

**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**

June 5, 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 9:00 a.m. on June 5, 2019, in the 4th Floor Boardroom, Central High School, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: Rilla Jones, Debra Mays-Jackson, Lisa Guice
Commission Counsel: Joseph A. Runnels, Jr., Special Assistant Attorney General
Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:
Brian McGairty, Director for Office of Educator Misconduct (OEM)
Leah Kathryn Anzenberger, Special Assistant Attorney General, Counsel to OEM
Whitney Young, Office of Teaching and Leading
Kristina Oxendine, Office of Educator Misconduct

Matters before the Subcommittee:

I. Approval of Agreed Orders

Rilla Jones, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Brian McGairty, Director of the Office of Educator Misconduct, presented six proposed Agreed Orders and one Voluntary Surrender for ratification by the Commission Hearing Subcommittee:

1. Dawn Ayers, Educator License No. 246506
2. Pablo Castro, Educator License No. 312459
3. Jillian Davis, Educator License No. 261134
4. Terrence Hubbard, Educator License No. 225723
5. Kelsey Atkinson, Educator License No. 265136
6. Brain Harrington, Educator License No. 267023
7. Kristen Wheat, Educator License No. 163848

Following the presentation by OEM, Debra Mays-Jackson moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee accept and ratify the proposed Agreed Orders and Voluntary

Surrender. Lisa Guice seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to accept and ratify the above listed matters.

The hearing on Agreed Orders concluded at 9:14 a.m.

II. Case of Taiya Wright, Educator License 198880

Rilla Jones, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9:15 a.m.

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

Debra Mays-Jackson moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. Lisa Guice seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Rilla Jones, Debra Mays-Jackson, Lisa Guice, Joseph Runnels, David Minton (Special Assistant Attorney General) and Erin Meyer.

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

Debra Mays-Jackson moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee grant the petition to reinstate License No. 198880 issued to Taiya Wright. Lisa Guice seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion.

On a motion by Lisa Guice and seconded by Debra Mays-Jackson, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the hearing at 9:50 a.m.

III. Case of Edwin Norwood, Educator License 187687

Rilla Jones, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 10:15 a.m.

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

Debra Mays-Jackson moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of the above identified Educator. Lisa Guice seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Rilla Jones, Debra Mays-Jackson, Lisa Guice, Erin Meyer, and David Minton.

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

Debra Mays-Jackson moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee grant the petition to reinstate License No. 187687 issued to Edwin Norwood. Lisa Guice seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously approved the motion.

On a motion by Lisa Guice and seconded by Debra Mays-Jackson, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

The presiding officer pronounced the conclusion of the hearing at 11:00 a.m.

On a motion by Lisa Guice, seconded by Debra Mays-Jackson, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee voted to adjourn for the day at 11:01 a.m.

Approved:



Rilla Jones, Subcommittee Chair
Commission on Teacher and Administrator
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
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