

**OFFICE OF QUALITY PROFESSIONALS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS**  
**Summary of State Board of Education Items**  
**August 18 – 19, 2011**

**EDUCATOR LICENSURE**

28. Approval of appointments to the Commission on Teacher and Administrator Education, Certification and Licensure and Development

By State law, the Commission shall be composed of fifteen (15) qualified members. All appointments shall be made by the State Board of Education after consultation with the State Superintendent of Public Education. The State Board of Education, when making appointments, shall designate a chairman. The appointments are recommended in accordance with the internal operating policies of the Commission and with Mississippi Code 37-3-2(2).

Operating procedures of the Certification Commission and list of current Commission members attached.

Recommendations:

1. Mr. Brian Pearse from District 5 and Mrs. Robin Herrington from District 2 have completed their first term with the Commission and are being recommended for a second term as allowed in Section 37-3-2 of the Mississippi Code.
2. The Commission Executive Director is recommending Ms. Pamela Manners of District 5 be appointed as chair of the Commission for a two year term as stated in law.

Mr. Jay Carney has completed his term and will not be reappointed. Dr. Anthony Morris and Cathy Lutz will no longer serve on the Commission because they are no longer serving in the positions for which they were originally appointed. The State Board is asked to approve new Commission members to fill these vacancies.

Recommendation: Approval

Back-up material attached

