

OFFICE OF CHIEF ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICER
Summary of State Board of Education Agenda Items
Consent Agenda
March 28, 2019

OFFICE OF TEACHING AND LEADING

C. Approval of the appointments to the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development

Background Information: Mississippi Code Annotated § 37-3-2 establishes that the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development (the Commission) shall be composed of 15 qualified members. The purpose and duty of the Commission is to make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding standards for the certification and licensure and continuing professional development of those who teach or perform tasks of an educational nature in the public schools of Mississippi. All appointments shall be made by the State Board of Education after consultation with the State Superintendent of Public Education. The State Board of Education, when making appointments, shall designate a chairman. The appointments are recommended in accordance with the internal operating policies of the Commission and Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-2(2).

The following Commission positions are eligible for appointment:

- Due to the resignation/replacement, there is a vacancy to fulfill the unexpired term for Teacher (2019-2020) in Congressional District 1.

Congressional District 1	Rebecca Skinner Gray
	Teacher
	Unexpired Term 2019-2020

- Due to the completion of a second regular term, there is a vacancy for a Lay Person (2019-2023) in Congressional District 1.

Congressional District 1	William Hamilton
	Lay Person
	First Regular Term 2019-2023

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

Rebecca S. Gray

8 County Road 197

Iuka, MS 38852

cell: 662-279-0804

email: rgray@tcsk12.com

Education:

The University of Memphis Memphis, Tennessee

Masters of Arts in Teaching in Secondary Education May 2006

Licensures: Spanish Education, English as a Second Language and Business Education.

Master's project topic: Using Music to Foster Motivation in Second Language Learning

The University of Mississippi Oxford, Mississippi

Bachelor of Business Administration December 2002

Major: International Business

Minor: Spanish

Tishomingo County High School Iuka, Mississippi

Graduate of 1998

Professional Membership:

Recipient, Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund scholarship

Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education

Alabama-Mississippi Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

World Languages Supporting Committee, Mississippi Department of Education

Professional Experience:

Tishomingo County Schools, Iuka, Mississippi

K-12 English Learner Teacher August 2013-present

Hardin County High School, Savannah, Tennessee

Spanish & Business Education Teacher August 2007-July 2013

DeSoto Central High School, Southaven, Mississippi

Spanish Teacher August 2005-May 2007

University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

Graduate Assistant July 2004-August 2005

Tennessee Governor's School for International Studies

Resident Counselor Summer 2004-Summer 2005

International Experience:

Japan Fulbright Memorial Fund Teacher Program, Tokyo, Japan

June 2008 Study tour of Japanese culture and education system

Centro Lengua Internacional de Querétaro, Querétaro, México

December 2002-March 2003 English Teacher

Student Abroad, Querétaro, México

January 2001- May 2001 Extensive travel in Mexico and Cuba

WILLIAM F. HAMILTON III

207 Northpointe Blvd. Oxford, MS 38655 • 662-832-4745 • wfhamilton54@gmail.com

Personal

Born: June 13, 1954 • Marital Status: Married (39 years) • Children: Reilly, 30 and Erin, 26

Education

University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL- 1988

M.A. Educational Leadership (Masters Level Certification)

Ed.S. Educational Leadership

University of North Alabama, Florence, AL- 1983

M.A. Health and Physical Education

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS – 1978

B.S. Health and Physical Education

Experience

President, CEO of High Performance Education, LLC

Oxford , MS

Oxford City Schools, Oxford, MS

2003-2016

Assistant Superintendent

Director of Human Resources

Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Tuscumbia City Board of Education, Tuscumbia, AL

1993-2003

Principal

Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services

Decatur City Schools, Decatur, AL

1983-1993

Teacher- Coach- Principal

Limestone County Board of Education, Athens, AL

1981-1983

Teacher- Coach

Huntsville City Schools, Huntsville, AL

1979-1981

Teacher- Coach

Attalla City Board of Education, Attalla, AL

1978-1979

Teacher- Coach