



**Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification, and Licensure and Development
Special – Called Meeting
April 22, 2025
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 Tuesday April 22, 2025, in room 101 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
Jamie Creel	David Martin
Rebecca Gray	Etta Taplin
Mary Hill-Taylor	Aaron Wilson
Dr. Teresa Jayroe	

Members Absent:

James Creel

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE):

Dr. Cory Murphy	Brian McGairty	Andrea Hanson
Lori Hartley	Scott DeJong	Anissa Stubbs

Special Assistant Attorney General Attending:

Jonathan Dennis

I. Call to Order

David Martin called the meeting to order on Tuesday April 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

II. Establishment of a Quorum

Dylan Baldwin	Present, Tupelo, MS
James Creel	Present, Flora, MS
Rebecca Gray	Present, Iuka, MS
Mary Hill-Taylor	Present, Choctaw, MS
John Howard	Absent
Kim Hubbard	Absent
Dr. Teresa Jayroe	Present, Meridian, MS
Dr. Bernell Kelly	Present, Gulfport, MS
David Martin	Present, Brookhaven, MS
William D. Murphy	Absent
Dr. Teresa Poole	Absent
Etta Taplin	Present, Cabo San Lucas, MX
Aaron Wilson	Present, Lumberton, MS

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

III. Adoption of Agenda

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

IV. Discussion and/or Approval to grand or deny the request for continuance in the matter of educator Calvin Smith, License Number 216675, by Attorney for educator, relative to sub-committee hearing scheduled for April 23, 2025

On a motion from Jamie Creel, seconded by Etta Taplin, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the request for continuance in the matter of educator Calvin Smith, License Number 216675, by attorney for educator, relative to sub-committee hearing scheduled for April 23, 2025.

V. Adjournment

On a motion from Etta Taplin, seconded by John Howard, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 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
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