

Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification and Licensure and Development
Room 117 Woolfolk Building
501 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201
August 25, 2022

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-3-2(10), a subcommittee of the members of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (“Commission”) met at 9:00 a.m. on August 25, 2022, in room 117 of the Woolfolk Building, 501 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: David Martin, Shelly Simmons, Jamie Creel
Commission Counsel: Jonathan Dennis, Special Assistant Attorney General

OEM Counsel: Joseph Runnels, Esq.

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:
Tilla Tate, Investigator for the Office of Educator Misconduct (OEM)
Scott DeJong, Director for the OEM

Others in Attendance:
Quinton Parker, Educator

Briana Jackson Hibbard, Educator

Matter before the Subcommittee:

I. Agreed Orders

David Martin, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9:08 a.m.

Scott DeJong, Director for the Office of Educator Misconduct, presented two proposed Agreed Orders for ratification by the Commission Hearing Subcommittee:

- A. Deshanna Dixon, Educator License No. 241914, Standard 10
- B. Gerald Glass, Educator License No. 208031, Standard 4

Following the Presentation by OEM, Jamie Creel moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee accept and ratify the proposed Agreed Orders. Shelly Simmons seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to accept and ratify the above listed matters.

This matter concluded at 9:13 a.m.

II. Case of Quinton Parker, Educator License No. 247438

Jonathan Dennis, legal advisor to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9:16 a.m.

Based on discussion with Counsel for OEM, on a motion by David Martin, seconded by Jamie Creel, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to enter into executive session for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or violations of law by Mr. Quinton Parker, specifically to protect the confidentiality of students' personally identifiable information and/or education records in accordance with state and federal law.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Jamie Creel moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee change the purpose of why it is in executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of Educator, Quinton Parker. Shelly Simmons seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: David Martin, Jamie Creel, Shelly Simmons, and Jonathan Dennis.

During Executive Session (for deliberations), the Commission Hearing Subcommittee took the following action:

Jamie Creel moved that based on the testimony and evidence presented, not to reinstate Petitioner Educator License No. 247438. Petitioner may apply for reinstatement upon completion of the requirements set forth in his suspension. Petitioner is required to complete a three-hour course on Ethics for Educators and demonstrate adequate rehabilitation.

On a motion by Shelly Simmons, seconded by Jamie Creel, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

In open session, counsel read the decision of the Commission Hearing Subcommittee to the participants.

Case of Briana Jackson Hibbard, Educator License No. 296680

Jonathan Dennis, legal advisor to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 1:05 p.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Jamie Creel moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into closed session to determine the necessity to go into executive session. Shelly Simmons seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session.

Jamie Creel moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. Shelly Simmons seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: David Martin, Jamie Creel, Shelly Simmons, and Jonathan Dennis.

On a motion by Jamie Creel, seconded by Shelly Simmons, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

During Executive Session, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee took the following action:

David Martin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee grant the reinstatement of Mississippi Educator License No. 296680 for Briana Jackson Hibbard. Shelly Simmons seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the processing and issuance of Respondent's license.

In open session, counsel read the decision of the Commission Hearing Subcommittee to the participants.

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the hearing at 2:16 p.m.

III. Adjournment

On a motion by Jamie Creel, seconded by Shelly Simmons, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to adjourn for the day at 2:17 p.m.

Approved:



David Martin, Subcommittee Chair
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
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