

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
October 8, 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 October 8, 2025, in Senator Grey Ferris Board Room 4th Floor, 359 N. West Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

Members in Attendance: Etta Taplin, William Murphy, Mary Hill-Taylor
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
Shareda Coleman, Educator
Kimberly McDaniel, Educator

Matters before the Subcommittee:

I. Case of Shareda Coleman, Educator License No. 172741

Jonathan Dennis, legal advisor to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 9:13 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Mary Hill-Taylor made a motion to go into closed session. William Murphy seconded the motion, and

the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session. Mary Hill-Taylor 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. William Murphy seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following people remained in the room: Etta Taplin, William Murphy, Mary Hill-Taylor, and Jonathan Dennis.

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

Mary Hill-Taylor moved that the Commission hearing Subcommittee deny the reinstatement of Educator License No.172741 for Shareda Coleman. William Murphy seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to deny the reinstatement of Respondent's license.

On a motion by Mary Hill-Taylor, seconded by William Murphy, 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 10:44 a.m.

II. Case of Kimberly McDaniel, Educator License No. 153273

Jonathan Dennis, legal advisor to the Commission Hearing Subcommittee, called the hearing to order at 11:00 a.m.

After all exhibits were received into evidence and testimony heard, Mary Hill-Taylor made a motion to go into closed session. William Murphy seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into closed session. Mary Hill-Taylor 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. William Murphy seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to go into executive session. The following people remained in the room: Etta Taplin, William Murphy, Mary Hill-Taylor, and Jonathan Dennis.

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

Mary Hill-Taylor moved that the Commission hearing Subcommittee approve the reinstatement of Educator License No. 418743 for Kimberly McDaniel. William Murphy seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to approve the reinstatement of Respondent's license.

On a motion by Dr. Bernell Kelly, seconded by William Murphy, 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 12:12 p.m.

III. Agreed Orders

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

- A. Jordan Philip, Educator License No. 264493, Standard 4
- B. Cleveland Jackson, Educator License No. 160753, Standard 4
- C. Lindsie Jordan, Educator License No. 258930, Standard 4

Mary Hill-Taylor moved that the Commission Hearing Subcommittee approve the Agreed Orders presented by the OEM. William Murphy seconded the motion, and the Commission Hearing Subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the Agreed Orders.

IV. Adjournment.

On a motion by Mary Hill-Taylor, seconded by William Murphy, the Commission Hearing Subcommittee unanimously voted to adjourn for the day at 12:16 p.m.

Approved:



Etta Taplin, Subcommittee Chair
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Cory Murphy, Ph.D., Executive Secretary
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