

Minutes of Mississippi Board of Education Work Session

December 14, 2016

The members of the Mississippi Board of Education met in a Board work session at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 14, 2016, in the 4th Floor Boardroom at Central High School Building, 359 North West Street, Jackson, Mississippi. Board members present were: Ms. Rosemary G. Aultman, Mr. Buddy Bailey, Dr. Jason S. Dean, Dr. Karen J. Elam, and Mr. Johnny Franklin. Board members absent were: Ms. Kami Bumgarner, Dr. John R. Kelly, Mr. William H. Jones, and Mr. Charles McClelland. Dr. Carey M. Wright was also present.

Ms. Rosemary G. Aultman, Chair, called the Board work session to order. Ms. Aultman noted that cellular telephones and pagers are not permitted during the meeting.

- I. Ms. Aultman thanked the Board members for coming and welcomed Dr. Nathan Oakley. Dr. Oakley presented information on the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Dr. Oakley gave the Board a chance to discuss and ask questions during the presentation. Dr. Oakley stated the Department will be submitting our ESSA plan in September 2017.
- II. Ms. Aultman introduced Ms. Jean Massey who presented the diploma options update to the Board. Ms. Massey stated that the diploma options would be coming to the Board soon to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process.
- III. Ms. Aultman adjourned the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

Approved:


Rosemary G. Aultman, Chair
Mississippi Board of Education


Carey M. Wright
Executive Secretary
Mississippi Board of Education