Oregon Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 8, 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	Thursday, October 8, 2026, Professional Practices Committee Meeting
Time	4:30 PM
Join Meeting	Virtual / Online
Join Meeting Zoom	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89536872030?pwd=avzBfwjnbRrvDbvlWfqASrXsEY2Ymx.1
Zoom Passcode	204555
Call in and additional information	

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2. **<u>Professional Practices</u>**
   Jon Zwemke, Chair
   David Jaimes
   Liliana Jimenez
   Martha Gross
   Dr. Francisco L. Atanes
   Nicci Harrison
3. October 8, 2026
   4:30 p.m
   Call to Order
4. Commission discussions regarding cases which are complex and have unique circumstances.
   Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair
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5. Recommendations on cases moving forward and how the legal data project spreadsheet is used in recommendations.
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6. Requests by the Commission for training requirements as part of the disciplinary process for educators.
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7. Update on staff numbers and recruitment efforts and training for investigators.
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8. Regional assignments for investigators.
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9. Discuss public records requests so the Commission understands what is being requested and the number that we process
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10. Discuss investigator testimony at Commission meetings
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11. Discuss new report format in development
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12. Discuss admin closure process and referral assignment as well as efforts to reduce caseload numbers
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13. Civil penalties and processing
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14. Future Agenda Topics
    Jon Zwemke, Professional Practices Chair
    Discuss future committee meeting topics