

Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification and Licensure and Development
Woolfolk Building, Room 145
501 North West Street, Jackson, MS 39201
September 9, 2022

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. 37-3-2(1) and 25-41-5, a subcommittee of the members of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development met at 1:00 p.m. on September 9, 2022 in Room 145 of the Woolfolk Building, 501 North West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: Mary Hill-Taylor, Kim Hubbard and Dr. Shelly Simmons
Commission Counsel: Kim Turner, Assistant Attorney General
OEM Counsel: Joseph Runnels, Esq.
MS Department of Education Personnel Attending:
Tilla Tate, License Investigator for the Office of Educator Misconduct
Scott DeJong, Director for OEM
Others in Attendance: Kristen Windham, Educator
Nicole Collums, Educator

Matters before the Subcommittee:

I. *In the Matter of Mississippi Educator License No. 296812, Nicole Moreno Collums, Application for Reinstatement*

Kim Turner, legal advisor to the Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 12:56 p.m. After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Kim Hubbard moved to close the session to determine whether the Subcommittee should enter into an Executive Session. Upon a second to the motion by Dr. Shelly Simmons, the Subcommittee voted unanimously to close the session.

Kim Hubbard made a motion for the Subcommittee to enter into an Executive Session to deliberate and consider the evidence presented with regard to the present case pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-41-7(4)(d). Upon a second to the motion by Dr. Shelly Simmons, the Subcommittee voted unanimously to enter into an Executive Session. Subcommittee members Mary Hill-Taylor, Kim Hubbard and Dr. Shelly Simmons and counsel Kim Turner remained in the room during the Executive Session.

During Executive Session, the Subcommittee found Petitioner had sustained her burden of proof by the clear and convincing evidence, having established her rehabilitation and fitness to perform the duties required of an educator, all in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(14)(a). Kim Hubbard moved to reinstate Petitioner's request for reinstatement of Educator License No. 296812 following the processing of her submitted application therefor. Upon a second to the motion by Dr. Shelly Simmons, the Subcommittee voted unanimously to reinstate Petitioner's Educator License.

On motion by Kim Hubbard, seconded by Dr. Shelly Simmons, the Subcommittee voted unanimously to return to an open meeting. In open session, counsel read the decision of the Subcommittee to those present at the meeting, including Petitioner.

Presiding Officer Mary Hill-Taylor pronounced the conclusion of the hearing at 2pm.

II. *In the Matter of Mississippi Educator License No. 333867, Kristen P. Windham, Licensure Application*

Kim Turner, legal advisor to the Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 2:05 p.m. After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Kim Hubbard moved to close the session to determine whether the Subcommittee should enter into an Executive Session. Upon a second to the motion by Dr. Shelly Simmons, the Subcommittee voted unanimously to close the session.

Kim Hubbard made a motion for the Subcommittee to enter into an Executive Session to deliberate and consider the evidence presented with regard to the present case pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 25-41-7(4)(d). Upon a second to the motion by Dr. Shelly Simmons, the Subcommittee voted unanimously to enter into an Executive Session. Subcommittee members Mary Hill-Taylor, Kim Hubbard and Dr. Shelly Simmons and counsel Kim Turner remained in the room during the executive session.

During Executive Session, the Subcommittee found Petitioner had sustained her burden of proof by the clear and convincing evidence, having established her rehabilitation and fitness to perform the duties required of an educator, all in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(14)(a). Kim Hubbard moved to grant Petitioner's request for processing of her Licensure Application. Upon a second to the motion by Dr. Shelly Simmons, the Subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the processing of Petitioner's Licensure Application.

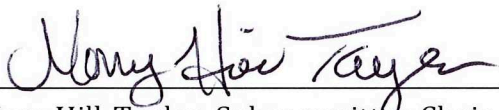
On motion by Kim Hubbard, seconded by Dr. Shelly Simmons, the Subcommittee voted unanimously to return to an open meeting. In open session, counsel read the decision of the Subcommittee to all those present at the meeting, including Petitioner.

Presiding Officer Mary Hill-Taylor adjourned the hearing at 3pm.

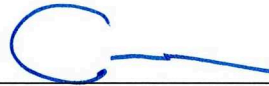
III. Adjournment.

On motion by Kim Hubbard, and seconded by Dr. Shelly Simmons, the Subcommittee unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:05 p.m.

Approved:



Mary Hill-Taylor, Subcommittee Chair
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
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