

**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,  
Certification, and Licensure and Development  
Regular Meeting  
September 6, 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, September 6, 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	Kim Hubbard	Dr. Teresa Poole
James Creel	Dr. Bernell Kelly	Etta Taplin
Rebecca Gray	David Martin, chairperson	Aaron Wilson
Mary Hill-Taylor	William D. Murphy	Dr. Teresa Jayroe

**Members Absent:**

John Howard

**Mississippi Department of Education (MDE):**

Dr. Cory Murphy	Jonathon Dennis
Dr. Lance Evans	Dr. Paula Vanderford
Dr. Courtney Van Cleve	Dawn Tassin
Scott DeJong	Andrea Hanson

**Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:**

**I. Call to Order**

Chairman David Martin called the meeting to order on Friday, September 6, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

**II. Establishment of a Quorum**

Dylan Baldwin	Present, Oxford, MS
James Creel	Present, Jackson, MS
Rebecca Gray	Present, Iuka, MS
Mary Hill-Taylor	Present, Choctaw, MS
John Howard	Absent
Kim Hubbard	Present, Flowood, MS
Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Present, Starkville, MS

Dr. Bernell Kelly	Present, Jackson, MS
David Martin	Present, Jackson, MS
William D. Murphy	Present, Indianola, MS
Dr. Teresa Poole	Present, Hattiesburg, MS
Etta Taplin	Present, Ruth, MS
Aaron Wilson	Present, Lumberton, MS

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 July 12, 2024, Meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development**

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded by Aaron Wilson, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the July 12, 2024, meeting of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification, and Licensure and Development.

10:05 a.m. Mary Hill Taylor joined the meeting in time to vote.

**IV. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of July 12, 2024**

On a motion from Dr. Teresa Poole, seconded Etta Taplin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the July 12, 2024, hearing subcommittee

**V. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of August 7, 2024**

On a motion from Kim Hubbard, seconded Dylan Baldwin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the August 7, 2024, hearing subcommittee.

**VI. Approval of the hearing subcommittee minutes of August 21, 2024**

On a motion from Bernell Kelly, seconded by Rebecca Gray, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes for the August 21, 2024, hearing subcommittee.

**VII. Adoption of Agenda**

On a motion from Bernell Kelly, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the agenda.

**VIII. Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Updates (Dr. Cory Murphy)**

Dr. Murphy introduced Dr. Lance Evans, Superintendent. Dr. Evans then addressed the commission.

**IX. Approval of University of Southern Mississippi's request to modify its existing Approved licensure-track program for Administrator K-12**

On a motion from Aaron Wilson, seconded by James Creel, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the University of Southern Mississippi's request to modify its existing Approved licensure-track program for Administrator K-12.

**X. Approval of 2025 Dates for Regular Meetings of the Licensure Commission:**

On a motion from Teresa Poole, seconded by Bernell Kelly, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the regular meeting dates of the Licensure Commission.

**XI. Approval of ratifications of agreed orders and/or voluntary surrenders (Mr. Scott DeJong)**

On a motion by Teresa Poole, seconded by Bernell Kelly, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the one (2) agreed order presented for the following educators:

Standard 10	Sarah Ward	Educator #412001
Suspended thru December 2024	Brock Peden	Educator #326307

**XII. Adjournment**

On a motion from Janice Creel, seconded by William Murphy, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

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  
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