



**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification, and Licensure and Development
Regular Teleconference Meeting
May 5, 2023
10:00 a.m.**

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-3-2(3) and 25-41-5, the members of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development (Commission) met at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 5, 2023, in the 4th Floor Board Room located at Central High School Office Building, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201, with some members present via teleconference.

Members Attending:

James Creel	William Hamilton	Rebecca Gray
Etta Taplin	Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Kim Hubbard
David Martin	Dr. Teresa Poole	Dr. Shelly Simmons
Aaron Wilson	William Murphy	Dr. Bernell Kelly
	Dylan Baldwin	

Members Absent:

Mary Hill-Taylor
John Howard

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:

Dr. Cory Murphy	Dr. Debra Burson
Dr. Courtney Van Cleve	Scott DeJong
Deborah Stoulig	Tammy Crosetti
Tonya Gipson	Erin Meyer (teleconference)

Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:

Kristi Kennedy

I. Call to Order

David Martin called the meeting to order on Friday, May 5, 2023, at 10:02 a.m.

II. Establishment of a Quorum

James Creel	Present, via teleconference, Ridgeland, MS
Rebecca Gray	Present, via teleconference, Iuka, MS
William Hamilton	Present, via teleconference, Oxford, MS
Mary Hill-Taylor	Absent
John Howard	Absent
Kim Hubbard	Present, via teleconference, Flowood, MS
Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Present, via teleconference, Starkville, MS
Dr. Bernell Kelly	Present, via teleconference, Gulfport, MS
David Martin	Present, Central High School Building, Jackson, MS
Dr. Teresa Poole	Present, teleconference & in person, Jackson, MS
Dr. Shelly Simmons	Present, via teleconference, Gulfport, MS
Etta Taplin	Present, Central High School Building, Jackson, MS
Dylan Baldwin	Present, Central High School Building, Jackson, MS
William Murphy	Present, Central High School Building, Jackson, MS
Aaron Wilson	Present, Central High School Building, Jackson, MS

David Martin announced that a quorum of the Commission existed.

III. Approval of the minutes of the March 3, 2023, Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the March 3, 2023, Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development.

IV. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of April 6, 2023

On a motion from Bernell Kelly, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the hearing subcommittee minutes for April 6, 2023.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by William Hamilton, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

VI. Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Updates (Dr. Cory Murphy)

Dr. Cory Murphy introduced the 3 new commission members: Dylan Baldwin, William Murphy, and Aaron Wilson. He also thanked Etta Taplin and Dr. Bernell Kelly for agreeing to serve another term. Dr. Murphy also extended thanks to Jackson Public Schools for the use of the Environmental Learning Center and hosting the recent Licensure Commission Retreat.

VII. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code 7-4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12, to establish Performance Based Teacher Licensure criteria (Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)

At 10:19 a.m., William Murphy recused himself and left the meeting.

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to

approve the proposed licensure changes.

At 10:23 a.m., William Murphy returned to the meeting.

VIII. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to amend supplemental endorsements licensure option, 405 Business Management; and 411 Business Technology (Ms. Tammy Crosetti)

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded William Hamilton, Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes.

IX. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code 7: Part 142: Career and Technical Education Licensure Guidelines to amend licensure Career Pathway, 965 Transportation Logistics; establish two (2) new licensure Career Pathways in the areas of Barbering and Software Development; and amend the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) supplemental endorsement requirements (Ms. Tonya Gipson)

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by Jamie Creel, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes.

X. Approval of Blue Mountain Christian University’s request to establish two (2) new licensure-track educator preparation programs in the areas of Vocal Music Education and Instrumental Music Education (Dr. Debra Burson)

On a motion from Dylan Baldwin, seconded by Aaron Wilson, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed licensure-track programs.

At 10:34 a.m., after members voted on Item X, Dr. Teresa Poole rejoined the meeting.

XI. Approval of Delta State University’s request to modify its existing Elementary Education licensure-track and establish a new Master of Arts in Teaching Mild/Moderate Disabilities licensure-track program (Dr. Debra Burson)

On a motion from William Murphy, seconded by Aaron Wilson, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes.

XII. Approval of Mississippi State University’s request to modify its existing State Board of Education approved Elementary Education and Music Education licensure-track educator preparation programs (Dr. Debra Burson)

At 10:34 a.m., Dr. Teresa Jayroe recused herself and left the meeting.

On a motion from Dylan Baldwin, seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes.

At 10:36 a.m., Dr. Teresa Jayroe rejoined the meeting.

XIII. Approval of Mississippi University for Women’s request to modify its existing State Board of Education approved supplemental endorsements licensure-track educator preparation programs in the area of Gifted Education and Reading (Dr. Debra Burson)

On a motion from Aaron Wilson, seconded by William Murphy, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes.

XIV. Approval of Tougaloo College’s request to establish a new licensure-track supplemental endorsement educator preparation program in the area of Health Education (Dr. Debra Burson)

On a motion from Aaron Wilson, seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission vote unanimously to approve the proposed changes.

XV. Approval of William Carey University’s request to modify its existing State Board of Education approved licensure-track Master’s and Education Specialist level Educational Leadership programs; Masters of Arts in Teaching Mild/Moderate Disabilities Special Education licensure-track program; Mild/Moderate Disabilities K-12 supplemental endorsement; and Master’s in Education Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities licensure-track program (Dr. Debra Burson)

At 10:35 a.m., Dr. Teresa Poole recused herself and left the meeting.

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by Jamie Creel, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes.

At 10:37 a.m. Dr. Teresa Poole rejoined the meeting.

XVI. Approval of ratifications of agreed orders and/or voluntary surrenders (Mr. Scott DeJong)

Mr. Scott DeJong reported on agreed orders being presented for consideration.

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by Aaron Wilson, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agreed orders presented for the following educators:

264196 Fredia Barnes Young	303972 Kaitlyn Jones-Roberts
244988 Candace M. Howard Gemmill	327140 Katherine L. Montague
162992 Laderle Wayne Mayhan, Jr.	323090 Ashtin McNichols
194702 Sarah Alexander	184031 Jerry L. McLaurin
324566 Alex Dakota Janes	

XVII. Adjournment

On a motion by Etta Taplin, seconded by Jamie Creel, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:56 a.m.

Approved:



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