

Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification and Licensure and Development
Central High School
Senator Grey Ferris Boardroom
359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201
September 27, 2023

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 1:00 p.m. on September 27, 2023, in Senator Grey Ferris Board Room 4th Floor, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: Jamie Creel, Dr. Bernell Kelley, William Murphy
Commission Counsel: Jonathan Dennis, Special Assistant Attorney General

OEM Counsel: Joseph Runnels, Esq.

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:
Tilla Tate, Investigator for the Office of Educator Misconduct (OEM)
Scott DeJong, Director for the OEM

Others in Attendance:
Jerrie Jackson, Educator

Matters before the Subcommittee:

I. Agreed Orders

Scott DeJong, Director for the Office of Educator Misconduct, presented seven proposed Agreed Orders for ratification by the Commission Hearing Subcommittee:

- A. Jennifer Wilson, Educator License No. 247052, Standard 10
- B. Emma Mohawk, Educator License No. 323174, Standard 10

Following the Presentation by OEM, William Murphy moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee accept and ratify the proposed Agreed Orders. Dr. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to accept and ratify the above listed matters.

II. Case of Anabel Webb, Educator License No. 328240

Jonathan Dennis, legal advisor to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9:20 a.m.

Due to the nature of the testimony and evidence presented, the hearing was conducted in executive session. Dr. Bernell Kelly made a motion to conduct the hearing in executive session. William Murphy seconded the motion. After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, William Murphy moved that the reason for executive session be changed to deliberations. Dr. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion. The Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to change the purpose of executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Jamie Creel, William Murphy, Dr. Bernell Kelly, and Jonathan Dennis.

On a motion by William Murphy, seconded by Dr. Bernell Kelly, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

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

Dr. Bernell Kelly moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee suspend Educator License No. **328240**.

William Murphy seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to suspend Educator License No. **328240**.

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

This matter concluded at 10:53 a.m.

III. Case of Jerrie Jackson, Educator License No. 177662

Jonathan Dennis, legal advisor to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 11:09 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Dr. Bernell Kelly made a motion to go into closed session. William Murphy seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session. William Murphy made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of deliberations and findings concerning the Educator license at issue in the present case. Dr. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following people remained in the room: Jamie Creel, Dr. Bernell Kelly, William Murphy, and Jonathan Dennis.

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

Aaron Wilson moved that the Commission hearing Subcommittee grant the reinstatement of Mississippi Educator License No. 177662 for Jerri Jackson upon submission of the appropriate documents. William Murphy seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the processing and issuance of Respondent's license upon receipt of required documents.

On a motion by Dr. Bernell Kelly, seconded by William Murphy, 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.

This matter concluded at 2:15 p.m.

IV. Adjournment.

On a motion by Dr. Bernell Kelly, seconded by William Murphy, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to adjourn for the day at 2:25 p.m.

Approved:



Jamie Creel, Subcommittee Chair
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
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