# Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development Regular Meeting May 10, 2024 8:00 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 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 10, 2024, in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room located at Central High School Office Building, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201, with some members present via teleconference.

## **Members Attending:**

Dylan Baldwin Dr. Bernell Kelly Dr. Shelly Simmons

Kim Hubbard David Martin Etta Taplin
Dr. Teresa Jayroe Dr. Teresa Poole Aaron Wilson

#### **Members Absent:**

James Creel Mary Hill -Taylor John Howard

Rebecca Gray William D. Murphy

# Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:

Dr. Cory Murphy Dr. Paula Vanderford Dawn Tassin

Scott DeJong Tamika Lipsey

## **Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:**

Jonathan Dennis

#### I. Call to Order

Chairman David Martin called the meeting to order on Friday, May 10, 2024, at 8:07 a.m.

### II. Establishment of a Quorum

Dylan Baldwin Present, via teleconference, Tupelo, MS

James Creel Absent
Rebecca Gray Absent
Mary Hill-Taylor Absent
John Howard Absent

Kim Hubbard Present, via teleconference, Flowood, MS

Dr. Teresa Jayroe Present, via teleconference, Starkville, MS
Dr. Bernell Kelly Present, via teleconference, Gulfport, MS
David Martin Present, via teleconference, Jackson, MS

William D. Murphy Absent

Dr. Teresa Poole Present, via teleconference, Hattiesburg, MS
Dr. Shelly Simmons Present, via teleconference, Gulfport, MS
Etta Taplin Present, via teleconference, Ruth, MS

Aaron D. Wilson Present, via teleconference, Lumberton, MS

After the roll call, Chairman Martin announced that a quorum existed at the locations stated for conducting a meeting through in-person and /or teleconference means.

# III. Adoption of Agenda

On a motion from Dylan Baldwin, seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

# IV. Discussion and/or approval to begin the Administrative Procedures Act process: To Revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 3: State Board Policy Chapter 14, Rule 14.6, to establish Rule 14.6.2(4) and 14.6.2(5) and amend Rule14.6.3(10) related to Disciplinary Process Policy

Mr. Jonathan Dennis and Mr. Scott DeJong presented the request. On a motion for approval from Etta Taplin, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the beginning of the Administrative Procedures Act process: To Revise Miss. Admin. Code 7 – 3: State Board Policy Chapter 14, Rule 14.6, to establish Rule 14.6.2(4) and 14.6.2(5) and amend Rule14.6.3(10) related to Disciplinary Process Policy, as amended reflecting the removal of Rule 14.6.2(4). After discussion by the Commission members, the Commission unanimously voted to approve the request with the removal of formal reprimand (14.6.2(4)).

# V. Adjournment

On a motion by Etta Taplin, seconded by Dr. Teresa Jayroe, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:44 a.m.

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NOTE: Cellular telephones and pagers must be on silent mode during the meeting.

Approved:

David Martin, Chair

Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development Cory Murphy, PH.D., Executive Secretary Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development