

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: January 30, 2024
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION

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

New Appointees

Mona Khalil of Sherwood

Reappointees

Jessica Classen of Portland
Martha Gross of Portland
Robert Waltenburg of Dayville
Michelle York of Beaverton

Terms

Classen: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2024
Gross: January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026
Khalil: February 16, 2024 – December 31, 2026
Waltenburg: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2027
York: January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2025

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 342.350 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The commission consists of 17 members, including:⁴

- four elementary school teachers (CARRASCO, JIMENEZ, **KHALIL**, VACANT);

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2023\)](#). (2021).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

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

- four middle school or high school teachers (GARCIA ARRIOLA, BARNEY, **CLASSEN, YORK**);
- one elementary school administrator (VACANT);
- one middle school or high school administrator (BARE);
- 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);
- one classified staff member at a public school or for an education service district (VACANT); and
- one public member (**GROSS**).

Members serve three-year terms. One member must be a licensed teacher with a special education endorsement or have related 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;

⁵ [ORS 342.121 to 342.430 \(2023\)](#).



- 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.



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: **Melissa Goff**

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Current Appointments

Ms Gross, Martha D Public Member Position Number: 17	Term(s): 1/1/2024 - 12/31/2026 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2023 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2020
Ms Carrasco, Iris Elementary Teacher Position Number: 2	Term(s): 9/28/2018 - 12/31/2020
Khalil, Mona Elementary Teacher Position Number: 3	Term(s): 2/16/2024 - 12/31/2026
Ms Jimenez, Liliana Elementary Teacher Position Number: 4	Term(s): 1/1/2018 - 12/31/2020 9/26/2016 - 12/31/2017
Garcia Arriola, Alfonso Secondary Teacher Position Number: 5	Term(s): 10/5/2023 - 12/31/2026
Dr York, Michelle C Secondary Teacher Position Number: 6	Term(s): 1/1/2023 - 12/31/2025 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): 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2024 1/1/2019 - 12/31/2021 11/17/2017 - 12/31/2018

Mrs Bare, Erika J Jr/High School Principal Position Number: 10	Term(s):	9/28/2018 - 12/31/2020
Zwemke, Jon School District Superintendent Position Number: 11	Term(s):	3/1/2022 - 12/31/2024
Mr Waltenburg, Robert E Superintendent Position Number: 12	Term(s):	1/1/2025 - 12/31/2027 1/1/2022 - 12/31/2024
Dr Kondor, Carrie Ann "Carrie" H EDD State Institution of Higher Education, Private Position Number: 13	Term(s):	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2024
Dr Newman, Rae Ette V PhD State Institution of Higher Learning Position Number: 14	Term(s):	9/23/2019 - 12/31/2020
Ying, Helen L School Board Member Position Number: 15	Term(s):	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2024

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
9	Mrs Tolento, Teresa	Governor	10/1/2020	12/31/2022
9	Mrs Cobb, Olga L	Governor	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
9	Mrs Cobb, Olga L	Governor	3/1/2012	12/31/2014
9	Mr Wood, Michael J	Governor	1/1/2010	12/31/2012
9	Mr Wood, Michael J	Governor	6/1/2007	12/31/2009

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
16	Davies, Joshua	Governor	3/1/2022	12/31/2023
16	Marson, Erica N	Governor	1/1/2019	12/31/2021
16	Ms Chesebro, Annmarie C	Governor	1/1/2016	12/31/2018
16	Ms Chesebro, Annmarie C	Governor	1/1/2013	12/31/2015