

Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, October 2, 2025 4:00 PM Pacific

Virtual / Online

Rae Ette Newman: Present
Robert Waltenburg: Present
Michelle York: Present
Jon Zwemke: Present
Present: 4.

1. The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. For questions about accessibility or to request an accommodation, please contact Heidi Reinhardt Heidi.REINHARDT@tspc.oregon.gov **at least 48 hours before the meeting** ORS 192.630((5)(b)).
2. **Executive**
Dr. Rae Ette Newman, Chair
Dr. Michelle York, Vice Chair
Jon Zwemke
Robert Waltenburg
3. **Thursday, October 2, 2025**
4:00-6:00 p.m
Call to Order
4. Legislative/Budget Update
5. 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.