Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development
Southpointe Business Park
500 Clinton Center Drive, 4th Floor Multipurpose Room
Clinton, MS
9:00 a.m.
July 7, 2016

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(10) and § 25-41-5, a subcommittee of the members of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (Commission) met at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 7, 2016, in the 4th Floor Multipurpose Room of the Southpointe Business Park located at 500 Clinton Center Drive, Clinton, MS.

Members in Attendance: Kenny Goza, Mary Margarett King, and Corey Welch
Commission Counsel: Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:

Michael C. Martin, Director of Office of Educator Misconduct
James Thompson, Office of Educator Misconduct Investigator
Chad Callender, Office of Educator Misconduct Investigator
Angelo Nuzzo, Branch Director II
Joseph A. Runnels, Special Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to OEM

Other Individuals Attending:

Wallace Young, Respondent/Educator
Jeffrey Broome, Respondent/Educator

I. Case of Wallace Young, Educator License No.: 103847

Kenny Goza, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9:02 a.m.

The Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act prohibits educational agencies from disclosing student’s personally identifiable information without parental permission. Based on argument from Joseph Runnels, counsel for the Office of Educator Misconduct, the Commission considered going into executive session to prevent the release of student information.

Mary Margarett King moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session to prevent the release of student information. Corey Welch seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Kenny Goza, Mary Margarett King, Corey Welch, Erin Meyer, Joseph Runnels, James Thompson, Michael C. Martin, Chad Callender, and the Court Reporter.
After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Mary Margarett King moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee change the purpose of remaining in executive session to deliberation and findings concerning the License of Educator Wallace Young. Corey Welch seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session.

Corey Welch moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee suspend Immediately License No. 103847 held by Wallace Young based on the violation of Miss Code Ann. Section 37-3-2(12)(h). Additionally, that after December 31, 2016, the Respondent may petition for reinstatement of Respondent’s educator license pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(14)(a) and the Rules of Procedure Governing Disciplinary Proceedings of the Commission. Prior to petitioning the Commission for reinstatement, the Respondent, at his own expense, shall complete a minimum of one (1) seminar or course work related to ethics in education, and a minimum of one (1) seminar or course work related to teacher student boundaries, and shall submit proof of his attendance and successful completion of the required courses of study. Mary Margarett King seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to suspend immediately license no. 103847 held by Wallace Young.

On a motion by Corey Welch, seconded by Mary Margarett King, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

This hearing adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

II. Case of Jeffrey Broome, Educator License No.: 207970

Kenny Goza serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee called the hearing to order at 1:30 p.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Mary Margarett King moved to consider going into executive session. Corey Welch seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to consider going into executive session.

Once the parties cleared the room, Mary Margarett King moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the License of Educator Jeffrey Broome. Corey Welch seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session.

Corey Welch moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee reinstate Educator License No.: 207970 currently suspended and previously issued to Jeffrey Broome.
As conditions of his reinstatement, the petitioner shall continue to participate in weekly telephonic conferences with Professional Boundaries, Inc., until he gains employment with a school district and thereafter for a period of one (1) year following his employment with a school district. The petitioner shall immediately notify the Office of Educator Misconduct upon gaining employment with a school district. The Petitioner shall submit proof of his ongoing attendance and participation quarterly to the Office of Educator Misconduct until expiration of the one (1) year period following his employment with a school district. The failure of the Petitioner to comply with the aforementioned requirements shall automatically result in the immediate suspension of the Petitioner's license. Mary Margaret King seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to reinstate Educator License No.: 207970.

On a motion by Corey Welch, seconded by Mary Margaret King, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

III. Adjournment

This hearing adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Approved:

Kenny Goza, Subcommittee Chair
Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development

Paula A. Vanderford, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development