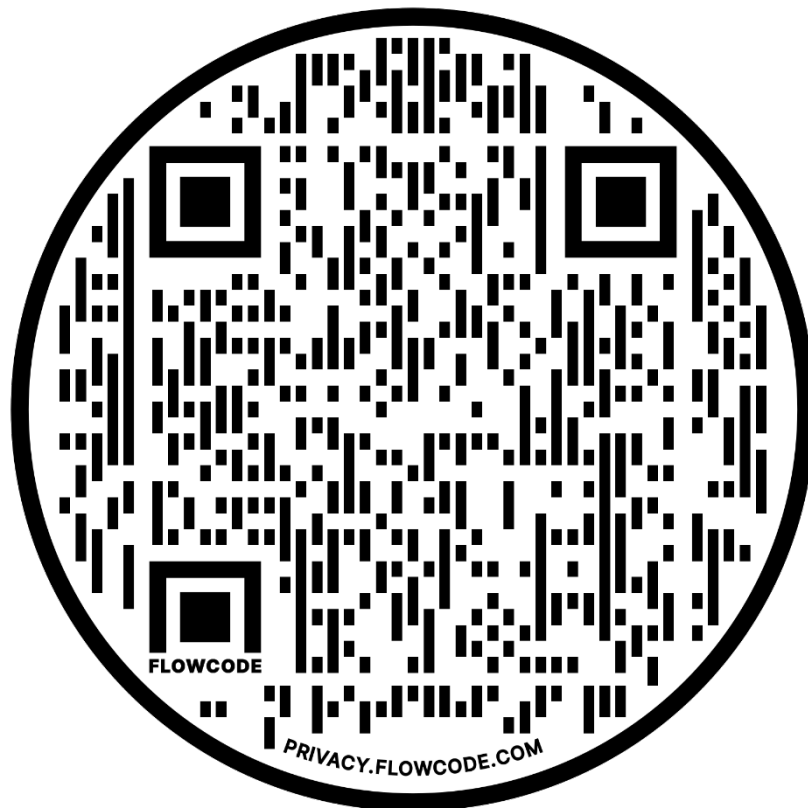


# PROFESSIONAL TEACHING PRACTICES COMMISSION



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Develop and enforce a Code of Ethics for the Education Profession (last revised in 2018)

Investigate allegations of violations of the Code of Ethics and Breach of Contract

Sanction Certified Educators for misconduct if evidence warrants

Present to Educators obligations to the Code of Ethics and Professional Standards

Conduct background checks for Teacher Certification and deny certification if warranted

Meet regularly to determine appropriate sanctions as authorized by statutes

## PTPC Goals

Apply consistent sanctions for violations of the Code of Ethics

Emphasize professional boundaries with students while creating supportive relationships with students

Ensure due diligence and due process during investigations

Support educators and the public when concerns or questions of misconduct arise

Enhance educators' understanding of the professional standards, through frequent communications and presentations to statewide constituency groups

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