

Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification and Licensure and Development
Woolfolk Building Room 145
501 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201
November 4, 2022

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 November 4, 2022, in Room 145 of the Woolfolk Building, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: David Martin, Rebecca Gray, and Mary Hill-Taylor
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:
Jennifer Bradley, Educator

Jonathan Edwards, Educator

Matters before the Subcommittee:

I. Case of Jonathan Edwards, Educator License No. 251001

Jonathan Dennis, legal advisor to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 12:33 p.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Rebecca Gray moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into closed session to determine the necessity to go into executive session. Mary Hill-Taylor seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session.

Rebecca Gray moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license application of the above identified Educator. Mary Hill-Taylor seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Rebecca Gray, David Martin, Mary Hill-Taylor, and Jonathan Dennis.

On a motion by Mary Hill-Taylor, seconded by Rebecca Gray, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

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

Mary Hill-Taylor moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee grant the Petitioner's request for reinstatement of Educator License No. **251001**.

Rebecca Gray seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the reinstatement of Petitioner's license.

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

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the hearing at 1:56 p.m.

II. Case of Dusti Wynn-Smith, Education License No. 168595

Jonathan Dennis, legal advisor to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 2:06 p.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Mary Hill-Taylor moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into closed session to determine the necessity to go into executive session. Rebecca Gray seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session.

Mary Hill-Taylor moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license application of the above identified Educator. Rebecca Gray seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: David Martin, Rebecca Gray, Mary Hill-Taylor, and Jonathan Dennis.

On a motion by Mary Hill-Taylor, seconded by Rebecca Gray, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

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

Mary Hill-Taylor moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee suspend Educator License No. **168595**.

Rebecca Gray seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to suspend Educator License No. **168595**.

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

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the hearing at 3:29 p.m.

III. Case of Jennifer Bradley, Educator License No. 174878

Jonathan Dennis, legal advisor to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 3:40 p.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Mary Hill-Taylor moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into closed session to determine the necessity to go into executive session. Rebecca Gray seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session.

Mary Hill-Taylor moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license application of the above identified Educator. Rebecca Gray seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: David Martin, Rebecca Gray, Mary Hill-Taylor, and Jonathan Dennis.

On a motion by Mary Hill-Taylor, seconded by Rebecca Gray, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

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

Mary Hill-Taylor moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee suspend Educator License No. **174878**.

Rebecca Gray seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to suspend Educator License No. **174878**.

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

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the hearing at 6:17 p.m.

IV. Adjournment.

On a motion by Mary Hill-Taylor, seconded by Rebecca Gray, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to adjourn for the day at 6:18 p.m.

Approved:



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