

Task Force Membership

The following individuals were appointed as members of the Task Force to Study Strategies for Solving the Current Teacher Shortage in Mississippi.

Dr. Tom Burnham	State Superintendent of Education
Dr. Johnny Franklin	Education Policy Advisor, Governor's Office (appointed by Governor)
Videt Carmichael	Chairman of the Senate Education Committee
Cecil Brown	Chairman of the House Education Committee
Doug E. Davis	Chairman of the Senate Universities and Colleges Committee
Kelvin Buck	Chairman of the House Universities and Colleges Committee
Alan Nunnelee	Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee
Johnny W. Stringer	Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee
Brad Shonk	Elementary Teacher, Biloxi School District (appointed by the State Board of Education)
Jennifer Boyett	Middle School Teacher, Greenwood Public Schools (appointed by the State Board of Education)
Carson Reed	High School Teacher, Humphreys County School District (appointed by the State Board of Education)
Bessie Williams	Assistant Teacher, Lawrence County School District (appointed by the Mississippi Association of Educators)
Chinelo Evans	Principal, Jackson Public School District (appointed by the State Board of Education)
Dr. Phil Burchfield	Superintendent, Clinton School District (appointed by the Mississippi Association of School Superintendents)
Dr. Daniel Watkins	Dean of Education, Jackson State University (appointed by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning)
Dr. Ann Blackwell	Interim Dean of Education, University of Southern Mississippi (appointed by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning)