

**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification, and Licensure and Development
Regular Meeting
May 3, 2024
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, May 3, 2024, in the 4th 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
James Creel	David Martin	Etta Taplin
Kim Hubbard	William D. Murphy	
Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Dr. Teresa Poole	

Members Absent:

Rebecca Gray	John Howard	Aaron Wilson
Mary Hill-Taylor		

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE):

Dr. Cory Murphy	Tamkia Lipsey	Erin Meyer
Dr. Debra Burson	Scott DeJong	Dawn Tassin
Dr. Courtney Van Cleve	Jennifer Nichols	Lori Hartley

Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:

Jonathan Dennis

I. Call to Order

Chairman David Martin called the meeting to order on Friday, May 3, 2024, at 10:03 a.m.

II. Establishment of a Quorum

Dylan Baldwin	Present, Jackson, MS
James Creel	Present, Ridgeland, MS
Rebecca Gray	Absent
Mary Hill-Taylor	Absent
John Howard	Absent
Kim Hubbard	Present, Flowood, MS

Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Present, Jackson, MS
Dr. Bernell Kelly	Present, Jackson, MS
David Martin	Present, Jackson, MS
William D. Murphy	Present, Jackson, MS
Dr. Teresa Poole	Present, Hattiesburg, MS
Dr. Shelly Simmons	Present, Jackson, MS
Etta Taplin	Present, Ruth, MS
Aaron Wilson	Absent

A quorum of the Commission is present at the locations stated for conducting a meeting through in-person and teleconference means.

III. Approval of the minutes of the March 1, 2024, meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by William D. Murphy, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the March 1, 2024, meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development.

IV. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of March 13, 2024

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded James Creel, by the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the March 13, 2024, subcommittee meeting.

V. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of April 3, 2024

On a motion from Dr. Bernell Kelly, seconded Dr. Teresa Poole, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the April 3, 2024, subcommittee meeting.

VI. Adoption of Agenda

On a motion from Dylan Baldwin, seconded by Dr. Shelly Simmons, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

VII. Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Updates.

Dr. Murphy polled Commission members to secure a day and time for a special-called meeting of the Commission. The Commission decided to hold the special-called meeting on May 10, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. Further, Dr. Murphy reminded the Commission of the confirmation of Dr. Lance Evans as the newly appointed Superintendent of the Mississippi State Board of Education. Dr. Murphy thanked Dr. Shelly Simmons for her service to the Commission. Dr. Simmons is retiring. Lastly, Dr. Murphy announced that registration is open for the Elevate Teacher's Conference, which will be held at the Mississippi State University Riley Center in Meridian on June 10 & 11, 2024.

VIII. Approval of Delta State University's request to modify its existing approved licensure track programs in Physical Education and Health

Dr. Debra Burson presented the request. On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by William D. Murphy, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Delta State University's request to modify its existing approved licensure track programs in Physical Education and Health.

IX. Approval of Jackson State University's request to establish a traditional teacher education preparation licensure-track bachelor's degree program in math that leads to a dual licensure in the areas of Algebra (7-12) and Geometry (7-12)

Dr. Debra Burson presented the request. On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by James Creel, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Jackson State University's request to establish a traditional teacher education preparation licensure-track bachelor's degree program in math that leads to a dual licensure in the areas of Algebra (7-12) and Geometry (7-12).

X. Approval of Mississippi College's request to establish a Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) degree licensure-track program leading to Teacher Leadership licensure

Dr. Debra Burson presented the request. On a motion from Dylan Baldwin, seconded by Dr. Bernell Kelly, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Mississippi College's request to establish a Specialist in Education (Ed.S.) degree licensure-track program leading to Teacher Leadership licensure.

Items XI through XV were requests made by Dr. Teresa Jayroe's institution, Mississippi State University. Therefore, Chairman David Martin asked Dr. Jayroe to recuse herself and exit the room. Dr. Jayroe left the room at 10:25 a.m.

XI. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to establish and administer the Teach Mississippi Institute (TMI) nontraditional teacher preparation program in accordance with requirements outlined in Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2 (6)(b) and related rules adopted by the State Board of Education

Dr. Debra Burson presented the request. On a motion by William D. Murphy, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Mississippi State University's request to establish and administer the Teach Mississippi Institute (TMI) nontraditional teacher preparation program in accordance with requirements outlined in Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2 (6)(b) and related rules adopted by the State Board of Education.

XII. (Removed)

XIII. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to establish a licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-8)

Dr. Debra Burson presented the request. On a motion from Dylan Baldwin, seconded by Dr. Shelly Simmons, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Mississippi State University's request to establish a licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-8).

XIV. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to establish a graduate-level licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (7-12)

Dr. Debra Burson presented the request. On a motion by William D. Murphy, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Mississippi State University's request to establish a graduate-level licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (7-12).

XV. Approval of Mississippi State University's request to modify its undergraduate-level licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (7-12)

Dr. Debra Burson presented the request. On a motion by r. Bernell Kelly, seconded by James Creel, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Mississippi State University's request to modify its undergraduate-level licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (7-12).

After Item XV., Chair David Martin paused to allow Dr. Jayroe to return to the room. Dr. Jayroe returned at 10:32 a.m.

XVI. Approval of Mississippi University for Women's request to establish a licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-12)

Dr. Debra Burson presented the request. On a motion by Etta Taplin, seconded by William D. Murphy, the Commission voted unanimously to approve Mississippi University for Women's request to establish a licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (K-12).

Items XVII. was a request made by Dr. Teresa Poole's institution, William Carey University. Therefore, Chairman David Martin asked Dr. Poole to recuse herself. Dr. Poole was viewing the meeting via teleconference. She left the room at 10:33 a.m.

XVII. Approval of William Carey University's request to establish a licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (7-12)

Dr. Debra Burson presented the request. On a motion by Etta Taplin, seconded by Dr. Bernell Kelly, the Commission voted unanimously to approve William Carey University's request to

establish a licensure-track supplemental endorsement in the area of Special Education Mild/Moderate Disabilities (7-12).

After Item XVII., Chairman David Martin paused to allow Dr. Poole to return to the room. Dr. Poole returned at 10:36 a.m.

XVIII. Approval of ratifications of agreed order and/or voluntary surrenders

Mr. Scott DeJong reported on agreed orders being presented for consideration. On a motion by Dr. Teresa Poole, seconded by Dylan Baldwin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the one (1) agreed order presented for the following educator:

Standard 10 Michael Caples Educator #230003

XIX. Adjournment

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by Dylan Baldwin, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

Approved:



David Martin, Chair
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Cory Murphy, PH.D., Executive Secretary
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