



**Minutes of the  
Commission on School Accreditation  
Special-called Teleconference Meeting  
Central High School Building  
Room 311  
359 North West Street  
Jackson, Mississippi  
July 1, 2021  
9:00 a.m.**

The special-called meeting of the Commission on School Accreditation (CSA or Commission) took place at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2021 via teleconference. The public was invited to attend in the Room 311 of the Central High School Building, 359 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi. Commission members in attendance via teleconference included:

Pamela Manners, Chair – Biloxi, MS  
Kelle Barfield, Vicksburg, MS  
Lori Brechtel, Brandon, MS  
Grant Dickinson – Ocean Springs, MS  
Jefferson Hughes, Clarksville, TN  
Aisha Maxwell, Olive Branch, MS  
Brad Stevens, Lowndes County, MS  
Jan Vaughn, Greenville, MS  
Ingrid Williams, Clinton, MS

The following members did not attend:

Dr. Carla Evers  
Dr. Valencia Martin  
Brett Robinson

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE), Office of Accreditation staff members/representatives present included:

Dr. Jo Ann Malone, Executive Director/Executive Secretary Office of Accreditation  
Melissa Biggs, Office of Accreditation  
Angela Kitchens, Office of Accreditation

Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General, served as legal counsel to the Commission.

**I. Announcement of Quorum and Call to Order**

Pamela Manners, Chair of the CSA, opened the Commission meeting and conducted a roll-call of the Commission members.

Ms. Manners announced that a quorum of the Commission existed.

Ms. Manners called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**II. Adoption of Agenda**

Ms. Manners asked the Commission members to review the agenda they received previously. On a motion by Kelle Barfield, seconded by Jefferson Hughes, the Commission unanimously approved the agenda.

**III. Action: Approval to change the August 5, 2021 meeting date to August 2, 2021**

On a motion by Jefferson Hughes, seconded by Grant Dickinson, the Commission voted unanimously to reschedule the August 5, 2021 meeting to August 2, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

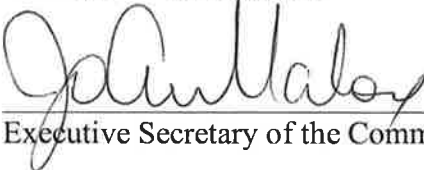
**IV. Adjournment**

On a motion by Brad Stevens, seconded by Kelle Barfield, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 a.m.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

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Chair of the Commission

  
Executive Secretary of the Commission