



**Minutes of the
Commission on School Accreditation
Special-called Teleconference Meeting
Central High School Building
359 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi
September 30, 2021
9:00 a.m.**

The special-called meeting of the Commission on School Accreditation (CSA or Commission) took place at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 30, 2021, via teleconference. The public was invited to view the meeting via the Mississippi Department of Education's YouTube Channel. Commission members in attendance via teleconference included:

Pamela Manners, Chair – Biloxi, MS
Kelle Barfield, Jackson, MS
Dr. Lundy Brantley – Neshoba County
Grant Dickinson – Ocean Springs, MS
Dr. Carla Evers – Pass Christian, MS
Reginald Goins – Sarah, MS
Aisha Maxwell, Olive Branch, MS
Jan Vaughn, Greenville, MS
Sarah Wansley – Ellisville, MS

The following members did not attend:

Lori Brechtel
Jefferson Hughes
Dr. Valencia Martin
Brett Robinson
Brad Stevens
Ingrid Williams

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE), Office of Accreditation staff members/representatives present included:

Dr. Paula Vanderford, Chief, Division of Accountability
Dr. Jo Ann Malone, Executive Director/Executive Secretary Office of Accreditation
Angela Kitchens, Office of Accreditation

David Minton, Special Assistant Attorney General, served as legal counsel to the Commission.

I. Announcement of Quorum and Call to Order

Pamela Manners, Chair of the CSA, opened the Commission meeting and conducted a roll-call of the Commission members.

Ms. Manners announced that a quorum of the Commission existed.

Ms. Manners called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Ms. Manners asked the Commission members to review the agenda they received previously. On a motion by Dr. Lundy Brantley, seconded by Kelle Barfield, the Commission unanimously approved the agenda.

III. Action: Approval to change the October 7, 2021 meeting date to October 19, 2021

On a motion by Dr. Lundy Brantley, seconded by Dr. Carla Evers, the Commission voted unanimously to reschedule the October 7, 2021 meeting to October 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

IV. Adjournment

On a motion by Sarah Wansley, seconded by Reginald Goins, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 a.m.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

October 19, 2021
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Parvula Manners
Chair of the Commission

Juan Malo
Executive Secretary of the Commission