Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development
4th Floor Board Room, Central High School
359 N. West Street
Jackson, MS 39201
1:00 p.m.
November 4, 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 1:00 p.m., on Friday, November 4, 2016, in the 4th Floor Board Room at Central High School located at 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: Kenny Goza, Debra Mays-Jackson, Mary Margarett King
Commission Counsel: Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:
James Thompson, Office of Educator Misconduct Investigator/Interim Director
Joseph A. Runnels, Special Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to OEM

Other Individuals Attending:
Damita Walker, Educator/Respondent

I. Case of Damita Walker, Educator License No.: 258222

Kenny Goza, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 1:02 p.m.

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

Mary Margarett King moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the License of Educator, Damita Walker. Debra Mays-Jackson seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session.

Debra Mays-Jackson moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee approve for processing Educator License No.: 258222 Damita Walker. Mary Margarett King seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to approve for processing Educator License No.: 258222.
On a motion by Debra Mays-Jackson, seconded by Mary Margarett King, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

II. Adjournment

On a motion by Debra Mays-Jackson, seconded by Mary Margarett King, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to adjourn this matter at 1:38 pm.

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