

**OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**September 13-14, 2012**

**OFFICE OF ACCREDITATION**

19. Approval of appointment to the Commission on School Accreditation

The Commission on School Accreditation is composed of fifteen (15) members, with three representatives from each of the five Congressional districts as established at the time the Commission was authorized under MS Code 37-17-3. The membership consists of two classroom teachers, two principals of schools, two school district superintendents, two local school board members, and seven individuals who are not actively engaged in the education profession. The length of a regular term is four years, and each member is eligible to serve for two full consecutive terms. The membership of the Commission shall be appointed by the State Board of Education upon recommendation of the State Superintendent of Education, and all appointments to the Commission shall comply with Section 37-17-3, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

The following Commission positions are vacant:

- Due to the retirement and resignation of Susan Burchfield, Teacher, there is a vacancy to fulfill the unexpired term for Teacher (2009-2013) in Congressional District 1.

Recommendation of the Interim State Superintendent:

Congressional District 1	John Paul Mistilis Teacher Unexpired Term 2009-2013
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- Due to the resignation of Kevin Eubank, Non-Educator, there is a vacancy to fulfill the unexpired term for Non-Educator (2009-2013) in Congressional District 5.

Recommendation of the Interim State Superintendent:

Congressional District 5	Anthony Montgomery Non-Educator Unexpired Term 2009-2013
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# COMMISSION ON SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

## 2012-2013 School Year

Congressional District	Name	Position	City	Term	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Comments
1 <sup>st</sup>	Vacant	Teacher		UE Term 2009-2013	UE=2012	June 2013	Appointed 2012 to fill an un-expired term 2009-2013; Eligible for appointment to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2013-2017
1 <sup>st</sup>	Lee Childress	Superintendent	Corinth	1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2009-2013	UE=2007 1 <sup>st</sup> =2009	June 2013	Appointed 2007 to fill an un-expired term 2005-2009; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2009-2013; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2013-2017
1 <sup>st</sup>	Eddie Prather	School Board	Tupelo	1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2012-2016	1 <sup>st</sup> =2012	June 2016	Appointed 2012 to serve 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2012-2016; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2016-2020
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary Jean Gates	Non-educator	Cleveland	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term 2012-2016	1 <sup>st</sup> =2008 2 <sup>nd</sup> =2012	June 2016	Appointed 2008 to serve 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2008-2012; Appointed to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2012-2016
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Norman 'Ted' Poore	Principal	Madison	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term 2012-2016	1 <sup>st</sup> =2008 2 <sup>nd</sup> =2012	June 2016	Appointed 2008 to serve 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2008-2012; Appointed to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2012-2016
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeanette Brown	School Board	Leflore County	1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2012-2016	UE=2009 1 <sup>st</sup> =2012	June 2016	Appointed 2009 to fill an un-expired term 2008-2012; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2012-2016; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2016-2020
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Miller	Non-Educator	Brandon	1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2011-2015	1 <sup>st</sup> =2011	June 2015	Appointed 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2011-2015; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2015-2019
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Blake Wilson	Non-educator	Brandon	1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2009-2013	UE=2008 1 <sup>st</sup> =2009	June 2013	Appointed 2008 to fill an un-expired term 2005-2009; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2009-2013; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2013-2017
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Heather Westerfield	Teacher	Pearl	1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2012-2016	1 <sup>st</sup> =2012	June 2016	Appointed 2012 to serve 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2012-2016; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2012-2016
4 <sup>th</sup>	Chuck Blackwell	Non-educator	Ellisville	1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2009-2013	UE=2007 1 <sup>st</sup> =2009	June 2013	Appointed 2007 to fill an un-expired term 2005-2009; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2009-2013; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2013-2017
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ann Jones	Non-educator	Jackson	1 <sup>st</sup> Term 2011-2015	UE=2010 1 <sup>st</sup> =2011	June 2015	Appointed 2010 to fill an un-expired term 2007-2011; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2011-2015; Eligible for appointment to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2015-2019
4 <sup>th</sup>	L. C. Tennin, Jr.	Non-educator	Jackson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Term 2012-2016	UE=2006 1 <sup>st</sup> =2008 2 <sup>nd</sup> =2012	June 2016	Appointed 2006 to fill an un-expired term 2004-2008; Appointed to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2008-2012; Appointed to 2 <sup>nd</sup> regular term 2012-2016
5 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Lindsey	Principal	Gulfport	UE Term 2011-2015	UE=2012	June 2015	Appointed 2012 to fill an un-expired term 2011-2015; Eligible for appointment to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2015-2019
5 <sup>th</sup>	Vacant	Non-Educator		UE Term 2009-2013	UE=2012	June 2013	Appointed 2012 to fill an un-expired term 2009-2013; Eligible for appointment to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2013-2017
5 <sup>th</sup>	Henry Arledge	Superintendent	Gulfport	UE Term 2009-2013	UE=2011	June 2013	Appointed 2011 to fill an un-expired term 2009-2013; Eligible for appointment to 1 <sup>st</sup> regular term 2013-2017

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## WORK HISTORY

**2008-Present Teacher, *Oxford School District***

I am presently teaching US history and AP Macroeconomics at Oxford High School. I have been on the principal's leadership team and am presently acting department head for the social studies department.

**2004-2008 Teacher, *Water Valley Schools***

I taught tenth grade English II, Accelerated English II, Speech, World History, Advanced Geography, US History, and AP World History at Water Valley. I was the Junior sponsor and the Student Council sponsor. I was selected *Star* teacher by the 2006/2007 *Star* student through the Mississippi Economic Council. I was also a school bus driver.

**2003-2004 Teacher, *Tate County Schools***

I taught tenth grade English II, twelfth grade English IV, and Journalism at Coldwater High School. I taught British Literature and American Literature. I designed and instituted the 2003 summer reading program for the English department. I was a member of a group of administratively handpicked teachers working with a summer program called *Jump Start*, which was designed to give the seventh and eighth grade students advanced instruction for the coming year. My Journalism students created the first student run web page in school history. I was nominated for *Disney* national teacher of the year by one of my students. I was also a senior sponsor.

**2000-2003 Self-employed, *Mistilis Painting Company***

I was self-employed as a painting and remodeling contractor. I contracted services for commercial and residential painting and remodeling.

**1997-2000 Collections Manager, *Security Check LLC*.**

I supervised over 75 employees. I had direct, hands-on management of a 22 terminal automated dialing call center, which called 20,000+ telephone calls per day. My specific duties included: creating and maintaining a collection training manual; creating an organizational chart; recruiting, hiring, scheduling, training and termination of all collection department employees; tracking and maintaining payroll, creating and maintaining a bonus structure for collectors and supervisors; creating and monitoring analysis of all collector productivity and maintaining compliance with all regulatory agencies. I was solely responsible for all conflict resolution and customer service disputes.

**1996-1997 Maintenance Director, *Azalea Gardens***

I was responsible for the maintenance of an 85,000 square foot retirement/assisted living facility. My specific duties were the maintenance and record keeping of all electrical systems, plumbing, emergency call systems, HVAC, and sprinkler systems.

**1993-1996 Manager, *The Finishing Touch***

I was responsible for inventory control, accounts receivable, paint and sundry sales and assisting the owner with commercial sales. I bid and installed residential and commercial window treatments.

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## EDUCATION

High School Diploma, Oxford High School, 1984  
B.A. Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi  
Mississippi Educator License #178605, endorsements A119, A192, A638, A639

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## PROFESSIONAL

- 2012 Advanced Placement Institute for Macroeconomics Certification  
Millsaps College
- 2012 The Stockmarket Game Workshop  
Mississippi State University
- 2011 US history Subject Area Testing Program Teacher Workshop  
The University of Mississippi (Tupelo Campus)
- 2010 MTE Master Teacher of Economics Program  
Mississippi State University
- 2009 Digital Media Workshop  
Oxford School District
- 2008 United States Holocaust Museum Workshop  
The University of Mississippi
- 2007 Advanced Placement Institute for World History Certification  
The University of Arkansas Little Rock
- 2006 Advanced Placement Institute for US History Certification  
The University of Mississippi
- 2006 Croft Institute for International Studies National Consortium on East Asia  
The University of Mississippi
- 2004 Tech Prep Applied Strategies Workshop  
Northwest Mississippi Community College
- 2004 English II Subject Area Testing Program Teacher Workshop  
Oxford Conference Center, Oxford, Mississippi
- 2002 Intel Teach to the Future workshop  
Tate County Vocational School

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## INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

- I have traveled with students during the summers of 2005 ,2006, 2007, 2008, and 2010 to England, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Germany, Czech Republic, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, and Liechtenstein.
  - I am in the play-by-play announcer for WTNM 105.5 radio for Water Valley Blue Devil Football.
  - I served as Alderman Ward I on the 1997-2001 City of Oxford Board of Alderman.
  - I have been a volunteer coach in baseball, basketball and soccer with The Oxford Park Commission.
  - I have been a volunteer with Boy Scouts of America as a den leader.
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# Anthony Montgomery

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## Objective

To obtain a Corporate level Senior Management position that will enable me to utilize my experience and knowledge to develop policy and personnel that will contribute to the profitability of the organization.

## Experience

**1994- Present Hancock Bank**

**Gulfport, MS**

**SR Vice President**

**Manager Credit Risk / Consumer Lending Training Specialist**

**September 2010-present**

Current responsibilities include but not limited to, assisting with training of current Manager of Consumer Underwriting Units. Consumer Portfolio risk and profitability management through review and recommendations of loan policy strategy. Consumer and Small Business product development and liaison for Compliance for Community Reinvestment and Fair Lending Reviews. This new position is still being defined with roles and responsibilities. Also, oversee DDA Risk Management area, DDA Risk Manager report to current position.

**Continued Role as Consumer Lending Training Specialist 1997-present**

Responsible for developing, implementing, teaching and facilitating a consumer lending training class called "Consumer Credit Analysis" designed to enhance implementation of bank loan policy, the eight hour course is a requirement of all consumer lending personnel. Also, provide Small Business Income Verification Training, "Entity Types". Both offered through Hancock University.

**Consumer Loan Administration**

**Manager Central Underwriting Unit, and**

**Consumer Lending Training Specialist**

**Manager of Central Underwriting Unit May 2001-September 2010**

Responsible for assisting in the development of consumer loan policy enforced through our Central Underwriting Unit. Through centralized underwriting and risk based pricing the unit provides a fair consist application of bank loan policy underwriting an average of \$90 million in Direct Consumer loan applications monthly. The unit averaged a combined approval counteroffer ratio of 47-51% while providing less than ten minute average loan review time. Also provide and assisted with loan decision for Small Business Underwriting Unit and some Commercial LOM loan decisions. Currently at Lending level 6b with Hancock.

Monthly reporting provided included but not limited to:

- CCU Monthly Production Reports
- ALS Consumer Delinquency Report (Direct and Indirect)
- All Lines Of Credit Usage Report
- Consumer Loan Charge Off Reviews

**Other Consumer Loan Administrative duties included:**

- Loan Denial referral Plan (to corporate finance company)
- Mississippi Power heat pump financing Purchase Money Contracts
- Consumer Home Equity Line of Credit documentation revisions and renewal process
- DataTrac internet rate tracking, update and review
- Consumer Loan Rates Review, monitoring and updates
- Loan Override review and reporting

Consumer Loan Charge off Review

**Manager Loan By Phone Department from 1997- June 2002**

- Loan By Phone unit provides approximately thirteen percent of the monthly loan volume reviewed by the underwriting unit. Started in 1992 the unit was approximate \$2.5 million in 1995. The unit has grown to \$23 million and is providing both inbound and outbound customer contact and now receiving Internet originated applications.

**Consumer Lending Training Specialist Hancock University since 1997-present**

- Responsible for developing, implementing, teaching and facilitating a consumer lending training class called "Consumer Credit Analysis" designed to enhance implementation of bank loan policy, the eight hour course is a requirement of all consumer lending personnel. Also, provide Small Business Income Verification Training, "Entity Types". Both offered through Hancock University.

**1990-1994 Norwest Financial (now Wells Fargo) Greenville, MS  
Branch Manager**

- As branch manager my responsibilities included bottom line accountability of day-to-day operations of the branch, this included: hiring, training, personal development, implementation of business development strategies to achieve corporate goals, controlling of bad debt, improving loan policy, while providing exceptional customer service to insure that operations ran smoothly. The finance company branch was a \$3.5 million branch with four employees, three loan credit managers and one customer service representative.

**1989 – 1990 Regency Toyota Jackson, MS  
Sales Representative**

- Worked on a commission bases selling new and used automobiles.
- Responsible for building a customer portfolio thru local contacts and demonstrations of the Toyota product line. Became a top performer by gathering the proper information regarding each sell and passing it on to all available financing sources.

**Education**

**2006 Graduate of LSU Graduate School of Banking**

1998 Graduate of University of Mississippi School of Banking

1983 – 1989 University of Mississippi Oxford, MS

- B.B.A. Dual major; Management and Marketing
- Played linebacker for Ole Miss 1983–86 under Carl Torbush linebacker coach now at the University of Alabama and Head Coach Billy Brewer.

**1980 – 1983 Biloxi Sr. High School Biloxi, MS**



**Civic Involvement**

- Gulfport School District Jr. Leadership Board of Directors
- Gulfport School District Partner In Education Board of Directors
- Boys And Girls Club Unit Board of Directors Forest Heights Unit
- Lynn Meadows Discovery Center Board of Directors
- University of Mississippi Alumni Board of Directors
- Gulfport Kiwanis Club
- *Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce* Leadership Gulf Coast Board of Directors

**Skills**

- Excellent Communication Skills
- Strong Training and Coaching Skills
- Strong Credit Underwriting Skills
- Strong Loan Analytical and loan structuring skill within loan policy
- Excellent reporting skills via use of: Excel, Word and PowerPoint

**Other Interest**

Golf, physical fitness and spending time with my family