



**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification, and Licensure and Development
Regular Teleconference Meeting
March 3, 2023
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, March 3, 2023, in room 145 located at Woolfolk State Office Building, 501 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201, with some members present via teleconference.

Members Attending:

John Howard
Etta Taplin
David Martin

William Hamilton
Dr. Teresa Jayroe
Dr. Teresa Poole

Rebecca Gray
Kim Hubbard
Dr. Shelly Simmons

Members Absent:

Mary Hill-Taylor
James Creel
Dr. Bernell Kelly

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending via Teleconference:

In Person

Dr. Debra Burson
Scott DeJong
Dr. Cory Murphy
Dr. Courtney Van Cleve
Dawn Tassin
Erin Meyer
Jennifer Nichols
Ashley McLaughlin

Via Teleconference

Erin Meyer
Tamika Lipsey
Dr. Paula Vanderford
Tonya Gipson

Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:

Kristi Kennedy

I. Call to Order

David Martin called the meeting to order on Friday, March 3, 2023, at 10:03 a.m.

II. Establishment of a Quorum

James Creel	Absent
Rebecca Gray	Present, via teleconference, Destin, FL
William Hamilton	Present, via teleconference, Oxford, MS
Mary Hill-Taylor	Absent
John Howard	Present, via teleconference, Clarksdale, MS
Kim Hubbard	Present, via teleconference, Flowood, MS
Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Present, via teleconference, Starkville, MS
Dr. Bernell Kelly	Absent
David Martin	Present, Woolfolk Building, Jackson, MS
Dr. Teresa Poole	Present, via teleconference, Hattiesburg, MS
Dr. Shelly Simmons	Present, via teleconference, Gulfport, MS
Etta Taplin	Present, via teleconference, Ruth, MS

David Martin announced that a quorum of the Commission existed.

III. Approval of the minutes of the January 6, 2023, Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the January 6, 2023, Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development.

IV. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of February 2, 2023

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by William Hamilton, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the hearing subcommittee minutes for February 2, 2023.

V. Adoption of the Agenda

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by Dr. Teresa Poole, the Commission voted unanimously to adopt the agenda.

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

Dr. Cory Murphy gave a brief reminder of the upcoming commission retreat planned for March 31, 2023, to be held at the Jackson Public School District Environmental Learning Center.

Dr. Courtney Van Cleve shared an overview of the 2022-2023 Educator Shortage Survey and some of the strategies to be employed to address survey findings.

VII. Approval of certain Educator Preparation Providers to offer the Mississippi State Board of Education approved program that leads to licensure in the area of Elementary Education K-6 by way of the Master of Arts in Teaching Nontraditional Licensure Pathway (Dr. Debra Burson)

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by John Howard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed licensure pathway.

VIII. Approval of Mississippi State University to offer the Mississippi State Board of Education approved program that leads to licensure in the area of Elementary Education K-6 by way of the Master of Arts in Teaching Nontraditional Licensure Pathway (Dr. Debra Burson)

At 10:29 a.m., prior to the discussion of Item VIII, Dr. Teresa Jayroe recused herself and left the meeting.

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by John Howard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed licensure pathway to be offered by Mississippi State University.

IX. Approval of Mississippi State University to offer the Mississippi State Board of Education approved program that leads to licensure in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate K-12 by way of the Master of Arts in Teaching Nontraditional Licensure Pathway (Dr. Debra Burson)

Dr. Teresa Jayroe remains recused.

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by Rebecca Gray, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed licensure pathway to be offered by Mississippi State University.

At 10:32 a.m., after members had voted on Items VIII and IX, Dr. Teresa Jayroe rejoined the meeting.

X. Approval of William Carey University to offer the Mississippi State Board of Education approved program that leads to licensure in the area of Elementary Education K-6 by way of the Master of Arts in Teaching Nontraditional Licensure Pathway (Dr. Debra Burson)

At 10:32 a.m., Dr. Teresa Poole recused herself and left the meeting.

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by John Howard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed licensure pathway to be offered by William Carey University.

At 10:34 a.m., after members voted on Item X, Dr. Teresa Poole rejoined the meeting.

XI. Approval of William Carey University to offer the Mississippi State Board of Education approved program that leads to licensure in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate K-12 by way of the Master of Arts in Teaching Nontraditional Licensure Pathway (Dr. Debra Burson)

Dr. Teresa Poole remains recused.

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by John Howard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed licensure pathway to be offered by William Carey University.

At 10:34 a.m., after members had voted on Items X and XI, Dr. Teresa Poole rejoined the meeting.

XII. Approval of ratifications of agreed orders and/or voluntary surrenders (Mr. Scott DeJong)

Mr. Scott DeJong reported on agreed orders being presented for consideration.

On a motion from Dr. Teresa Poole, seconded by Dr. Teresa Jayroe, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agreed orders presented for the following educators:

266862 Jennifer McNeil	191238 Amanda Gibson
302602 Randall DeLaughter	244168 Eleanor Chandler
322643 Jalah Patterson	

XIII. Adjournment

On a motion by Rebecca Gray, seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:49 AM.

Approved:



David Martin, Chair
Commission on Teacher and Administrator
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
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