

**Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,  
Certification and Licensure and Development  
Room 102, Central High School  
359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201**

**January 23, 2019**

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 9:30 a.m. on January 23, 2019, in Room 102, Central High School, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

**Members in Attendance:** Dr. Cindy Melton, and Etta Taplin  
**Commission Counsel:** Joseph A. Runnels, Jr., Special Assistant Attorney General

**Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:**  
Michael C. Martin, Interim Director for Office of Educator Misconduct (OEM)  
Leah Kathryn Anzenberger, Special Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to OEM  
Whitney Young, Office of Teaching and Leading

**Matters before the Subcommittee:**

**I. Case of Jadice V. Moore Educator License 202946**

Dr. Cindy Melton, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9:34 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Etta Taplin moved to consider going into executive session. Dr. Melton seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to consider going into executive session.

Etta Taplin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. Dr. Melton seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individual remained in the room: Dr. Melton, Etta Taplin, Joseph Runnels.

On a motion by Etta Taplin seconded by Dr. Melton, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

During Executive Session, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee took the following action:

Etta Taplin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee grant the petition to reinstate Educator License No. 202946 filed by Jadice V. Moore with the following conditions. Petitioner shall be on probation for period of one (1) year. During the probationary period the Petitioner is required to, at his own expense, complete a three (3) hour accredited course on ethics in education and submit proof of the completion of said course to the Office of Educator Misconduct. In addition, Petitioner is directed to review the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics/Educator and Pre-Service Training presentation prepared by the Office of Teaching and Leading, Mississippi Department of Education. Failure to complete the ethics course and review the presentation on the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics within one (1) year from the date of this decision shall result in the automatic suspension of Educator License No. 202946 for a period of one (1) year and require a reinstatement hearing before the Commission in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2 (14)(a) and the Rules of Procedure Governing Disciplinary Proceedings of the Commission. Dr. Melton seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion.

The hearing concluded at 10:44 a.m.

## **II. Case of Jason B. Mauffray, Educator License No. 317186**

Dr. Cindy Melton, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 10:59 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Etta Taplin moved to consider going into executive session. Dr. Melton seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to consider going into executive session.

Etta Taplin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. Dr. Melton seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individual remained in the room: Dr. Melton, Etta Taplin, Joseph Runnels.

On a motion by Etta Taplin seconded by Dr. Melton, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.


During Executive Session, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee took the following action:

Etta Taplin moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee approve for processing the Educator License Application No. 317186 filed by Jason B. Mauffray. Dr. Melton seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion.

The hearing concluded at 11:25 a.m.

On a Motion by Etta Taplin, seconded by Cindy Melton, the hearing adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

**Approved:**



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Dr. Cindy Melton, Subcommittee Chair  
Commission on Teacher and Administrator  
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary  
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