

Expedited process for teaching license applicants

**90 Day Grace Period**

Teachers Standards and Practices Commission, the licensing entity for the state of Oregon, recognizing the need for teachers and substitutes, presented and the Oregon Legislature passed Senate Bill 1520, Expedited Processes by Teacher Standards and Practices Commissions.

This ORS allows applicants of Preliminary, Professional, Reciprocal and Legacy licenses, who have completed the application process and passed the background check the ability to work/teach in the classroom for 90 days while their application is completed.

This does require the district/ESD to formulate a tracking system and follow up with TSPC/the applicant if the application is not completed/finalized by the deadline.

**Expedite Process**

Only applicants of the Restricted Substitute Teaching license may request to expedite their license. The applicant is required to have completed/passed all requirements of the application process (application, transcripts, fingerprinting, and civil rights exam) before TSPC will consider the expedite request.

Applicants will need to contact the sponsoring district/ESD who will assist them in filling out the C-3 application online.

Applicants will need to log back into their account and make payment of \$149.00 to complete the expedite application.

TSPC will complete the application within 3-5 business days.