Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development 4th Floor Board Room, Central High School 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201

May 15, 2019

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 11:00 a.m. on May 15th, 2019, in the 4th Floor Boardroom, Central High School, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: Commission Counsel:

Cindy Melton, Bernell Kelly, and John Howard Joseph A. Runnels, Jr., Special Assistant Attorney General

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:
Brian McGairty, Director for Office of Educator Misconduct (OEM)
Leah Kathryn Anzenberger, Special Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to OEM
Whitney Young, Office of Teaching and Leading

Matters before the Subcommittee:

I. Case of Andrea Jones, Educator License 222676

Cindy Melton, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 11:09 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, John Howard moved to go into closed session to consider going into executive session. Bernell Kelly seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to consider going into executive session.

Bernell Kelly moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. John Howard seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Cindy Melton, Bernell Kelly, John Howard and Joseph Runnels.

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

Cindy Melton moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee suspend License No. 222676 held by Andrea D. Jones for a period of one year from December 4, 2018 (the date of the request of the JPS Board of Trustees), for violation of Miss Code Ann. §§ 37-3-2(12)(a) and 37-9-57, and Standard 10.a. of the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics Standards of Conduct. John Howard seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion.

On a motion by Bernell Kelly and seconded by John Howard, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

After the decision of the Commission Hearing Subcommittee was announced, Bernell Kelly moved to adjourn the hearing on the above referenced license, John Howard seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

The hearing concluded at approximately 3:12 p.m.

On a motion by Bernell Kelly, seconded by John Howard, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee adjourned for the day at 3:12 p.m.

Approved:

Cindy Melton Subcommittee Chair Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and

Development

Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development