

**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification, and Licensure and Development
Regular Meeting
July 12, 2024
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, July 12, 2024, in the 4th Floor Board Room located at Central High School Office Building, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201, with some members present via teleconference.

Members Attending:

Dylan Baldwin	John Howard	William D. Murphy
James Creel	Kim Hubbard	Dr. Teresa Poole
Rebecca Gray	Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Etta Taplin
Mary Hill-Taylor	David Martin, chairperson	Aaron Wilson

Members Absent:

Bernell Kelly

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE):

Dr. Cory Murphy	Tamkia Lipsey	Erin Meyer
Dr. Debra Burson	Scott DeJong	Andrea Hanson
Dr. Courtney Van Cleve	Johnathan Dennis	Lori Hartley
Brett Robinson		

Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:

Jennifer Nichols

I. Call to Order

Chairman David Martin called the meeting to order on Friday, July 12, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

II. Establishment of a Quorum

Dylan Baldwin	Present, Jackson, MS
James Creel	Present, Flora, MS
Rebecca Gray	Present, Iuka, MS
Mary Hill-Taylor	Present, Jackson, MS
John Howard	Present, Clarksdale, MS

Kim Hubbard	Present, Flowood, MS
Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Present, Starkville, MS
Dr. Bernell Kelly	Absent
David Martin	Present, Jackson, MS
William D. Murphy	Present, Jackson, MS
Dr. Teresa Poole	Present, Hattiesburg, MS
Etta Taplin	Present, Jackson, MS
Aaron Wilson	Present, Lumberton, MS

A quorum of the Commission is present at the locations stated for conducting a meeting through in-person and teleconference means.

III. Approval of the minutes of the May 3, 2024, Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by William D. Murphy, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the May 3, 2024, meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development.

IV. Approval of the minutes of the May 10, 2024, Special-Called Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by Dylan Baldwin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the May 10, 2024, Special-Called Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development.

V. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of May 3, 2024

On a motion from Dylan Baldwin, seconded by William D. Murphy, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the May 3, 2024, hearing subcommittee.

VI. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of May 22, 2024

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by Dylan Baldwin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the May 22, 2024, hearing subcommittee.

VII. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of June 11, 2024

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by Dylan Baldwin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the June 11, 2024, hearing subcommittee.

VIII. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of June 19, 2024

On a motion from Dr. Teresa Poole, seconded by Aaron Wilson, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the June 19, 2024, hearing subcommittee.

IX. Adoption of Agenda

On a motion from Dylan Baldwin, seconded by Mary Hill-Taylor, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

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

Dr. Murphy thanked Dr. Teresa Jayroe for Mississippi State University hosting the Elevate Teacher Conference for this year.

XI. Approval to establish one (1) new Career Pathway in the endorsement area of Unmanned Aircraft Systems; and to revise endorsement 506 Special Populations Personnel (postsecondary only)

On a motion from Mary Hill-Taylor, seconded by Dylan Baldwin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve to establish one (1) new Career Pathway in the endorsement area of Unmanned Aircraft Systems; and to revise endorsement 506 Special Populations Personnel (postsecondary only).

XII. Approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code Title 7: Part 107: Educator Preparation Provider Process and Performance Review Guidelines to revise certain existing criteria and establish certain new criteria for federal reporting, onboarding new providers, closing providers, and deleting programs (Dr. Debra Burson)

On a motion from Dr. Teresa Jayroe, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To revise Miss. Admin. Code Title 7: Part 107: Educator Preparation Provider Process and Performance Review Guidelines to revise certain existing criteria and establish certain new criteria for federal reporting, onboarding new providers, closing providers, and deleting programs.

Items XIII through XIV were requests made by Dr. Teresa Jayroe's institution, Mississippi State University. Therefore, Chairman David Martin asked Dr. Jayroe to recuse herself and exit the room. Dr. Jayroe left the room at 10:28 a.m.

XIII. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify its existing licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-8) by adding equivalent graduate level coursework to allow candidates to complete eighteen (18) hours of undergraduate level coursework or graduate level coursework or a combination thereof for obtaining the supplemental endorsement (Dr. Debra Burson)

On a motion from William D. Murphy, seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Mississippi State University's request to modify its existing licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-8) by adding equivalent graduate level coursework to allow candidates to complete eighteen (18)

XIX. Adjournment

On a motion from Dr. Teresa Poole, seconded by Dylan Baldwin, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 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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