

**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
1:00 pm**

December 4, 2018

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 December 4, 2018 in Room 102, located at Central High School, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: Cindy Melton, Etta Taplin, and Kenny Goza
Commission Counsel: Erin Meyer, Special Assistant Attorney General

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

Other Individuals Attending:

Kori Bregar, Educator

Randy Stokes, Educator
Raymond Fraser, counsel for Randy Stokes

I. Case of Kori Bregar, Educator License 216748

Cindy Melton, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 1:05 p.m.

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

Kenny Goza moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of Educator, Kori Bregar. Etta Taplin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Erin Meyer, Cindy Melton, Etta Taplin, and Kenny Goza.

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

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

Kenny Goza moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee suspend Educator License No. 216748 held by Kori Bregar for a period of one (1) school year, specifically the 2019-2020 school year, based on the violation of Miss Code Ann. §§ 37-3-2(12)(a) and 37-9-57, and Standard 10.a. of the Mississippi Educator Code of Ethics Standards of Conduct. Upon the submission of a licensure reinstatement application, this license shall be reinstated at the end of the suspension period in accordance with Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(14)(a) without the necessity of a hearing. Etta Taplin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to suspend License No. 216748 held by Kori Bregar for a period of one (1) school year, specifically the 2019-2020 school year.

On a Motion by Kenny Goza, seconded by Etta Taplin, this Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously adjourned this hearing at 2:14 p.m.

II. Case of Cicily Patton, Educator License No. 203036

Cindy Melton, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 2:18 p.m.

Michael C. Martin, Interim Director of the Office of Educator Misconduct requested the acceptance and ratification of an agreed order for the following educator:

Cicily Patton, Educator License No. 203036 (violation of Standard 10, relinquished for until May 31, 2019).

Kenny Goza moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee accept and ratify the agreed order. Etta Taplin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to accept and ratify the agreed order.

On a Motion by Kenny Goza, seconded by Etta Taplin, this Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously adjourned this hearing at 2:19 p.m.

III. Case of Randy Stokes, Educator License No. 182024

Cindy Melton, serving as presiding officer for the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 2:23 p.m.

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

Kenny Goza moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee go into executive session for deliberation and findings concerning the license of Educator, Randy Stokes. Etta Taplin seconded the motion and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following individuals remained in the room: Erin Meyer, Cindy Melton, Etta Taplin, and Kenny Goza.

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

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

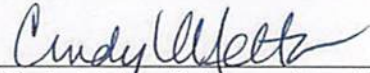
Kenny Goza moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee deny the Petitioner's request for reinstatement of Educator License No. 182024 currently suspended and previously issued to Randy Stokes. The Petitioner may resubmit his application six months from the date of this hearing, specifically June 3, 2019. Prior to petitioning the Commission for reinstatement, the Petitioner, at his own expense, shall complete at minimum a three-credit hour seminar or course work related to ethical teacher/student relationships from an accredited university and shall submit proof of his attendance and successful completion of the required course of study to the Office of Educator Misconduct Etta Taplin seconded the motion and requirements, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to deny the Petitioner's request for reinstatement.

On a Motion by Kenny Goza, seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously adjourned this hearing at 3:19 p.m.

IV. Adjournment

On a motion by Kenny Goza, seconded by Etta Taplin the Commission Hearing Subcommittee adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Approved:



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