



**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,  
 Certification, and Licensure and Development  
 Teleconference Meeting  
 March 5, 2021  
 10:00 a.m.**

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-3-2(3) and 25-41-5, the members of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development (Commission) met at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 5, 2021 via teleconference.

**Members Attending via Teleconference:**

James Creel	William Hamilton	Mary Hill-Taylor
Kim Hubbard	Rilla Jones	Dr. Bernell Kelly
David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson	Dr. Susan McClelland
Lisa Reeves-Guice	Etta Taplin	

**Members Absent:** John Howard Rebecca Skinner-Gray

**Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending via Teleconference:**

Dr. Debra Burson	Erica Coleman	Brian McGairty
Mary-Catherine McGregor	Dr. Cindy Melton	Dr. Cory Murphy
Dr. Paula Vanderford		

**Special Assistant Attorney General Attending via Teleconference:**

Erin Meyer

**I. Call to Order**

Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson called the meeting to order on Friday, March 5, 2021 at 10:02 a.m. The meeting took via teleconference.

**II. Establishment of a Quorum**

James Creel	Present, via teleconference, Brookhaven, MS
William Hamilton	Present, via teleconference, Oxford, MS
Mary Hill-Taylor	Present, via teleconference, Collinsville, MS
John Howard	Absent

Kim Hubbard	Present, via teleconference, Jackson, MS
Rilla Jones	Present, via teleconference, Tupelo, MS
Dr. Bernell Kelly	Present, via teleconference, Gulfport, MS
David Martin	Present, via teleconference, Brookhaven, MS
Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson	Present, via teleconference, Jackson, MS
Dr. Susan McClelland	Present, via teleconference, Oxford, MS
Lisa Reeves-Guice	Present, via teleconference, Biloxi, MS
Rebecca Skinner-Gray	Absent
Etta Taplin	Present, via teleconference, Ruth, MS

Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson announced that a quorum of the Commission existed.

**III. Approval of the minutes of the January 8, 2021 Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development**

On a motion by Etta Taplin, seconded by Dr. Bernell Kelly, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Commission minutes for the January 8, 2021 meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development.

Members voting aye:

James Creel	William Hamilton	Mary Hill-Taylor
Kim Hubbard	Rilla Jones	Dr. Bernell Kelly
David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson	Dr. Susan McClelland
Lisa Reeves-Guice	Etta Taplin	

Members abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:                      John Howard                      Rebecca Skinner-Gray

**IV. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of February 11, 2021**

On a motion by Etta Taplin seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the hearing subcommittee minutes of February 11, 2021.

Members voting aye:

James Creel	William Hamilton	Mary Hill-Taylor
Kim Hubbard	Rilla Jones	Dr. Bernell Kelly
David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson	Dr. Susan McClelland

Lisa Reeves-Guice                      Etta Taplin

Members abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:                      John Howard                                      Rebecca Skinner-Gray

**V. Adoption of Agenda**

On a motion by Mary Hill-Taylor, seconded Lisa Reeves-Guice, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the adoption of the agenda.

Members voting aye:

James Creel	William Hamilton	Mary Hill-Taylor
Kim Hubbard	Rilla Jones	Dr. Bernell Kelly
David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson	Dr. Susan McClelland
Lisa Reeves-Guice	Etta Taplin	

Members abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:                      John Howard                                      Rebecca Skinner-Gray

**VI. Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Updates (Dr. Cory Murphy)**

Dr. Cory Murphy reported that the State Board of Education approved a one-year licensure extension for all educator, administrator, and instructional support licenses that were scheduled to expire on 06/30/2021.

Dr. Cory Murphy informed the Commission members that he would be reaching out to find volunteers to serve on an Ad Hoc subcommittee to set scores and adopt assessments that ETS has revised and renewed. The tests that will be reviewed in the subcommittee meeting are: Audiology, Mathematics (secondary), Mathematics (middle school) and Science (middle school).

**VII. Mississippi Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (MACTE) Updates (Dr. Cindy Melton)**

Dr. Cindy Melton began by introducing MACTE for new Commission members, explaining that it is a statewide organization consisting of a Dean and a representative from each College and University in Mississippi with an Educator Preparation Program.

Dr. Cindy Melton reported that in December 2020, the Deans met with Senator Blunt and a working group who are interested in providing some funding and scholarships. MACTE previously had a number of scholarships for those who were interested in going into teaching directly from college into a classroom in Mississippi, specifically the William Winter Scholarship and Critical Needs Scholarships. There has been no funding for those scholarships for the past several years.

Dr. Cindy Melton reported that in January 2021, MACTE came together to write a position statement to encourage the continued funding of the NSPARC Statewide Impact Report Cards. NSPARC (National Strategic Planning and Analysis Research Center) has provided through Mississippi Life Tracks the Statewide Impact Report Card to all of our universities for the past few years. The report card contains data and information that is required for submission for state and national accreditation reports.

Dr. Cindy Melton reported that in February 2021, MACTE had a joint meeting with MDE and IHL to discuss the concerns from some universities related to changes in the Process and Performance Review.

**VIII. Discussion and/or approval of ratifications of agreed orders and/or voluntary surrenders (Mr. Brian McGairty)**

There were no agreed orders or voluntary surrenders to review.

**IX. Other Business**

The Virtual Retreat for the Licensure Commission will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021 from 9:00 AM- 4:00 PM

On a motion by James Creel, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the date for the Virtual Retreat.

Members voting aye:

James Creel

Kim Hubbard

David Martin

Lisa Reeves-Guice

William Hamilton

Rilla Jones

Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson

Etta Taplin

Mary Hill-Taylor

Dr. Bernell Kelly

Dr. Susan McClelland

Members abstaining: None

Members voting nay: None

Members absent:                    John Howard    Rebecca Skinner-Gray

**X. Adjournment**

On a motion by David Martin, seconded by James Creel, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn at 10:24 AM.

Members voting aye:

James Creel	William Hamilton	Mary Hill-Taylor
Kim Hubbard	Rilla Jones	Dr. Bernell Kelly
David Martin	Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson	Dr. Susan McClelland
Lisa Reeves-Guice	Etta Taplin	

Members abstaining: None

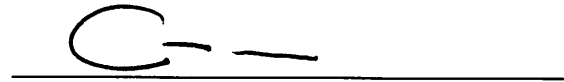
Members voting nay: None

Members absent:                    John Howard    Rebecca Skinner-Gray

**Approved:**



Dr. Debra Mays-Jackson, Chair  
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary  
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