

Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification and Licensure and Development
4th Floor Board Room Central High schools
359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201
February 23, 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 9:00 a.m. on February 23, 2022, in the 4th Floor Board Room of the Central High School Building, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: David Martin, Etta Taplin, and Jamie Creel
Commission Counsel: Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General
Baylea Blough, Special Assistant Attorney General

OEM Counsel: Joseph Runnels, Esq.

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:
Tilla Tate, Investigator for Office of Educator Misconduct (OEM)

Others in Attendance:
Alisha Davis
Jacqueline Thomas

Matters before the Subcommittee:

I. Case of Alisha Davis, Educator License No. 248353

Erin Meyer, legal advisor/hearing officer to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9: 08 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Jamie Creel moved that the subcommittee go into closed session to determine the necessity to go into executive session. Etta Taplin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session.

Jamie Creel moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. Etta Taplin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: David Martin, Etta Taplin, Jamie Creel, Baylea Blough, and Erin Meyer.

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

Jamie Creel moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee grant the reinstatement of the Petitioner's Educator License No. 248353. Etta Taplin seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the reinstatement of the Petitioner's Educator License.

On a motion by Jamie Creel, seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

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

II. **Case of Jacqueline Thomas, Educator License No. 222682**

Erin Meyer, legal advisor/hearing officer to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 10:43 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Jamie Creel moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into closed session to determine the necessity to go into executive session. Etta Taplin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session.

Jamie Creel moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. Etta Taplin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Mr. David Martin, Etta Taplin, Jamie Creel, and Erin Meyer.

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

Jamie Creel moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee grant the Petitioner's request for processing of Educator License No. 222682. Upon the review of the Petitioner's application, if the Office of Educator Licensure finds the Petitioner meets the qualifications as required in law and policy for the issuance of an Educator License, upon receipt of her educator license, the Petitioner will be immediately placed on probation for one year. During her probationary year, the Petitioner at her own expense, shall complete a minimum of three (3) hours of coursework in educator ethics. Petitioner shall submit proof of successful completion of said coursework to the Office of Educator Misconduct on or before February 23, 2023. Failure to submit proof of said coursework shall result in immediate suspension of the Petitioner's License No. 222682 without the necessity of a hearing for a period of one year. Etta Taplin seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously granted the Petitioner's request for processing of Educator License No. 222682.

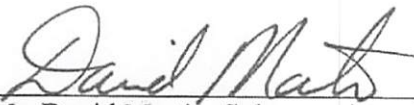
On a Motion by Jamie Creel, seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

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

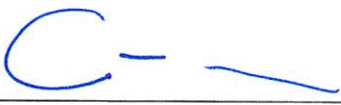
III. Adjournment.

On a motion by Jamie Creel, seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to adjourn for the day at 12:01 p.m.

Approved:



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