

**Professional Practices Commission Meeting  
Monday, April 3, 2017  
9:00 a.m.**

Kansas State Department of Education  
900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 102  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

**1. Call to Order**

Chairperson, Linda Sieck, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Dorsey Burgess  
Justin Henry  
John McKinney  
Sylvia Ramirez  
Maret Schrader  
Linda Sieck  
Jessica Snider

Members Not Present: Vici Jennings  
Ginger Riddle

KSDE Staff: Kelli Broers, KSDE, Assistant General Counsel  
Gwen Kramer, KSDE, PPC Secretary  
Diana Stephan, KSDE, Teacher Licensure Consultant  
Nik Stewart, KSDE, Videographer

KNEA Staff: Idalia Shuman, KNEA, Director of Teaching & Learning

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**2. Announcements**

None

**3. Approval of March 3, 2017 Minutes**

*It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Dorsey Burgess) to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2017, meeting. Motion passed 7-0.*

**4. Old Business**

None

**5. New Business**

John McKinney and Linda Sieck will attend the Tuesday, April 18, 2017 Kansas State Board of Education Meeting. The PPC members tentatively set Friday, September 22, 2017 for another meeting time. Vici Jennings, Ginger Riddle and a new member will be notified for their availability.

**6. Default – Jamanshua Howell**

*It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Maret Schrader) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Jamanshua Howell's professional teaching license and any associated licenses be revoked because of his criminal misconduct. Motion passed. 7-0.*

**7. Voluntary Surrenders**

None

**8. Hearings**

- a. Jon Froehlich 9:00 a.m. 16-PPC-32

Chairperson, Linda Sieck, called the Jon Froehlich hearing to order at 9:08 a.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE.

Jon Froehlich appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 10:01 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 10:21 a.m.

*It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Maret Schrader) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Jon Froehlich's professional teaching license be revoked because of criminal misconduct. Motion carried 7-0.*

The hearing recessed at 10:21 a.m. for a break and reconvened at 10:34 a.m.

- b. Kris Bailey 9:30 a.m. 17-PPC-02

Chairperson, Linda Sieck, called the Kris Bailey hearing to order at 10:34 a.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE.

Kris Bailey appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 11:15 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 11:22 a.m.

*It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Maret Schrader) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Kris Bailey be issued an emergency substitute teaching license and any other licenses as long as the requirements are met. Motion carried 7-0.*

The hearing recessed for lunch at 11:25 a.m. and reconvened at 12:46 p.m.

- c. Julia Abellera 1:00 p.m. 17-PPC-04

Chairperson, Linda Sieck, called the Julia Abellera hearing to order at 12:46 p.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE.

David Schauner, attorney, appeared on behalf of Julia Abellera.

Diana Stephan, of the KSDE Teacher Licensure and Accreditation, appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

Julia Abellera appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 1:45 p.m. for a break and reconvened at 1:54 p.m.

Ferrell Miller, appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

Bernardita Miller, appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 2:49 p.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 3:05 p.m.

*It was M/S (Dorsey Burgess/Jessica Snider) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Julia Abellera be publicly censured, due to her criminal behavior. Motion carried with a vote of 5-0 with one abstention.*

*It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Sylvia Ramirez) to adjourn the meeting at 3:06 p.m.*

**9. Other**

**2017-2018 NEXT Meeting Dates scheduled:**

Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

Friday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> (tentative until check with all members)