

**Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification and Licensure and Development
4th Floor Board Room, Central High School
359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201
July 22, 2020**

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-3-2(10) and 25-41-5, a subcommittee of the members of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (“Commission”) met at 10:45 a.m. on July 22, 2020, in Senator Grey Farris Board Room on the 4th Floor, Central High School, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: David Martin and Lisa Guice
Commission Counsel: Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General
OEM Counsel: David Minton, Special Assistant Attorney General

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:
Brian McGairty, Director for Office of Educator Misconduct (OEM)
Tilla Tate, License Investigator, Office of Educator Misconduct
Kristina Oxendine, Administrative Assistant Office of Educator Misconduct

Matters before the Subcommittee:

I. Case of Shawnnay Davenport, Educator License No. 323351

David Martin, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at approximately 11:05 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Lisa Guice moved that the subcommittee go into closed session to determine the necessity to go into executive session. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session.

Lisa Guice moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: David Martin, Lisa Guice, and Erin Meyer.

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

Lisa Guice moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee approved the processing of Educator License No. 323351. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion.

On a motion by Lisa Guice, seconded by David Martin, 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.

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the hearing at 11:50 a.m.

II. Case of Byron Garner, Educator License No. 193606

David Martin, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 1:00 p.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Lisa Guice moved that the subcommittee go into closed session to make a determination of the necessity to go into executive session. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session.

Lisa Guice moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: David Martin, Lisa Guice, and Erin Meyer

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

Lisa Guice moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee approve the reinstatement of Educator License No. 193606, issued to Byron Garner and immediately place Mr. Garner on probation for three (3) years. Any violation(s) of the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct and/or state or federal law during the probation period shall result in immediate **revocation** of the Petitioner's License No. **193606** for a period of two (2) years. David Martin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion.

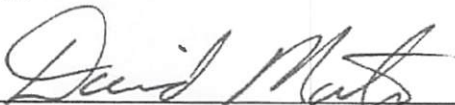
On a motion by Lisa Guice and seconded by David Martin the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

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

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the hearing at 3:01 p.m.

On a motion by Lisa Guice, seconded by David Martin the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to adjourn for the day at 3:02 p.m.

Approved:



David Martin, Subcommittee Chair
Commission on Teacher and Administrator
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
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