

**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification
And Licensure and Development
Central High Building
Fourth Floor Conference Room
10:00 A.M.
May 2, 2014**

Members Attending:

Pamela Manners	Cindy Melton	Angela Rutherford
Brian Pearse	Donna Loden	Kelly Fuller
Kenny Goza	Liz Michael	

Member(s) Absent:

Shannon Doughty	Robin Herrington	Marilyn McMillan
Doris Perkins		

MDE Personnel:

Cerissa Neal	Amy Daniel	Lender Monson
Beebe Garrard, Special Assistant Attorney General		

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Pamela Manners, chair.

II. Establishment of a Quorum

A quorum was announced by Cerissa Neal.

III. Approval of Minutes from March 7, 2014, Commission Meeting

On a motion by Brian Pearse, seconded by Liz Michael, the motion was unanimously approved.

IV. Approval of Minutes from Subcommittee Meetings

This item was deleted from the agenda, as the complete subcommittee was not present to approve the minutes.

V. Adoption of Agenda

On a motion by Dr. Cindy Melton, seconded by Donna Loden, the revisions to the agenda was unanimously approved.

VI. MDE Update

Mrs. Neal provided the following summaries of educator licensure hearings held since the last Commission meeting:

On **March 7, 2014**, the Commission's Hearing Subcommittee comprised of Kelly Fuller, Shannon Doughty, and Dr. Cindy Melton held three licensure hearings for breach of contract:

It was the unanimous decision of the Commission's Hearing Subcommittee to suspend the following licenses for one year for breach of contract.

- License No. 164655 held by Eskkellikka Gibson
- License No. 250623 held by James Register
- License No. 176890 held by Katina Pickens – Ms. Pickens has filed an appeal of the Commission’s decision, and we anticipate that the SBE will hear her appeal at the June meeting.

On **April 8, 2014**, the Commission’s Hearing Subcommittee comprised of Pamela Manners, Doris Perkins, and Brian Pearse held three licensure hearings for breach of contract and one licensure hearing for a felony applicant.

It was the unanimous decision of the Commission’s Hearing Subcommittee to suspend the following licenses for one year for breach of contract.

- License No. 217038 held by Gwendolyn Harris
- License No. 158622 held by Cindy Peterman

It was the unanimous decision of the Commission’s Hearing Subcommittee to take no action against the following license for breach of contract:

- License No. 174396 held by Brent Green

It was the unanimous decision of the Commission’s Hearing Subcommittee to approve for processing Applicant No. 253751, submitted by Lorin Eibel.

VII. Information/Action Items:

1. Discussion and/or Approval of a Recommendation

From ETS to Accept the Recommended Passing Score
Of 162 (200) for the Speech-Language Pathology (5331)
Exam. (September 1, 2014)

In January of 2014, the research staff from Educational Testing Service (ETS) designed and conducted a multistate standard-setting study of the Praxis II Speech-Language Pathology (5331). The purpose of the study was to support the decision-making process of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) and state education agencies to establish a passing score. ETS provided a recommended passing score to ASHA and state education agencies based on the multistate standard-setting study. For Praxis II Speech-Language Pathology (5331) test, the recommended passing score is 74 out of a possible 108 raw-score points. This represents a scaled score of 162 on a 100-200 scale. Liz Michael made the following motion: approve a recommendation from ETS to Accept the Recommended Passing Score of 162 (200) for the Speech-Language Pathology (5331) exam. The motion was seconded by Dr. Angela Rutherford and unanimously approved.