

MINUTES

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS COMMISSION

Two Peachtree Street

Atlanta, Georgia

September 11, 2008

The Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC) met on Thursday, September 11, 2008, at 9 a.m.

Members Present

Penny Benton
Julia Bernath
Maria Bradley
Sallie Bullock
Stephen Dartt
Emily Jennette

Maria Miller
Dr. Louisa Moffitt
Lee Muns
Rose Powell
Dr. Craig Smith

Jeannie Tucker
Hester Vasconcelos
Dr. Wanda West
Dr. Debbie Wilkes

Members Absent

Dr. Mary Outlaw
Al George

Pamela Greenway

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wilkes called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. flag and a moment of silence.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chair Wilkes called for approval of the agenda.

MOTION: (Miller / Muns) To approve the agenda.

PSC ACTION: Approved

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Wilkes called for approval of the minutes from the August 14, 2008, Commission meeting.

PSC ACTION: Approved

IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Chair Wilkes recognized the visitors.

- Margaret Elliott, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Gayle Wooten, Professional Association of Georgia Educators
- Andy Magruder, Professional Association of Georgia
- Angela Johnson, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)
- Shavondra Averett, Georgia Association of Educators (GAE)
- Bill Ware, Georgia Association of Colleges

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Educators-Attorney

- John Hooper, Georgia School Superintendents Association

V. EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS

Chair Wilkes presented the following employees with Service Awards and Kelly Henson spoke briefly about each employee:

Renita Gunner-5 Year Service Award.

Renita moved to Atlanta in July 2002, and came to work that same month for the Professional Standards Commission. She worked as a temporary employee in the PSC Call Center for her first year, and has now been with us for five additional years as a permanent Call Center employee. This is the first Commission meeting for Renita, but she has helped to explain the rules and actions of the Commission for over six years. Renita is known for having a nice smile, and I'm sure many of her customers can sense that when they speak with her on the phone.

Rachelle Saint-Hilaire-5 Year Service Award.

Rachelle began with the PSC in 2002 as a temporary employee and was immediately recognized as an efficient and hardworking employee by her supervisors. She became such an asset to the agency that within a year and, as soon as, a permanent position opened, she was hired as an Evaluation and Information Specialist. It was in this position that her commitment and personality began to shine. She handled phone calls all day and ran across the street to classes, finally earning her BS in Biology in 2007. Soft spoken, laid-back and kindhearted describe her best. We wish her many more successful years with us.

Ed Aaron-10 Year Service Award.

Ed Aaron is a tremendous asset to the Georgia Professional Standards Commission. Ed is the longest serving investigator in the Ethics Division, a leader, an excellent investigator and is on a first name basis with his Professional Practices counterparts in most other states. School system Personnel officials in Georgia and Professional Practices officials in other states constantly praise his knowledge and his ability to assist them in dealing with ethics issues. We have received emails and comments at national conferences about his ability and the positive image that he has created for the PSC and our state. This level of trust and respect assures cooperation from school districts and other states in our efforts in protecting children in Georgia schools.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Ethics and Professional Conduct --Recommendations and Actions on Cases

Commissioner Maria Miller of the Educator Ethics Review Committee (EERC), gave a preliminary review of the Cases.

1. Ms. Miller reported that the Committee reviewed 55 *Probable Cause* cases during its September 10, 2008, meeting and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

#	CASE #	Applicant	STANDARDS VIOLATED	RECOMMENDATION
1	07-6-1463	Property Rights	Criminal Acts	Extend Probable Cause Determination Pending Outcome of Criminal Case
2	08-3-968	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	No Probable Cause
3	08-3-969	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	Reprimand
4	08-3-982	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	Reprimand
5	08-3-994	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	Reprimand
6	08-3-1000	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification	Reprimand
7	08-4-1110	APPLICANT	Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct Action Taken in Another State	Denial
8	07-8-118	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Revocation
9	07-10-349	Property Rights	Abandonment of Contract Professional Conduct	No Probable Cause
10	07-12-482	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Professional Conduct	Revocation
11	08-2-752	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	No Probable Cause
12	08-3-844	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation
13	08-3-855	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Reprimand
14	08-3-1017	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation
15	08-3-1049	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspension - 1 Year
16	08-3-1052	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation
17	08-4-1076	Property Rights	Misrepresentation or Falsification Failure to Make a Required Report Professional Conduct	Suspension – 5 Contract Days
18	08-4-1078	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Warning
19	08-4-1092	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation
20	08-4-1102	Property Rights	Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Suspension – 20 Contract Days
21	08-4-1143	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspension – 20 Contract Days
22	08-4-1189	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation
23	08-4-1212	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Suspension - 1 Year

#	CASE #	Applicant	STANDARDS VIOLATED	RECOMMENDATION
24	08-5-1230	Property Rights	Misrepresentation or Falsification Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Suspension – 90 Contract Days
25	08-5-1240	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation
26	08-5-1254	Property Rights	Confidential Information	Reprimand
27	08-5-1259	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Reprimand
28	08-5-1293	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Suspension 20 Contract Days
29	08-5-1295	Property Rights	Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Suspension 90 Contract Days
30	08-5-1296	Property Rights	Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Suspension 90 Contract Days
31	08-5-1301	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspension 60 Contract Days
32	08-5-1308	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Abuse of Students Professional Conduct Other Good and Sufficient Cause	Revocation
33	08-5-1321	Property Rights	Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Reprimand
34	08-5-1350	Property Rights	Criminal Acts Misrepresentation or Falsification Failure to Make a Required Report	Reprimand
35	08-5-1356	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Suspension – 2 Years
36	08-5-1365	Property Rights	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Suspension – 1 Year
37	08-5-1366	Property Rights	Alcohol or Drugs Professional Conduct	Reprimand
38	08-6-1391	Property Rights	Alcohol or Drugs Professional Conduct	Suspension – 2 Years
39	08-6-1395	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Revocation
40	08-6-1397	Property Rights	Alcohol or Drugs Professional Conduct	Suspension – 1 Year
41	08-6-1402	Property Rights	Professional Conduct OCGA 16-12-100 (5) OCGA 16-12-100 (8)	Suspension 90 Contract Days
42	08-6-1403	Property Rights	Professional Conduct OCGA 16-12-100 (5) OCGA 16-12-100 (8)	Suspension 90 Contract Days
43	08-6-1415	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Reprimand
44	08-6-1417	Property Rights	Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Suspension 20 Contract Days
45	08-6-1419	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	No Probable Cause
46	08-6-1491	Property Rights	Confidential Information Professional Conduct	No Probable Cause

#	CASE #	Applicant	STANDARDS VIOLATED	RECOMMENDATION
47	08-6-1493	Property Rights	Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Reprimand
48	08-6-1495	Property Rights	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Reprimand
49	08-6-1502	Property Rights	Misrepresentation or Falsification Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Suspension 90 Contract Days
50	08-6-1517	Property Rights	Confidential Information	No Probable Cause
51	08-6-1518	Property Rights	Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Suspension 20 Contract Days
52	08-6-1558	Property Rights	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspension 20 Contract Days
53	08-6-1563	Property Rights	Misrepresentation or Falsification Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Suspension – 1 Year
54	08-7-76	Property Rights	Professional Conduct	Reprimand
55	08-7-79	Property Rights	Public Funds and Property Professional Conduct	Reprimand

2. Ms. Miller reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 3 *Initial Decisions* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

CASE #	STANDARDS VIOLATED	PROBABLE CAUSE SANCTION	ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE SANCTION	RECOMMEN- DATION
06-11-448	Criminal Acts Professional Conduct	Revocation	Revocation	Accept
07-1-720	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation	Reprimand	REVIEW
07-2-986	Abuse of Students Misrepresentation or Falsification Failure to Make a Required Report Professional Conduct	Revocation	Revocation	Accept

3. Ms. Miller reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 1 *Petitions Issue* and brought the following recommendation on behalf of the Committee:

CASE NUMBER	REQUEST	PREVIOUS SANCTION	PREVIOUS VIOLATION	RECOMMENDATION
08-4-1140	Right to Reapply	Revoked: 10/14/04	Criminal Acts Failure to Make a Required Report Professional Conduct	GRANT

4. Ms. Miller reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 11 *Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

#	CASE NUMBER	SANCTION	RECOMMENDATION
1	07-6-1582	Suspension - 20 Contract Days Sept. 29, 2008 - Oct. 27, 2008	Accept
2	07-11-402	Reprimand	Accept
3	08-1-690	Reprimand	Accept
4	08-3-856	Suspension - 20 Contract Days Sept. 29, 2008 - Oct. 27, 2008	Accept
5	08-3-927	Reprimand	Accept
6	08-3-1000	Suspension - 20 Contract Sept. 29, 2008 - Oct. 27, 2008	Accept
7	08-4-1090	Suspension - 20 Contract Sept. 29, 2008 - Oct. 27, 2008	Accept
8	08-4-1192	Suspension - 20 Contract Sept. 29, 2008 - Oct. 27, 2008	Accept
9	08-5-1305	Suspension - 20 Contract Days Nov. 3, 2008 - Dec. 2, 2008	Accept
10	08-5-1306	Suspension - 20 Contract Days Sept. 24, 2008 - Oct. 16, 2008	Accept
11	08-5-1371	Suspension - 20 Contract Sept. 29, 2008 - Oct. 27, 2008	Accept

5. Ms. Miller reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 12 *Negotiated Settlement Agreements* and brought the following recommendations on behalf of the Committee:

CASE #	STANDARDS VIOLATED	PROBABLE CAUSE SANCTION	NEGOTIATED SANCTION	RECOMMEN- DATION
05-5-1669	Criminal Acts Professional Conduct	Revocation	Suspension - 15 Months (Retroactive-Unemployment) June 1, 2005 - Sept. 30, 2006	Accept
05-7-156	Misrepresentation or Falsification Professional Conduct	Suspension - 1 Year	Suspension - 3 Months Oct. 1, 2008 - Dec. 31, 2008	Accept
06-7-18	Confidential Information Professional Conduct	Suspension - 20 Contract Days	Reprimand	Accept
06-12-648	Alcohol or Drugs Professional Conduct	Suspension - 20 Contract Days	Suspension - 5 Contract Days Oct. 6, 2008 - Oct. 10, 2008	Accept
07-2-910	Alcohol or Drugs Professional Conduct	Revocation	Suspension - 18 Months (Retroactive-Unemployment) Jan. 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008	Accept
07-3-1103	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation	Suspension - 20 Months (Retroactive-Unemployment) Feb. 1, 2007 - Sept. 30, 2008	Accept

CASE #	STANDARDS VIOLATED	PROBABLE CAUSE SANCTION	NEGOTIATED SANCTION	RECOMMEN- DATION
07-2-910	Alcohol or Drugs Professional Conduct	Revocation	Suspension - 18 Months (Retroactive-Unemployment) Jan. 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008	Accept
07-3-1103	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation	Suspension - 20 Months (Retroactive-Unemployment) Feb. 1, 2007 - Sept. 30, 2008	Accept
07-8-171	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Suspension - 1 Year	Suspension - 1 Year (Sept. 29, 2008 - Sept. 29, 2009)	Accept
07-12-537	Criminal Acts	Reprimand	Reprimand	Accept
07-12-546	Criminal Acts Other Cause	Denial	No Probable Cause	Accept
07-12-610	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation	Suspension - 1 Year (Sept. 29, 2008 - Sept. 29, 2009)	Reject
08-1-662	Professional Conduct Other Cause	Suspension - 5 Contract Days	Reprimand	Accept
08-3-840	Professional Conduct	Suspension - 10 Contract Days	No Probable Cause	Accept

6. The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of the *Preliminary Investigative Determination Report* consisting of 78 new complaints received during the months of August and September 2008.

7. EXTENSIONS – PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIVE DETERMINATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended approval of 32 Extensions - Preliminary Investigative Determinations consisting of the following:

#	CASE #	Complaint Received	#	CASE #	Complaint Received
1.	08-8-128	7/31/2008	17.	08-8-146	8/8/2008
2.	08-8-129	7/31/2008	18.	08-8-147	8/10/2008
3.	08-8-130	7/31/2008	19.	08-8-148	8/10/2008
4.	08-8-131	8/1/2008	20.	08-8-149	8/10/2008
5.	08-8-132	8/2/2008	21.	08-8-150	8/10/2008
6.	08-8-133	8/4/2008	22.	08-8-151	8/10/2008
7.	08-8-134	8/4/2008	23.	08-8-152	8/10/2008
8.	08-8-135	8/4/2008	24.	08-8-153	8/10/2008
9.	08-8-136	8/4/2008	25.	08-8-154	8/10/2008
10.	08-8-137	8/5/2008	26.	08-8-155	8/10/2008
11.	08-8-138	8/6/2008	27.	08-8-156	8/10/2008
12.	08-8-139	8/7/2008	28.	08-8-157	8/10/2008
13.	08-8-140	8/7/2008	29.	08-8-158	8/10/2008
14.	08-8-141	8/7/2008	30.	08-8-159	8/10/2008
15.	08-8-144	8/7/2008	31.	08-8-160	8/10/2008
16.	08-8-145	8/7/2008	32.	08-8-161	8/12/2008

8. EXTENSIONS - INVESTIGATIONS

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended granting and *Investigative Extension* to the following

78 Written Complaint Extensions and 75 Application Case Extensions cases:

WRITTEN COMPLAINT EXTENSIONS:

07-8-120	08-5-1319	08-6-1548	08-3-854	08-5-1315	08-6-1516	08-5-1357	08-6-1521	08-4-1213	08-6-1399
07-9-239	08-6-1389	08-6-1549	08-3-864	08-5-1316	08-6-1523	08-6-1400	08-6-1525	08-5-1292	08-6-1499
07-12-607	08-6-1393	07-8-137	08-3-1050	08-5-1329	08-6-1550	08-6-1406	08-6-1552	08-5-1312	08-6-1522
07-12-612	08-6-1394	07-11-383	08-4-1093	08-5-1369	08-3-1012	08-6-1411	08-6-1559	08-5-1322	08-6-1557
08-3-847	08-6-1421	07-12-586	08-4-1094	08-6-1392	08-5-1236	08-6-1416	08-3-1019	08-5-1323	08-6-1418
08-4-1091	08-6-1488	08-1-664	08-5-1231	08-6-1410	08-5-1237	08-6-1496	08-3-1025	08-5-1331	08-6-1420
08-5-1252	08-6-1515	08-1-709	08-5-1241	08-6-1500	08-5-1320	08-6-1508	08-4-1100	08-5-1360	
08-5-1253	08-6-1524	08-3-843	08-5-1251	08-6-1514	08-5-1351	08-6-1510	08-4-1141	08-5-1361	

APPLICATION CASE EXTENSIONS:

08-3-880	08-4-1108	08-4-1138	08-5-1276	08-5-1335	08-6-1429	08-6-1443	08-6-1487	08-6-1538	08-7-80	08-7-107
08-3-941	08-4-1118	08-4-1157	08-5-1279	08-5-1339	08-6-1430	08-6-1458	08-6-1489	08-6-1539	08-7-81	08-7-108
08-3-962	08-4-1121	08-4-1170	08-5-1280	08-5-1343	08-6-1432	08-6-1463	08-6-1501	08-6-1542	08-7-98	08-7-109
08-3-971	08-4-1123	08-4-1175	08-5-1283	08-5-1347	08-6-1434	08-6-1468	08-6-1512	08-6-1543	08-7-100	08-7-110
08-3-986	08-4-1127	08-5-1262	08-5-1287	08-5-1348	08-6-1437	08-6-1471	08-6-1527	08-7-42	08-7-103	08-7-111
08-3-998	08-4-1128	08-5-1263	08-5-1333	08-6-1422	08-6-1440	08-6-1477	08-6-1531	08-7-43	08-7-104	
08-3-1007	08-4-1133	08-5-1266	08-5-1334	08-6-1426	08-6-1442	08-6-1484	08-6-1536	08-7-44	08-7-105	

9. VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS / VOLUNTARY DENIALS

Ms. Miller reported that the Educator Ethics Review Committee reviewed 1 Voluntary Surrender/Voluntary Denial and brought the following recommendation on behalf of the Committee:

#	Case Number	STANDARDS VIOLATED	SANCTION	EERC Recomm.
1	08-6-1564	Abuse of Students Professional Conduct	Revocation	ACCEPT

10. APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION REPORT

The Educator Ethics Review Committee recommended to approve a no probable cause determination on 43 cases reflected on the *Applications for Certification Report*.

11. REVIEW HEARING EXTENSIONS

The Commission reviewed the *Review Hearing Extensions Report* concerning 4 hearing cases. An Administrative Law Judge rendered Initial Decisions on each case referenced in the report. The report indicates Orders were issued.

12. STUDENT LOAN SUSPENSION / REINSTATEMENTS

The Commission reviewed the report, which indicated that there were 5 certificates *suspended* from August 14, 2008 through September 11, 2008. There were 3 certificates that had been *reinstated* because restitution is now being made on those student loans. The Committee was also advised that there were 5 issues where notification had been received to suspend but releases were received prior to the actual suspension being implemented. Restitution is now being made on those student loans.

13. FINAL DECISIONS BY OPERATION OF LAW

The Commission reviewed the report, which advised of 10 cases now closed without an appeal for a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge. The report also advised that there were 6 cases closed without an appeal for a review hearing before the Commission.

Chair Wilkes called for approval for approval of the EERC as presented to the commission.

PSC ACTION: Approved

B. Educator Preparation Standing Committee

Committee Chair, Dr. Craig Smith, presented the report of the Educator Preparation Standing Committee Summary of Approval Recommendations.

Institution/Agency	<i>Recommendation</i>
<p>Fort Valley State University</p>	<p>Developmental Approval is recommended for the following initial preparation programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture Education (initial; post-baccalaureate) • Special Education General Curriculum/Early Childhood (initial; baccalaureate) • Middle Grades Education (initial; post-baccalaureate) • School Counselor (P-12; initial; degree program and post-baccalaureate option) <p>The Educator Preparation Standing Committee recommends the areas for improvement cited on Standard 2 for all programs and Standard 7 for School Counselor remain and shall be addressed in the Preparation Approval Annual Report (PAAR) due November 15, 2008.</p> <p>The Educator Preparation Standing Committee recommends an additional area for improvement shall be cited for the Special Education General Curriculum/Early Childhood program, Standard 5, Element 5a. Faculty Qualifications. The area for improvement is: current faculty do not have terminal degrees or adequate expertise in Special Education.</p>

<p>Kennesaw State University</p>	<p>Developmental Approval is recommended for the following initial preparation programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Education (P-12; MAT) • Biology Education (6-12; MAT) • Chemistry Education (6-12; MAT) • Physics Education (6-12; MAT)
<p>Clayton County Public Schools</p>	<p>Due to the loss of SACS Accreditation, Revocation of Approval is recommended for the Clayton County Public Schools professional education unit and all educator preparation programs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GaTAPP • One-Year Supervised Practicum • Gifted In-field Endorsement • Reading Endorsement • Teacher Support Specialist

MOTION: (Muns / Bradley)

PSC ACTION: To accept the Educator Preparation Standing Committee Summary of Approval Recommendations as presented to the Commission by Dr. Craig Smith.

Abstention: Dr. Wanda West-Clayton County Public Schools

VII. REVIEW HEARINGS

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| 1. Mary McGahee | - Educator (Case # 05-11-641) |
| Joan Roach | - Hearing Officer |
| Calandra Almond | - PSC Attorney |
| Andrew McGruder | - Attorney |

MOTION: (Muns / Miller) To go into Executive Session and allow PSC staff (Gary Walker, Penny Hannah, Tanis Miller and Lisa Hartzler) to remain.

ACTION: Approved

MOTION: (Vasconcelos / Jennette) To come out of Executive Session and reconvene the Regular Session.

ACTION: Approved

MOTION: (Bullock / Vasconcelos) To adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law reached by the Administrative Law Judge. Based on a review of the whole Record and having given due regard to the findings of fact and conclusions of law entered by the ALJ in this matter, the Commission hereby reversed the decision of the Administrative Law Judge for the following reasons:

The Record showed that the Respondent failed to adhere to the grading practice communicated to her by her principal. In Ms. Reese’s testimony she could not justify a number of the final grades she had given. The Record

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also showed that the Respondent did not exhibit the proper regard for the importance of calculating grades properly as shown by the numerous calculation errors made by the Respondent. The Record showed that Respondent admitted her errors to Superintendent Carey during the school system's investigation of the matter.

Based on a review of the whole record the Commission concluded that Respondent's failure to follow school practices with regard to grading exhibited a failure on her part to function professionally. Respondent's actions also constituted a pattern that the record showed was detrimental to the well being of her students.

The Commission rejected the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation that no sanction be imposed in this case. Based on the whole record developed in this case, it was hereby ordered that the Georgia teaching certificate held by Mary McGahee Reese be Suspended for a period of 10 Contract Days. The Suspension shall begin on September 29, 2008 and shall conclude October 10, 2008.

PSC ACTION: Approved

Opposed: Dr. Craig Smith, Dr. Wanda West, Maria Bradley, Stephen Dartt, Rose Powell, Emily Jennette

VIII. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

The Executive Secretary presented the following:

A. Phil Blackwell, Director of Certification, introduced the rules for adoption.

MOTION: (Muns / Smith) To amend the current rules in Chapter 505-2 Certification, effective October 15, 2008, as follows: 505-2-.01, 505-2-.10, 505-2-.11, 505-2-.104, 505-2-.105, 505-2-.106, 505-2-.107, 505-2-.108, 505-2-.109, 505-2-.110, 505-2-.112, 505-2-.126, 505-2-.127, 505-2-.128, 505-2-.129, 505-2-.130, 505-2-.131, 505-2-.132, 505-2-.133, 505-2-.134, 505-2-.135, 505-2-.136, 505-2-.137, 505-2-.138, 505-2-.139, 505-2-.170, 505-2-.171, and 505-2-.74; and (2) adopt new rules for Chapter 505-2 Certification, effective October 15, 2008, as follows: 505-2-.140, 505-2-.141, 505-2-.142, and 505-2-.143..

ACTION: Approved

B. Math/Science Task Force – We anticipate a front page article in the AJC on Saturday regarding the Math/Science Task Force. The proposals have been favorably received where they have been presented. If anyone would like to discuss them, please let Kelly Henson know.

C. Mr. Henson discussed the meetings held on House Resolution 1103.

IX. CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Wilkes presented the following:

A. Tough Times and Tough Choices meeting was held on Thursday, September 18th at DOE. Dr. Knapp's presentation talked about Tough Times and Tough Choices. There was a very good dialogue addressing the issue.

B. Kelly Henson did an outstanding job on presenting data to the legislators regarding teacher supply and demand..

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IX. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Wilkes called for the meeting to be adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

PSC ACTION: Approved