



**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification, and Licensure and Development
Special Called Teleconference Meeting
September 14, 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 in a Special Called meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2023. This Special Called meeting was conducted via teleconference, with some Mississippi Department of Education staff members participating from the 4th Floor Board Room located at Central High School Office Building, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members Attending:

Rebecca Gray	Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Dr. Shelly Simmons
William Hamilton	Dr. Bernell Kelly	William D Murphy
Mary Hill-Taylor	David Martin	Aaron Wilson
Kim Hubbard	Dr. Teresa Poole	Dylan Baldwin

Members Absent:

Dr. Shelly Simmons
James Creel

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:

Dr. Cory Murphy	Erin Meyer
Dr. Paula Vanderford	Dawn Tassin
Tamika Lipsey	

Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:

Jonathan Dennis

I. Call to Order

Chairman David Martin called the meeting to order on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 10:04 a.m. and conducted a roll call of the Commission members.

II. Establishment of a Quorum

James Creel	Absent
Rebecca Gray	Present, via teleconference, Iuka, MS
William Hamilton	Present, via teleconference, Oxford, MS
Mary Hill-Taylor	Present, via teleconference, Choctaw, MS
John Howard	Absent
Kim Hubbard	Present, via teleconference, Flowood, MS
Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Present, via teleconference, Starkville, MS
Dr. Bernell Kelly	Present, via teleconference, Gulfport, MS
David Martin	Present, via teleconference, Lincoln County, MS
Dr. Teresa Poole	Present, via teleconference, Hattiesburg, MS
Dr. Shelly Simmons	Present, via teleconference, Gulfport, MS
Etta Taplin	Absent
Dylan Baldwin	Present, via teleconference, Tupelo, MS
William Murphy	Present, via teleconference, Indianola, MS
Aaron Wilson	Present, via teleconference, Bassfield, MS

Chairman Martin announced that a quorum of the Commission existed.

III. Adoption of the Agenda

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by Teresa Jayroe, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

IV. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 - 4.: Part 4: Licensure Guidelines K-12, to amend criteria regarding educator licensure preparation and other programs completed outside the state of Mississippi (Dr. Cory Murphy)

D. Cory Murphy, Executive Secretary Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development, presented the request to the commission. Dr. Murphy gave a brief overview of the reasoning behind the request. Dr. Murphy explained that many local school districts were unable to hire highly qualified applicants who were first licensed out of state because of current licensure guidelines.

On a motion from William Murphy, seconded by Dylan Baldwin, with questions/discussion from Teresa Jayroe, Teresa Poole, and Bernell Kelly answered by Dr. Murphy, the Commission voted unanimously to approve beginning the Administrative Procedures Act process.

V. Adjournment

On a motion by Bernell Kelly, seconded by Teresa Jayroe, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:20 a.m.

Approved:



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