



**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification, and Licensure and Development
Teleconference Meeting
Central High School
Jackson, MS
4th Floor Boardroom
January 10, 2020
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, November 1, 2019 in the 4th Floor Board Room located at Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Central High School, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS.

Members Attending in the 4th Floor Boardroom located at MDE Central High School:

Kenny Goza	Rebecca Skinner-Gray	William Hamilton
Dr. Bernell Kelly	David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson
Dr. Susan McClelland	Dr. Cindy Melton	Etta Taplin
Corey Welch		

Members Attending via Teleconference:

Dr. Patrick Gray	John Howard	Rilla Jones
Lisa Reeves-Guice		

Members Absent:

Mary Hill-Shular

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:

Dr. Debra Burson	Regina Chatman	Krystal Cormack
Brian McGairty	Mary-Catherine McGregor	Dr. Cory Murphy
Kristina Oxendine	Debbie Stoulig	

Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:

Erin Meyer

I. Call to Order

Kenny Goza called the meeting to order on Friday, January 10, 2020 at 10:02 a.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

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

Kenny Goza announced that a quorum of the Commission existed.

III. Approval of the minutes of the November 1, 2019 Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development

On a motion by Etta Taplin, seconded by Dr. Bernell Kelly, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Commission minutes for the November 1, 2019 meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Dr. Patrick Gray	Rebecca Skinner-Gray
William Hamilton	John Howard	Rilla Jones
Dr. Bernell Kelly	David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson
Dr. Susan McClelland	Dr. Cindy Melton	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Etta Taplin	Corey Welch	

Members abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent: Mary Hill-Shular

IV. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of November 13, 2019

On a motion by Rilla Jones, seconded by David Martin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the subcommittee minutes for November 13, 2019.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Dr. Patrick Gray	Rebecca Skinner-Gray
William Hamilton	John Howard	Rilla Jones
Dr. Bernell Kelly	David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson
Dr. Susan McClelland	Dr. Cindy Melton	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Etta Taplin	Corey Welch	

Members abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent: Mary Hill-Shular

V. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of December 11, 2019

On a motion by Corey Welch, seconded by William Hamilton, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the subcommittee minutes for December 11, 2019.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Dr. Patrick Gray	Rebecca Skinner-Gray
William Hamilton	John Howard	Rilla Jones
Dr. Bernell Kelly	David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson
Dr. Susan McClelland	Dr. Cindy Melton	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Etta Taplin	Corey Welch	

Members abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent: Mary Hill-Shular

VI. Adoption of the Agenda

On a motion by Dr. Cindy Melton, seconded by Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the adoption of the agenda.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Dr. Patrick Gray	Rebecca Skinner-Gray
William Hamilton	John Howard	Rilla Jones
Dr. Bernell Kelly	David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson
Dr. Susan McClelland	Dr. Cindy Melton	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Etta Taplin	Corey Welch	

Members abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent: Mary Hill-Shular

VII. Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Updates (Dr. Cory Murphy)

Dr. Cory Murphy wished the Commission members are Happy New Year and expressed his thanks to the Commission members for their commitment to advocating on behalf of education stakeholders across the state and for serving as a voice for the children of the state of Mississippi.

Dr. Murphy reported that MDE was notified in the last quarter of 2019 by the Mississippi Community College Foundation Board members voted to suspend the administration of two alternate route programs: MAPQT (Mississippi Alternate Path to Quality Teachers) and MAPQSL (Mississippi Alternate Path to Quality School Leadership). MDE is working with Dr. Nettles to assure that candidates who are currently enrolled in these program are not adversely affected.

Dr. Murphy also noted that the MAPQT and the educator track of the MAPQSL program are State Board approved pathways. There is a Business track that is required by law in statute 37-3-2(7d) and one criterion for candidates is the completion of a training program, this need was previously met through the MAPQSL program. A subcommittee will be convened to address what pathway will be offered to to replace MAPQT/MAPQSL for this particular license.

Dr. Murphy also stated that it had been requested that upcoming events and conferences be shared with the Licensure Commission and had the following to report:

The Annual Mississippi Administrator and Teacher of the Year ceremony is scheduled for Friday, March 27, 2020 at 11:00 AM at the Jackson Convention Center.

The Third Annual Elevate Teachers Conference will be held in July 2020

Dr. Murphy also reported that ETS had previously notified states that they would be discontinuing the Praxis Elementary Education subject assessment that is used for non-traditional/alternate route candidates who are seeking certification in grades 4-6 through

the MAT program, however after receiving feedback from the states, ETS has decided to continue the use of the assessment and no changes will be need to be made at this time.

VIII. Discussion and/or Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act Process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to modify the licensure requirements for obtaining and maintaining the *Special Non-Renewable License for Prospective Non-Traditional Teacher Preparation Program Completers*, to ensure alignment to current Federal guidelines for employing Special Education Teachers who hold a temporary license as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). (Mrs. Krystal Cormack)

On a motion by Etta Taplin, seconded by Dr. Cindy Melton, the Commission voted unanimously to approve beginning the Administrative Procedures Act Process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 4: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12 to modify the licensure requirements for obtaining and maintaining the *Special Non-Renewable License for Prospective Non-Traditional Teacher Preparation Program Completers*, to ensure alignment to current Federal guidelines for employing Special Education Teachers who hold a temporary license as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Dr. Patrick Gray	Rebecca Skinner-Gray
William Hamilton	John Howard	Rilla Jones
Dr. Bernell Kelly	David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson
Dr. Susan McClelland	Dr. Cindy Melton	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Etta Taplin	Corey Welch	

Members abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent: Mary Hill-Shular

IX. Discussion and/or Approval to revise two (2) Career Pathway licensure options, 972 Culinary Arts; 962 Sports Medicine; establish two (2) new Career Pathways in the endorsement areas of Fire Science; Business, Marketing, and Finance; and establish one (1) new endorsement in the area of Cyber Foundations. (Ms. Wendy Clemons)

On a motion by Dr. Bernell Kelly, seconded by Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson, the Commission voted unanimously to approve revising two (2) Career Pathway licensure options, 972 Culinary Arts; 962 Sports Medicine; establish two (2) new Career Pathways in the endorsement areas of Fire Science; Business, Marketing, and Finance; and establish one (1) new endorsement in the area of Cyber Foundations.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Dr. Patrick Gray	Rebecca Skinner-Gray
William Hamilton	John Howard	Rilla Jones
Dr. Bernell Kelly	David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson
Dr. Susan McClelland	Dr. Cindy Melton	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Etta Taplin	Corey Welch	

Members abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent: Mary Hill-Shular

X. Discussion and/or approval of request to remove the requirement to complete the College Board® approved Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) for the purpose of adding an AP endorsement to a valid standard five-year Mississippi teacher license to teach Advanced Placement courses. (Ms. Wendy Clemons)

On a motion by Dr. Cindy Melton, seconded by Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson, the Commission voted unanimously to create a subcommittee to further discuss the issue of removing the requirement to complete the College Board® approved Advanced Placement Summer Institute (APSI) for the purpose of adding an AP endorsement to a valid standard five-year Mississippi teacher license to teach Advanced Placement courses.

Members voting aye:

Kenny Goza	Dr. Patrick Gray	Rebecca Skinner-Gray
William Hamilton	John Howard	Rilla Jones
Dr. Bernell Kelly	David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson
Dr. Susan McClelland	Dr. Cindy Melton	Lisa Reeves-Guice
Etta Taplin	Corey Welch	

Members abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent: Mary Hill-Shular

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

Mr. Brian McGairty announced that there were no agreed orders or voluntary surrenders to report to the Licensure Commission at this time.

XII. Other Business

- 1. Select date/month for the purpose of conducting 2020 Licensure Commission Retreat.**

Dr. Cory Murphy reported that the Licensure Commission Retreat in 2019 took place in July and was a full day retreat.

It was recommended that the date for the retreat be scheduled to coincide with a Licensure Commission meeting to make travel easier for those who are coming out of town.

Dates in May, July, and September were suggested, and it was decided that Dr. Murphy will send a poll to Commission members to allow people to vote on a number of options to select a date that works for the most people.

XIII. Adjournment

On a motion by Etta Taplin, seconded by Dr. Cindy Melton, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:54 a.m.

Approved:



Kenny Goza, Chair
Commission on Teacher and Administrator
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
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