victoria Chamberlain*
18 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
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20 Approved as to form:

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22 *Barbara J. Diamond*
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