



Teacher Standards and Practices Commission

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Public Complaint Form

Please Note - The Commission does not hire educators, fire educators, or make any other employment decisions regarding educators. The Commission only has authority to take action on an educator's license after finding a violation of applicable statutes and rules has occurred, and after providing the educator an opportunity for a hearing.

REVIEW AND CHECK APPLICABLE BOXES:

- I have reviewed and understand the [Public Complaint Guide](#).
- I understand that while investigations are confidential, complainant information may be released at the discretion of the agency.
- I understand my complaint and information may be shared with the involved educator.
- I understand anonymous complaints obstruct the investigative process.
- I have attempted to resolve my complaint at the local level (school district), and per revised statute ORS342.176(1)(b), I am including documentation with this form as verification of my efforts to resolve my complaint at the local level (school district).**

I will testify at a hearing

Other Agencies Notified (*check below*)

Dept. Education BOLI (Labor)

Police DHS

Other:

Complaint Against

SCHOOL DISTRICT where educator is employed Gladstone School District		SCHOOL BUILDING where educator is employed District Office	DATE of INCIDENT 09/08/2022
EDUCATOR <small>(a separate form must be completed for each individual.)</small>	First Name Jeremiah	Middle Name	Last Name Patterson
CITY Gladstone		STATE	ZIP CODE 97027
ADDITIONAL LOCATION / CONTACT INFORMATION (if any)			PHONE (if known)

Please enter the Nature / Description of the complaint on the next page

(Attach additional pages and support materials as necessary; three additional pages maximum. The assigned TSPC investigator may contact you directly for additional support material or information.)

Person Filing Complaint

First Name Glenda	Middle Name	Last Name Scherer	DATE 02/03/2023
MAILING ADDRESS [REDACTED]			
CITY Gladstone		STATE	ZIP 97027
HOME PHONE [REDACTED]	WORK PHONE	CELL PHONE [REDACTED]	
EMAIL ADDRESS [REDACTED]			

WHAT OUTCOME DO YOU ANTICIPATE AS A RESULT OF FILING THIS REPORT?

Public Reprimand

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and understanding, the information on or relating to this form is true and correct.
If you are submitting this form electronically, please enter your full legal name in the Signature box below. If you have printed the form and are mailing it to TSPC, please sign in the Signature box below.

Glenda Earlene Scherer

****As of January 1, 2018, ORS342.176(1)(b) grants the Commission the authority to require verification from public complainants demonstrating that attempts were made to resolve the complaint through the complaint process of the school district that employs the person against whom the complaint was filed. Additionally, the Commission has the authority to delay a TSPC investigation until such time that sufficient verification is provided by the public complainant.**

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Jeremiah Patterson is the administrator responsible for Human Resources in the Gladstone School District.

Karie Cason is an instructional assistant who works with students at the Gladstone Center for Children and Families. Ms. Cason is currently under investigation for physical child abuse. Mr. Patterson has failed to put/keep Ms. Cason on paid administrative leave as required by ORS 339.388.