



**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,  
Certification, and Licensure and Development  
Regular Teleconference Meeting  
July 7, 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, July 7, 2023, in the 4<sup>th</sup> 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:**

John Howard  
Etta Taplin  
David Martin  
Aaron Wilson

William Hamilton  
Dr. Teresa Jayroe  
Dr. Teresa Poole  
William Murphy  
Dylan Baldwin

Rebecca Gray  
Kim Hubbard  
Mary Hill-Taylor  
Dr. Bernell Kelly

**Members Absent:**

Dr. Shelly Simmons  
James Creel

**Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:**

Dr. Cory Murphy  
Dr. Courtney Van Cleve  
Deborah Stoulig  
Tonya Gipson  
Timothy Scott  
Tamika Lipsey  
Lori D. Hartley

Dr. Debra Burson  
Scott DeJong  
Dr. Lea Johnson  
Brett Robinson  
Alan Burrow  
Wendy Clemmons  
Dawn Tassin

**Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:**

Kristi Kennedy

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman David Martin called the meeting to order on Friday, July 7, 2023, at 10:01 a.m.

**II. Establishment of a Quorum**

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| James Creel        | Absent   |
| Rebecca Gray       | Present, via teleconference, Iuka, MS              |
| William Hamilton   | Present, via teleconference, Oxford, MS            |
| Mary Hill-Taylor   | Present, via teleconference, Bailey, MS            |
| John Howard        | Present, via teleconference, Atlanta, GA           |
| 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, Central High School Building, Jackson, MS |
| Dr. Shelly Simmons | Absent   |
| Etta Taplin        | Present, via teleconference, Ruth, MS              |
| Dylan Baldwin      | Present, Central High School Building, Jackson, MS |
| William Murphy     | Present, via teleconference, Durham, NC            |
| Aaron Wilson       | Present, Central High School Building, Jackson, MS |

Chairman Martin announced that a quorum of the Commission existed.

**III. Approval of the minutes of the May 5, 2023, Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development**

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by Dr. Teresa Poole, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the May 5, 2023, Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development.

**IV. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of May 5, 2023**

On a motion from Dr. Teresa Poole, seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the hearing subcommittee minutes for May 5, 2023.

**V. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of May 25, 2023**

On a motion from Dr. Teresa Jayroe, seconded by Dr. Teresa Poole, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the hearing subcommittee minutes for May 25, 2023.

**VI. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of June 21, 2023**

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by Mary Hill-Taylor, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the hearing subcommittee minutes for June 21, 2023.

**VII. Adoption of the Agenda**

On a motion from Dylan Baldwin, seconded by Aaron Wilson and Dr. Bernell Kelly, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

**VIII. Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Updates (Drs. Cory Murphy and Courtney Van Cleve)**

Dr. Cory Murphy presented a high-level overview of shifts within the Office of Teaching and Leading (OTL) in response to the insights and feedback from stakeholders. OTL has launched several initiatives to increase Mississippi Educator workforce quantity and quality. Dr. Murphy explained that Dr. Courtney Van Cleve is now the Executive Director of the Office of Educator Continuum. Dr. Van Cleve shared that the Office of Educator Continuum will work to provide aligned support from educator recruitment to retirement. They aim to develop innovative approaches to current trends in educator workforce development and will strive to inspire Mississippi Education stakeholders to address current educator workforce shortages by facilitating collaboration, providing user friendly tools and keeping a listening ear for potential policy implications.

**IX. Approval to establish a qualifying score for the newly revised version of Praxis Subject Assessment: Special Education Foundational Knowledge (Test Code 5355) as recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (Dr. Cory Murphy)**

On a motion from John Howard, seconded by William Hamilton, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed establishment of a qualifying score.

**X. 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, 961 Healthcare and Clinical Services and 989 Polymer Science (Mr. Brett Robinson)**

On a motion from Dylan Baldwin, seconded by Aaron Wilson, the Commission voted unanimously to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process.

**XI. Approval of iteach Mississippi as an approved Educator Preparation Provider (EPP) non-traditional pathway to teacher licensure (Dr. Debra Burson)**

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by William Murphy, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed non-traditional pathway to teacher licensure.

**XII. 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 Dr. Teresa Poole, seconded by Mary Hill-Taylor, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agreed orders presented for the following educator:

304764 Malorie Robison

**XVII. Adjournment**

On a motion by Aaron Wilson, seconded by Dylan Baldwin, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:36 a.m.

**Approved:**



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