

Subcommittee for the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education,
Certification and Licensure and Development
Central High School
Senator Grey Ferris Boardroom
359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201
September 24, 2025

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §§ 37-3-2(10) and 25-41-5, a subcommittee of the members of the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development ("Commission") met at 9:00 a.m. on September 24, 2025, in Senator Grey Ferris Board Room 4th Floor, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: Jamie Creel, Kim Hubbard, David Martin
Commission Counsel: Jonathan Dennis, Special Assistant Attorney General

OEM Counsel: Joseph Runnels, Esq.

Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Personnel Attending:
Tilla Tate, Investigator for the Office of Educator Misconduct (OEM)
Scott DeJong, Director for the OEM

Others in Attendance:
Lisa Pike, Court Reporter
Kevin Horton, Educator
Tamika Lipsey, Witness for Office of Educator Misconduct
Jonathan Miles, Witness for Office of Educator Misconduct

Matters before the Subcommittee:

I. Case of Kevin Horton , Educator License Application No. 328193

Jonathan Dennis, legal advisor to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9:02 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Jamie Creel made a motion to go into closed session. Kim Hubbard seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session. Jamie Creel made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of deliberations

and findings concerning the Educator license at issue in the present case. Kim Hubbard seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following people remained in the room: David Martin, Kim Hubbard, Jamie Creel, and Jonathan Dennis.

During Executive Session, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee took the following action:

Jamie Creel moved that the Commission hearing Subcommittee deny the processing of Educator License Application No. 328193 for Kevin Horton. Kim Hubbard seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to deny the processing of Respondent's license application.

On a motion by Jamie Creel, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to come out of executive session.

In open session, counsel for the Commission read the decision of the Commission Hearing Subcommittee to the participants.

This matter was concluded at 10:23 a.m.

II. Agreed Orders

Scott Dejong, Director for the OEM, presented the following Agreed Orders to the commission subcommittee for consideration:

- A. Jason Roberts, Educator License No. 250880, Standard 4
- B. Sara Gautier, Educator License No. 326969, Standard 4
- C. Terry Coln, Educator License No. 178136, Standard 7

Jamie Creel moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee approve the Agreed Orders presented by the OEM. Kim Hubbard seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the Agreed Orders.

III. Adjournment.

On a motion by Jamie Creel, seconded by Kim Hubbard, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to adjourn for the day at 10:30 p.m.

Approved:

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David Martin, Subcommittee Chair
Commission on Teacher and Administrator
Education, Certification and Licensure and
Development

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cory Murphy", written over a horizontal line.

Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
Commission on Teacher and Administrator
Education, Certification and Licensure and
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