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**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification, and Licensure and Development
Regular Meeting
March 01, 2024
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, March 01, 2024, 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:

Dylan Baldwin
Rebecca Gray
Mary Hill-Taylor
Kim Hubbard

Dr. Bernell Kelly
David Martin, Chair
William D. Murphy
Dr. Teresa Poole

Dr. Shelly Simmons
Etta Taplin
Aaron Wilson

Members Absent:

James Creel

John Howard

Dr. Teresa Jayroe

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:

Dr. Cory Murphy
Scott DeJong
Lori Hartley

Dr. Paula Vanderford
Dr. Courtney Van Cleve

Tamika Lipsey
Dawn Tassin

Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:

Jennifer Nichols

I. Call to Order

Chairman David Martin called the meeting to order on Friday, March 1, 2024, at 10:01 a.m.

II. Establishment of a Quorum

Dylan Baldwin	Present, Tupelo, MS
James Creel	Absent
Rebecca Gray	Present, Iuka, MS
Mary Hill-Taylor	Present, Choctaw, MS
John Howard	Absent

Kim Hubbard	Present, Flowood, MS
Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Absent
Dr. Bernell Kelly	Present, Gulfport, MS
David Martin	Present, Central High School Building, Jackson, MS
William D. Murphy	Present, Greenville, MS
Dr. Teresa Poole	Present, Hattiesburg MS
Dr. Shelly Simmons	Present, Gulfport, MS
Etta Taplin	Present, Central High School Building, Jackson, MS
Aaron D. Wilson	Present, Sumrall, MS

A quorum of the Commission is present at the locations stated for conducting a meeting through in-person and /or teleconference means.

III. Approval of the minutes of the January 5, 2024, meeting of the Commission of Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by Aaron Wilson, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the January 5, 2024, meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development.

IV. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of January 24, 2024

On a motion from Dr. Bernell Kelly, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the January 24, 2024, subcommittee meeting.

V. Adoption of Agenda

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by Mary Hill-Taylor, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

VI. Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Updates (Dr. Cory Murphy) Office of Educator Continuum, Division of Educator Workforce Teacher Shortage Survey Update (Dr. Courtney Van Cleve)

Dr. Van Cleve presented the findings of the Teacher Shortage Survey for the 2023-2024 School Year.

VII. Approval of ratifications of 11 agreed orders and/or voluntary surrenders (Mr. Scott DeJong)

Mr. Scott DeJong reported on agreed orders being presented for consideration. On a motion by Etta Taplin, seconded by William D. Murphy, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the 11 agreed orders presented for the following educators:

Standard 10

257714 Spencer Ganz	272878 Melinda Spille	323787 Rebecca Scarbrough
297137 Brittany Thomas	328508 Melanie Gulledege	302517 Chrystal Casey

321874 Katie Sills

Standard 9

170880 Chuconna Anderson

Standard 4

260362 Dallas Albritton

331380 Annagrace Covington

221656 Alisha Spencer

VIII. Adjournment

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by Aaron Wilson, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:32 a.m.

Approved:



David Martin, Chair
Commission on Teacher and Administrator
Education, Certification and Licensure and
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Cory Murphy, PH.D., Executive Secretary
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