

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Item
Consent Agenda
April 19, 2023

OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING

N. Approval of the appointments to the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development

Background Information: Mississippi Code Annotated § 37-3-2 establishes that the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (the Commission) shall be composed of 15 qualified members. The purpose and duty of the Commission is to make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding standards for the certification and licensure and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of Mississippi. All appointments shall be made by the State Board of Education after consultation with the State Superintendent of Public Education. The appointments are recommended in accordance with the internal operating policies of the Commission and Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(2).

The following Licensure Commission positions are eligible for appointments due to resignation or expiration of term. The individuals noted below are being recommended for approval for reappointment or to serve the remainder of an unexpired term for the period specified.

Congressional District 1

Dylan Baldwin
Community College Representative
Unexpired Term December 2023

Congressional District 2

William D. Murphy
Administrator
Unexpired Term December 2023

Congressional District 3

Etta B. Taplin
Local School Board (At Large)
Second Regular Term 2023-2027

Congressional District 4

Dr. Bernell T. Kelly
Lay Person
Second Regular Term 2023-2027

Congressional District 4

Aaron D. Wilson
Teacher (At Large)
Unexpired Term December 2023

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached