



Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Meeting Agenda

Friday, October 16, 2026

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	Friday, October 16, 2026, Commission Meeting
Time	8:30 AM
Join Meeting	Virtual / Online
Join Meeting Zoom	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87103651585?pwd=WWbEe3msPmmMbbVs4OJ3X9f3Ea2au.1
Zoom Passcode	614108
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All times listed on the agenda are approximate.

The Commission reserves the right to rearrange the agenda, except for legally posted hearing times, to conduct Commission business expeditiously and

efficiently.

1. 8:30-11:30 a.m.

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES HEARINGS, INVESTIGATION MATTERS
AND
INVESTIGATION REPORTS (EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

Discussion:

1. Receiving and discussing preliminary investigation reports on complaints and charges against licensed educators; ORS 192.660(2)(f)
2. Taking action to dismiss the complaint or to charge the educator; ORS 192.660(2)(f)
3. Deliberating the hearing record in disciplinary proceedings; ORS 192.660(2)(f).

1.1. Confidential Agenda

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

1.1.1. 20.1 APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

20.2a Sexual Conduct Cases (ORS 339.390) - Director Recommendation - Unsubstantiated.

1.1.2. 20.2 PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REPORTS RECOMMENDING ACTION TO DISMISS

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

20.2a Sexual Conduct Cases (ORS 339.390) - Director Recommendation - Unsubstantiated.

1.1.3. 20.3 PRELIMINARY REPORTS RECOMMENDING NO FURTHER ACTION

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

20.3 Reports Recommending No Further Action - Director Recommendation - Unsubstantiated for Sexual Conduct.

1.1.4. 20.4 PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REPORTS RECOMMENDING ACTION TO CHARGE

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

20.4a Sexual Conduct Cases (ORS 339.390) - Director Recommendation - Substantiated.

1.1.4.1. 20.4a. PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REPORTS RECOMMENDING ACTION TO CHARGE

Sexual Conduct Cases (ORS 339.390) – Director Recommendation – Substantiated

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

Sexual Conduct Cases (ORS 339.390) - Director Recommendation - Substantiated.

1.1.4.2. 20.4b PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION REPORTS

RECOMMENDING ACTION TO CHARGE - All other Case Types (including cases with unsubstantiated sexual conduct)

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair
Cases recommending action to Charge but Unsubstantiated for Sexual Conduct.

1.1.5. 20.5 CASES TO DISCUSS WITH THE COMMISSION

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

1.1.6. 20.6 CONSIDERATION OF OTHER DISCIPLINE ISSUES

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

1.1.7. 20.7 CONSIDERATION OF AMENDED NOTICES OF HEARING TO CHARGE

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1.1.8. 20.8 STIPULATED ORDERS

ACTION ITEM: 20.8 STIPULATED ORDERS.

1.1.9. 20.9 LETTERS OF INFORMAL REPROVAL

ACTION ITEM: 20.9 LETTERS OF INFORMAL REPROVAL.

1.1.10. 20.10 MANDATORY REVOCATIONS (Information Only)

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

Information Only: 20.10 Mandatory Revocations.

1.1.10.1. 20.10a Sexual Conduct Cases- Substantiated

1.1.10.2. 20.10b All other case types (unsubstantiated)

1.1.11. 20.11 INFORMATION ONLY

a. Default orders

b. Administrative Closures

c. Letters of Informal Reproval Monitoring Period Ending.

2. 11:40-11:50 a.m.

COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES ACTIONS (PUBLIC SESSION)

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

Action Item: Stipulated Final Orders.

2.1. Professional Practices Consent Agenda (PUBLIC SESSION)

Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

Action Item: Professional Practices Consent Agenda Adoption.

3. 12:00-12:30 p.m.

LUNCH

4. 12:00-12:30 p.m

Public Comment Request Submission

Heidi Reinhardt

5. 12:30 - 12:45 p.m.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

Dr. Rae Ette Newman

- 5.1. Chair Newman Call to Order and Welcome

Dr. Rae Ette Newman

Information Item: Chair Newman Welcome.

- 5.2. Introductions

Dr. Rae Ette Newman

Information Item: Introductions and Comments of Agency and Organization Representatives and Guests/Delegations.

6. 12:45-1:15 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Discussion: To review and evaluate the job performance of the chief executive officer is ORS 192.660(2)(i).

7. 1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

COMMISSION BUSINESS

- 7.1. Executive Director Report

Rachel Alpert

Information Item: Executive Director Update.

- 7.2. EDS Update

Michael Gurley

Information Item: EDS Update.

- 7.3. Adoption of June 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes.

Dr. Rae Ette Newman

Action Item: Adoption of MONTH 2025 Commission Meeting Minutes.

8. 2:00-3:00 p.m

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Rae Ette Newman

8.1. Oregon Preservice Educator Network (OPEN) update

Melissa Potter, D.Ed.

Oregon Preservice Educator Network (OPEN) update.

8.2. Oregon Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (OACTE) update

Dr. Susan Gardner

Information Item: Oregon Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (OACTE) update.

8.3. Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) update

Dr. Krista Parent

Information Item: Coalition of Oregon School Administrators (COSA) update.

8.4. Oregon Education Association (OEA) update.

Reed Scott-Schwalbach

Information Item: Oregon Education Association (OEA) update.

9. 3:15-3:45 p.m.

LICENSURE

Robert Waltenburg

9.1. Licensure Consent Agenda

Robert Waltenburg

Action Item: Licensure Consent Agenda

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****Waiver Requests Granted.**

****Teacher Leader License.**

9.1.1. Teacher Leader License

Robert Waltenburg

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9.1.2. Waiver Requests Granted

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Waiver Requests Granted.

9.2. Licensure Committee Chair Report

Robert Waltenburg

Information Item: Licensure Committee Chair Report.

9.3. eLicensing/Communication Update

Elizabeth Keller

Information Item: eLicensing/Communication Update.

9.4. Licensure Production Update

Elizabeth Keller

Information Item: Licensure Production Update.

10. 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.

EDUCATOR PREPARATION & PATHWAYS

Dr. Michelle York

11. Educator Preparation & Pathways Consent Agenda

Dr. Michelle York

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**Site Visit Schedule

Sunset:

**Linfield University: Sunset of French Endorsement

Major modifications:

**University of Portland (UP): Major modification request to the undergraduate teacher licensure program to provide the Physical Education endorsement

**University of Portland (UP): Major modification request to the graduate Master of Arts in Teaching program to provide the Physical Education endorsement

11.1. Site Visit Schedule

Action Item: Educator Preparation & Pathways Unit Consent Agenda

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****Site Visit Schedule**

11.2. Linfield University: Sunset of French Endorsement

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****Linfield University: Sunset of French Endorsement**

11.3. University of Portland (UP): Major modification request to the undergraduate teacher licensure program to provide the Physical Education endorsement

Action Item: Educator Preparation & Pathways Unit Consent Agenda

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11.4. University of Portland (UP): Major modification request to the graduate Master of Arts in Teaching program to provide the Physical Education endorsement

Action Item: Educator Preparation & Pathways Unit Consent Agenda

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****University of Portland (UP): Major modification request to the graduate Master of Arts in Teaching program to provide the Physical Education endorsement**

12. Educator Preparation & Pathways Committee Chair Report

Dr. Michelle York

Information Item: Educator Preparation & Pathways Committee Chair Report

13. Annual Reports
14. Corban University: State Recognition of Programs
Rachel Alpert / Dr. Bill Rhoades

Action Item: Corban University: State Recognition of Programs

15. Lewis and Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling: Extension of State Approval of Unit

Action Item: Lewis and Clark Graduate School of Education and Counseling:
Extension of State Approval of Unit

16. edTPA Essentials Transition
Dr. Bill Rhoades

Information Item: edTPA Essentials Transition

17. Early Literacy Standards Implementation: EPP Progress and Status
Rachel Alpert / Dr. Bill Rhoades

Action Item: Early Literacy Standards Implementation: EPP Progress and Status

18. 4:15 - 4:45 p.m.
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES
Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

- 18.1. Professional Practices Production Report
Cristina Edgar

Information Item: Professional Practices Production Report.

- 18.2. Professional Practices Committee Chair Report
Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair

Discussion Item: Professional Practices Committee
Chair Report.

- 18.3. Civil Penalties
Eric Jaroch

Information Item: Civil Penalties.

19. 4:45-5:00 p.m.
RULES
Patrick Sieng

- 19.1. Adopt 584-430-0300 (Admin Literacy: Program Standards).
Patrick Sieng

Action Item: Adopt 584-430-0300 (Admin Literacy: Program Standards).

20. 5:00-5:30 p.m.
COMMISSION BUSINESS AFTERNOON ITEMS
Dr. Rae Ette Newman

- 20.1. Proposed Meeting Calendar for 2027-2028

Dr. Rae Ette Newman

Action Item: Proposed Meeting Calendar for 2027-2028

The Commission needs to adopt the calendar for the next two years to give Commissioners time to work with their districts far in advance and to allow staff to make adequate arrangements for meeting locations.

Below are the meeting dates established by Commission action last year for the 2026-2027 school year:

- June 11, 2026 (Thursday) Executive zoom
- June 22-24, 2026 (Monday—Wednesday)
- October 1, 2026 (Thursday) Executive zoom
- October 9, 2026 (Friday)
- January 28, 2027 (Thursday) Executive zoom
- February 5, 2027 (Friday) In person
- April 1, 2027, (Thursday) Executive zoom
- April 9, 2027 (Friday) In person

Please consider the following proposed dates for 2027-2028 school year:

- June 17, 2027 (Thursday) Executive zoom
- June 28-30, 2027 (Monday—Wednesday) (COSA June 23 - June 25, 2027)
- October 7, 2026 (Thursday) Executive zoom
- October 15, 2027 (Friday)
- January 27, 2028 (Thursday) Executive zoom
- February 4, 2028 (Friday) In person
- April 6, 2028, (Thursday) Executive zoom
- April 14, 2028 (Friday) In person

Meeting locations have to be determined with consideration of factors including the agency budget, rental space availability, and others.

20.2. Chairperson Election

Dr. Rae Ette Newman

Action Item: Chairperson Election

The Executive Committee will sit as this year's Nominating Committee. During the Executive Committee Meeting on October 2, 2025, the Committee identified a slate of nominees for Chairperson of the Commission. The Committee received the consent of each Commissioner nominated to place their name before the Commission as a nominee.

20.3. Vice-Chair Election

Dr. Rae Ette Newman

Action Item: Vice-Chair Election

The Executive Committee will sit as this year's Nominating Committee. During the Executive Committee Meeting on October 2, 2025, the Committee identified a slate of nominees for Vice-Chairperson of the Commission. The Committee received the consent of each Commissioner nominated to place their name before the Commission as a nominee.

20.4. Nominations for Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Committee.

Dr. Rae Ette Newman

Action Item: Nominations for Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Executive Committee.

20.5. Preference For Committee Assignments in 2027

Dr. Rae Ette Newman

Information Item: Preference for committee assignments in 2027.

Please indicate your first choice, second choice and third choice for committees (1, 2, 3)

2027 Program Approval: _____

2027 Licensure: _____

2027 Professional Practices: _____

21. 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Rae Ette Newman