

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: September 20, 2023
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointee

Alfonso Garcia Arriola of Portland

Term

October 5, 2023 – December 31, 2026

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 342.350](#) (2021)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The commission consists of 17 members, including:⁴

- four elementary school teachers (CARRASCO, VACANT, VACANT, VACANT);
- four middle school or high school teachers (BARNEY, CLASSEN, **GARCIA ARRIOLA**, YORK);
- one elementary school administrator (TOLENTO);
- one middle school or high school administrator (VACANT);
- one superintendent of a school district (ZWEMKE);
- one superintendent of an education service district (WALTENBURG);
- one faculty member of an approved educator preparation provider within a private college or university (KONDOR);
- one faculty member of an approved educator preparation provider within a public university (NEWMAN);
- one school district board member (YING);

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2021\)](#) and [171.565 \(2021\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 342.350 to 342.360 \(2021\)](#) and reflects a change in membership established by House Bill 3383 (2023) (Chapter 440, Oregon Laws 2023).

- one classified staff member at a public school or for an education service district (VACANT); and
- one public member (BULLOCK, DAVIES).

Members serve three-year terms. One member must be a licensed teacher with a special education endorsement or have experience. Except for public members and school district board members, members must have been actively engaged in their respective occupations for five years immediately preceding appointment. The commission selects its chair and vice chair and meets at least once every six months.

Duties⁵

The commission regulates teaching programs offered by colleges and universities licensure for teachers, administrators, and other personnel, and disciplines educators.

The commission must:

- appoint an executive director;
- administer licensing for educators and other personnel employed in schools;
- adopt rules for administering specified statutes;
- establish a public charter school teacher and administrator registry;
- administer a pilot program on alternative authorization requirements for teachers of noncore courses;
- establish and collect fees;
- adopt standards for approving educator preparation providers and programs;
- award grants from the Teacher Education Program Accreditation Account;
- assess proficiencies developed through Braille courses that are consistent with national standards; and
- investigate complaints, render decisions, and publish information about individuals subject to discipline.

The commission may:

- accept any grant, donation, or gift for the National Board Certification Fund;
- disburse moneys from the National Board Certification Fund to applicants for financial assistance with costs of obtaining national board certification;
- establish teaching licenses as necessary for operation of public schools;
- refuse to issue, or suspend or revoke, a license or registration; and
- issue a license to an out-of-state applicant if professional requirements are met.

⁵ [ORS 342.121 to 342.430 \(2021\)](#).



Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

Agency: **Teacher Standards & Practices Commission**

Authorization: **ORS 342.350 - .380**

Min Members: **17** Max Members: **17**

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Education**

Board Admin: **Anthony Rosilez**

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Current Appointments

Ms Carrasco, Iris

Elementary Teacher

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **9/28/2018 - 12/31/2020**

Garcia Arriola, Alfonso

Secondary Teacher

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **10/5/2023 - 12/31/2026**

Dr York, Michelle C

Jr/Sr High Teacher

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **10/1/2020 - 12/31/2022**

Ms Barney, Jessica L

High School Teacher

Position Number: **7**

Term(s): **1/1/2019 - 12/31/2021**

Ms Classen, Jessica

Secondary Teacher

Position Number: **8**

Term(s): **1/1/2019 - 12/31/2021**
11/17/2017 - 12/31/2018

Mrs Tolento, Teresa

Elementary School Principal

Position Number: **9**

Term(s): **10/1/2020 - 12/31/2022**

Zwemke, Jon

School District Superintendent

Position Number: **11**

Term(s): **3/1/2022 - 12/31/2024**

Mr Waltenburg, Robert E

ESD Superintendent

Position Number: **12**

Term(s): **1/1/2022 - 12/31/2024**

Dr Kondor, Carrie Ann "Carrie" H EDD	Term(s):	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2024
State Institution of Higher Education, Private		
Position Number: 13		
Dr Newman, Rae Ette V PhD	Term(s):	9/23/2019 - 12/31/2020
State Institution of Higher Learning		
Position Number: 14		
Ying, Helen L	Term(s):	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2024
School Board Member		
Position Number: 15		
Davies, Joshua	Term(s):	3/1/2022 - 12/31/2023
Public Member		
Position Number: 16		
Bullock, Peggy A	Term(s):	1/1/2021 - 12/31/2023
Public Member		10/1/2020 - 12/31/2020
Position Number: 17		

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
1	Ms Gross, Martha D	Governor	1/1/2021	12/31/2023
1	Ms Gross, Martha D	Governor	1/1/2018	12/31/2020
1	Mr Matsumoto, Jeffrey K	Governor	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
1	Mr Matsumoto, Jeffrey K	Governor	1/1/2011	12/31/2013
1	Mr Matsumoto, Jeffrey K	Governor	10/1/2009	12/31/2010
1	Mrs Takata, Monica	Governor	2/18/2008	12/31/2010
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
3	Mrs Rogers, Lindsey M	Governor	3/1/2021	12/31/2023
3	Mrs Brizendine, Judith "Judy" C	Governor	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
3	Mrs Brizendine, Judith "Judy" C	Governor	3/1/2012	12/31/2014
3	Ms Sass, Melissa H	Governor	1/1/2009	12/31/2011
3	Ms Sass, Melissa H	Governor	1/23/2006	12/31/2008

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
4	Ms Jimenez, Liliana	Governor	1/1/2018	12/31/2020
4	Ms Jimenez, Liliana	Governor	9/26/2016	12/31/2017
4	Ms Takano Becker, Kristin M	Governor	11/20/2015	12/31/2017
4	Mrs Blanchard, Shirley L	Governor	1/1/2011	12/31/2013
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
10	Mrs Bare, Erika J	Governor	9/28/2018	12/31/2020
10	Mr Bell, Steven G	Governor	9/26/2016	12/31/2017
10	Mrs Erwin, Anne S	Governor	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
10	Mrs Erwin, Anne S	Governor	1/1/2012	12/31/2014