

IDAHO PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

In the matter of the certificate of:

Nancy E. Newland,

Respondent

Case No. 21557

FINAL ORDER

The Chief Certification Officer for the State of Idaho filed an Administrative Complaint against the teaching certificate issued to Nancy E. Newland, seeking for the Professional Standards Commission to impose discipline on Ms. Newland's certificate. *See* Idaho Code § 33-1209. Because Ms. Newland did not request a hearing within 30 days, and because Ms. Newland was determined to be in default by a hearing/presiding officer, the allegations in the Administrative Complaint are treated as admitted, Idaho Code § 33-1209(3), and are incorporated by reference as findings of fact.

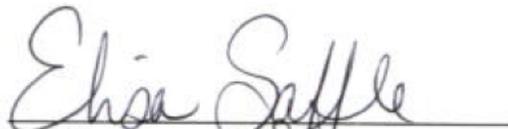
Based on these findings, the Professional Standards Commission concludes that Ms. Newland violated Idaho Code § 33-1208(1)(c). The Commission also concludes that Ms. Newland willfully violated a principle of the Code of Ethics adopted by the State Board of Education. Idaho Code § 33-1208(1)(j). The Commission specifically holds that Ms. Newland willfully violated Principle VIII of the Code of Ethics that provides, "A professional educator fulfills all terms and obligations detailed in the contract with the local board of education or education agency for the duration of the contract." Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.02.076.09.

Under Idaho Code § 33-1208, the Professional Standards Commission orders that the following discipline be imposed on Ms. Newland's certificate:

- The attached **Letter of Reprimand** will be placed in Ms. Newland's certification file.
- As a **condition** on her certificate and in order for Ms. Newland to be reinstated, she must complete a three-credit ethics course, which will not count toward the required credits, and meet the then-existing requirements for certification.

This Order is effective on the day it is signed. This Order, the Letter of Reprimand, and the Administrative Complaint, which will be attached to this Order, are public records, and may be made available on the State Department of Education or the Commission's website.

DATED this 23 day of September, 2016.



ELISA SAFFLE, MEMBER

Idaho Professional Standards Commission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 26 day of April, 2016, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the following method to:

Nancy E. Newland



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RE: Nancy E. Newland
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LETTER OF REPRIMAND

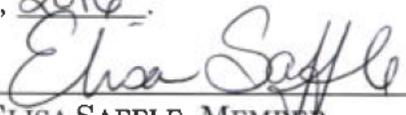
The Professional Standards Commission issues a formal reprimand to Nancy E. Newland (Ms. Newland).

Ms. Newland and the Twin Falls School District No. 411 entered into a teacher contract for Ms. Newland to serve as a teacher for the 2015-2016 school year. On or about November 4, 2015, Ms. Newland submitted a handwritten note to the Twin Falls School District that said, "Twin Fall School District, Please allow this letter to serve as a letter of resignation effective Friday Nov 6, 2015. Nancy Newland." On November 6, 2015, Ms. Newland did not show for work. The board of trustees for the school district did not release Ms. Newland from her contract; thus Ms. Newland breached her teaching contract.

The Professional Standards Commission concluded that Ms. Newland violated Idaho Code § 33-1208(1)(c). The Commission also concluded that Ms. Newland willfully violated a principle of the Code of Ethics adopted by the State Board of Education. Idaho Code § 33-1208(1)(j). The Commission specifically held that Ms. Newland willfully violated Principle VIII of the Code of Ethics that provides, "A professional educator fulfills all terms and obligations detailed in the contract with the local board of education or education agency for the duration of the contract." Idaho Admin. Code r. 08.02.02.076.09.

A copy of this letter of reprimand will be placed in Ms. Newland's certification file.

Dated this 23 day of September, 2016.


ELISA SAFFLE, MEMBER

Idaho Professional Standards Commission

Letter of Reprimand
Nancy E. Newland