



**Minutes of the
Commission on School Accreditation
Special-called Teleconference Meeting
Mississippi School for the Deaf Bistro
1252 Eastover Drive
Jackson, Mississippi
October 31, 2022
2:00 p.m.**

The special-called meeting of the Commission on School Accreditation (CSA or Commission) took place at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31, 2022, via teleconference. The public was invited to attend in the Mississippi School for the Deaf Bistro, 1252 Eastover Drive, Jackson, Mississippi. Commission members in attendance via teleconference included:

Pamela Manners, Chair – Biloxi, MS
Kelle Barfield, Vicksburg, MS
Dr. Lundy Brantley, Neshoba County School District
Lori Brechtel, Brandon, MS
Dr. Carla Evers, Pass Christian, MS
Jefferson Hughes, Covington County School District
Dr. Valencia Martin, Greenwood, MS
Brett Robinson, Clinton, MS

The following members did not attend:

Reginald Goins
Aisha Maxwell
Brad Stevens
Jan Vaughn
Sarah Wansley
Ingrid Williams

The Mississippi Department of Education (MDE), Office of Accreditation staff members/representatives present included:

Dr. Jo Ann Malone, Executive Director/Executive Secretary Office of Accreditation
Dr. Paula Vanderford, Chief Accountability Officer
Erin Meyer, General Counsel
Melissa Biggs, Office of Accreditation
Chris Haynes, Office of Accreditation
Shulawnda Johnson, Office of Accreditation
Tracie Riggins, Office of Educational Accountability
Megan Spears, Office of Accreditation
Dawn Tassin, Office of Accreditation
Dr. Courtney Van Cleve, Office of Teaching and Leading

Jonathan Dennis, Special Assistant Attorney General, served as legal counsel to the Commission.

I. Announcement of Quorum and Call to Order

Pamela Manners, Chair of the CSA, opened the Commission meeting and conducted a roll-call of the Commission members.

Ms. Manners announced that a quorum of the Commission existed.
Ms. Manners called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Ms. Manners asked the Commission members to review the agenda they received previously. On a motion by Dr. Carla Evers, seconded by Dr. Lundy Brantley, the Commission unanimously approved the agenda.

III. Information: Recommended Annual District Accreditation Statuses for School year 2022-2023 and Districts with Deficiencies in accordance with Accreditation Policies 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3, of the Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards, 2022

Dr. Jo Ann Malone presented the Recommended Annual District Accreditation Statuses to the Commission.

IV. Action: Approval of District Accreditation Statuses for 2022 - 2023

On a motion by Dr. Lundy Brantley, seconded by Jefferson Hughes, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the recommended district accreditation statuses for 2022-2023.

IV. Adjournment

On a motion by Dr. Valencia Martin, seconded by Lori Brechtel, the Commission unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 2:14 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION:

February 2, 2023
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Pamela Manners
Chair of the Commission

JoAnn Malone
Executive Secretary of the Commission