

**OFFICE OF CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items**  
**Consent Agenda**  
**December 15, 2016**

**OFFICE OF EDUCATOR LICENSURE**

F. Re-appointments to the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development

Background Information: Mississippi Code Annotated § 37-3-2 establishes that the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (the Commission) shall be composed of 15 qualified members. The purpose and duty of the Commission is to make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding standards for the certification and licensure and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of Mississippi. All appointments shall be made by the State Board of Education after consultation with the State Superintendent of Public Education. The State Board of Education, when making appointments, shall designate a chairman. The appointments are recommended in accordance with the internal operating policies of the Commission and Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(2).

The following Commission positions are eligible for re-appointment:

- Due to the completion of the first regular term, Dr. Cindy Melton, Chair, Department of Teacher Education and Leadership, Mississippi College and Chair of the Commission, is eligible for appointment to the second regular term (2016-2020) in Congressional District 2.

Congressional District 2	Dr. Cindy Melton Independent Colleges Representative Second Regular Term 2016-2020
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- Due to the completion of the first regular term, Mr. Kenny Goza, Program Coordinator, Copiah-Lincoln Community College, is eligible for appointment to the second regular term (2016-2020) in Congressional District 4.

Congressional District 4	Mr. Kenny Goza Lay Person Representative Second Regular Term 2016-2020
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Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material: None