



**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification, and Licensure and Development
Teleconference Meeting
Central High School
Jackson, MS
4th Floor Boardroom
July 12, 2019
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 12, 2019 in the 4th Floor Board Room located at Central High School, 359 N. West Street, Jackson. MS.

Members Attending:

Kenny Goza	Mary Hill-Shular
John Howard	William Hamilton III
Bernell Kelly	Corey Welch
Rebecca Skinner-Gray	

Members Attending via Teleconference:

Patrick Gray	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Rilla Jones	Susan McClelland
Cindy Melton	

Members Absent:

Debra Mays-Jackson
David Martin
Etta Taplin

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:

Dr. Paula Vanderford	Whitney Young
Dr. Debra Burson	Brian McGairty
Dr. Cory Murphy	Kristina Oxendine

Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:

Joseph Runnels

I. Call to Order

Kenny Goza called the meeting to order on Friday, July 12, 2019 at 10:00a.m. The meeting took place in the 4th floor Boardroom at the Central High School Building, 359 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

II. Establishment of a Quorum

Cindy Melton	Present, via teleconference, Clinton, Mississippi
Susan McClelland	Present, via teleconference, Oxford, MS
Rilla Jones	Present, via teleconference, Tupelo, Mississippi
John Howard	Present, Jackson, Mississippi
Debra Mays-Jackson	Absent
Corey Welch	Present, Jackson, Mississippi
Mary Hill Shular	Present, Jackson, Mississippi
Kenny Goza	Present, Jackson, Mississippi
Etta Taplin	Absent
Bernell Kelly	Present, Jackson, MS
Patrick Gray	Present, via teleconference, Hattiesburg, MS
Lisa Reeves-Guice	Present, via teleconference, Biloxi, Mississippi
David Martin	Absent
Rebecca Skinner-Gray	Present, Jackson, MS
William Hamilton III	Present, Jackson, MS

Kenny Goza announced that a quorum of the Commission existed.

III. Approval of the minutes of the May 3, 2019, Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development

On a motion by Bernell Kelly, seconded by Mary Hill Shular, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Commission minutes for the May 3, 2019 meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administration Education, Certification and Licensure and Development.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Mary Hill-Shular	Rilla Jones
John Howard	William Hamilton III	Patrick Gray
Bernell Kelly	Corey Welch	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Rebecca Skinner-Gray	Cindy Melton	Susan McClelland

Member abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:

Debra Mays-Jackson
David Martin
Etta Taplin

IV. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of December 10, 2018 and January 4, 2019

On a motion by John Howard, seconded by Kenny Goza, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Subcommittee minutes for December 10, 2018 and January 4, 2019

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Mary Hill-Shular	Rilla Jones
John Howard	William Hamilton III	Patrick Gray
Bernell Kelly	Corey Welch	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Rebecca Skinner-Gray	Cindy Melton	Susan McClelland

Member abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:

Debra Mays-Jackson
David Martin
Etta Taplin

V. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of March 27, 2019

On a motion by Corey Welch, seconded by Mary Hill Shular, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Subcommittee minutes for March 27, 2019.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Mary Hill-Shular	Rilla Jones
John Howard	William Hamilton III	Patrick Gray
Bernell Kelly	Corey Welch	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Rebecca Skinner-Gray	Cindy Melton	Susan McClelland

Member abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:

Debra Mays-Jackson
David Martin
Etta Taplin

VI. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of May 15, 2019

On a motion by John Howard, seconded by Bernell Kelly, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Subcommittee minutes for May 15, 2019.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Mary Hill-Shular	Rilla Jones
John Howard	William Hamilton III	Patrick Gray
Bernell Kelly	Corey Welch	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Rebecca Skinner-Gray	Cindy Melton	Susan McClelland

Member abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:

Debra Mays-Jackson
David Martin
Etta Taplin

VII. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of June 5, 2019

On a motion by Rilla Jones, seconded by Lisa Reeves-Guice, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Subcommittee minutes for June 5, 2019.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Mary Hill-Shular	Rilla Jones
John Howard	William Hamilton III	Patrick Gray
Bernell Kelly	Corey Welch	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Rebecca Skinner-Gray	Cindy Melton	Susan McClelland

Member abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:

Debra Mays-Jackson
David Martin
Etta Taplin

VIII. Adoption of Agenda

On a motion by Mary Hill-Shular, seconded by Bernell Kelly, The Commission voted unanimously to approve the adoption of the agenda.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza
John Howard
Bernell Kelly
Rebecca Skinner-Gray

Mary Hill-Shular
William Hamilton III
Corey Welch
Cindy Melton

Rilla Jones
Patrick Gray
Lisa Reeves-Guice
Susan McClelland

Member abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:

Debra Mays-Jackson
David Martin
Etta Taplin

IX. MDE Updates

Dr. Murphy thanked the Commission members who attended the Licensure Retreat on July 11, 2019.

Dr. Murphy stated that he is open to feedback from the members on how to improve the next Licensure Retreat.

He also stated that the Elevate Teachers Conference took place on July 9-10, which was a success. The purpose was to celebrate and empower teachers who are already in the teaching profession. There were 800+ people in attendance and a lot of feedback was received.

Dr. Bernell Kelly requested that Commission members receive information on upcoming conferences.

X. Discussion and/or approval of ratifications of agreed orders and/or voluntary surrenders (Brian McGairty)

Brian McGairty from the Office of Educator Misconduct requested that the Commission accept and ratify the two (2) agreed orders presented:

The Respondent, Jaclyn Moore, (License #211689) has executed an Agreed Order admitting she violated Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(12)(e) and Standard 9 of the MS Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct. Additionally, Ms. Moore admits that she was terminated by the district for violating

Standard 1.2.b and Standard 9 of the Standards of Conduct and such actions constitute grounds for suspension/revocation of her license pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(13)(a). Upon ratification of this Agreed Order, Ms. Moore's license shall be relinquished, suspended or otherwise surrendered for a minimum of six (6) months from the date of ratification. Ms. Moore shall not apply for reinstatement before the expiration of six (6) months. And prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Ms. Moore shall, at her own expense, complete a minimum 3-hour ethics course. After the expiration of six (6) months from the date of ratification, Ms. Moore may petition for reinstatement of her educator license pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. 37-3-2(14)(a) and the Rules of Procedure Governing Disciplinary Proceedings of the Commission and shall provide proof of successful completion of the required course as part of her reinstatement application. The Commission, in its discretion, may reinstate Ms. Moore's educator license only by a majority vote of all members of the Commission present at the meeting called for that purpose upon Ms. Moore's satisfactory showing of evidence of rehabilitation.

The Respondent, Kimberly Richardson, (License # 175864) has executed an Agreed Order admitting she violated Miss. Code Ann 37-3-2(13)(a) and Standard 10 of the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct. Additionally, Ms. Richardson was terminated by the Hinds County School District on or about January 9, 2019, based upon the educator's violation of Standard 10 abandonment of employment/neglect of duty. Upon ratification of this agreed order, the Respondent shall immediately be deemed to have surrendered Educator License No. 175864 to teach in the State of Mississippi and all privileges belonging to said license for one (1) calendar year from the date of ratification by the Commission of Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development.

This surrender shall remain in effect for one (1) calendar year and Respondent shall not apply for reinstatement prior to this date. Thereafter, the Respondent may petition for reinstatement of Respondent's educator license and the Office of Educator Misconduct is authorized to reinstate the Respondent's license without further order or action of the Commission.

On a motion by John Howard, seconded by Bernell Kelly the Commission voted unanimously to approve ratifications of agreed orders and/or voluntary surrenders.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza
John Howard
Bernell Kelly
Rebecca Skinner-Gray

Mary Hill-Shular
William Hamilton III
Corey Welch
Cindy Melton

Rilla Jones
Patrick Gray
Lisa Reeves-Guice
Susan McClelland

Member abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:
Debra Mays-Jackson
David Martin
Etta Taplin

XI. Other Business

Kenny acknowledged that Dr. Cindy Melton joined the meeting.

Mr. McGairty stated that the Educator Misconduct hearings are scheduled and covered until the end of September.

XII. Adjournment

On a motion by William Hamilton, seconded by Mary Hill-Shular the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the Commission meeting at 10:19 a.m.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza
John Howard
Bernell Kelly
Rebecca Skinner-Gray

Mary Hill-Shular
William Hamilton III
Corey Welch
Cindy Melton

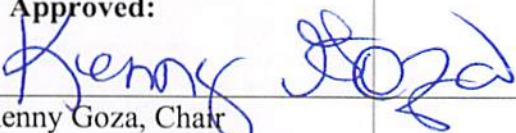
Rilla Jones
Patrick Gray
Lisa Reeves-Guice
Susan McClelland


Member abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:
Debra Mays-Jackson
David Martin
Etta Taplin

Approved:


Kenny Goza, Chair
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
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