



Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 2, 2025

Mission: *To ensure Oregon schools have access to well trained, effective and accountable education professionals so all students have the opportunity to reach their full potential.*

Vision: *Enhance our ability to deliver our core services, while expanding our contributions to the development of a diverse educator community that meets the evolving needs of Oregon's schools, students and education professionals.*

Values: *The following principles guide and inform fulfillment of our Mission, Vision and daily responsibilities:*

- **Equity, diversity, and inclusion** for every group and individual
- **Academic excellence** at all levels
- **Respect** for all people
- **Equal access** to education and educational opportunities
- **Professional ethics and integrity**
- **Listening to education professionals and partners**
- **Advocating for education professionals and K-12 students**
- **Promoting safety and welfare** of the education community
- **Continual growth and development** of ourselves and those we serve
- **A comprehensive approach** to education that encompasses the social, emotional, academic, physical, and ethical needs of all students and their communities

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Topic	Thursday, October 2, 2025, Executive Committee Meeting
Time	4:00 PM
Join Meeting	Virtual / Online
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Zoom Passcode	864095
Call in and additional information	

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Executive

Dr. Rae Ette Newman, Chair
Dr. Michelle York, Vice Chair
Jon Zwemke
Robert Waltenburg

Professional Practices

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Martha Gross
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Educator Preparation & Pathway Unit

Dr. Michelle York, Chair
Dr. Carrie Kondor
Helen Ying
Gary Roberts
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Licensure

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Catherine Cox
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2. **Executive**
Dr. Rae Ette Newman, Chair
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3. **Thursday, October 2, 2025**
4:00-6:00 p.m
Call to Order
4. Legislative/Budget Update
Rachel Alpert
Discussion Item: Legislative/Budget Update
5. Review of the Commission Agenda (Additions/Corrections).
Dr. Rae Ette Newman
Discussion Item: Review of the Commission Agenda (Additions/Corrections).

ITEM: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

ACTION: **DISCUSSION ITEM**

INFORMATION: **House Bill 5043** was amended to include ratification of a licensing system fee of \$10. Due to a legal settlement with the licensing system vendor, \$5 of the vendor's fee is now transferred to the Commission. The total customer payment remains unchanged.

Senate Bill 802 changed when a person may be employed as a licensed educator in a public school without a license from 90 days after the submission of an application for a license to 90 days after a person satisfies the background check requirement as determined by the TSPC.

Senate Bill 804/5 authorized the TSPC to impose civil penalties or order payment of the costs of disciplinary proceedings.

House Bill 5037 (relating to the financial administration of the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission) was passed and included \$18,046,699 other funds expenditure limitation, \$769,493 general fund, and 37 positions (35.75 FTE). The following packages were adopted into the bill:

- \$1.5 million in one-time other funds expenditure limitation to pay for the completion of the Educator Data System, which will replace the current eLicensing system.
- \$2.2 million other funds expenditure limitation and the establishment of nine permanent, full-time positions (8.25 FTE) to address a backlog of investigations into complaints of educator misconduct.
- \$2.0 million reduction to the Oregon Administrator Scholar Program due to a decrease of \$195.3 million from the statewide current service level budget.

ITEM: **REVIEW OF THE COMMISSION AGENDA**

ACTION: **DISCUSSION ITEM**

INFORMATION: The purpose of this item is to approve a final agenda for the October 10, 2025, Commission meeting.