

**Professional Practices Commission Meeting  
Monday, July 31, 2017  
9:00 a.m.**

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

1. Call to Order

Jessica Snider, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. The first order of business is to approve Jessica Snider as acting Vice-Chairperson to serve for this meeting due to the absence of Linda Sieck, Chairperson.

*It was M/S (Ginger Riddle/Sylvia Ramirez) to appoint Jessica Snider to continue to serve and preside over this meeting as Vice-Chairperson.*

Members Present: Laura Batson  
Vici Jennings  
John McKinney  
Ginger Riddle  
Sylvia Ramirez  
Jessica Snider

Members Not Present: Justin Henry  
Maret Schrader  
Linda Sieck

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

Office of Administrative Hearings: Michele Tunnell, Administrative Law Judge

2. Announcements

Ms. Broers explained the day's agenda and gave an update on proposed amendments to the PPC regulations.

Laura Batson was welcomed to the Commission as a new member.

3. Approval of June 2, 2017 Minutes

*It was M/S (John McKinney/Ginger Riddle) to accept and approve the June 2, 2017 minutes as written.*

4. Old Business

None

5. New Business

None

6. Voluntary Surrenders  
None

7. Hearings

Christine Allen

9:00 a.m.

PPC#16-PPC-35

Jessica Snider, Vice-Chairperson, called the Christine Allen hearing to order at 9:12 a.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE.

Christine Allen appeared in person and through her attorney, Patricia Aylward-Kalb.

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

Patricia Aylward-Kalb, attorney, conducted a cross-examination.

Christine Allen, following being sworn in, provided testimony.

Patricia Aylward-Kalb, attorney, conducted a cross-examination.

Alexander Petigna, appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

Patricia Aylward-Kalb, attorney, conducted a cross-examination.

Patricia Aylward-Kalb, attorney called Christine Allen to provide more testimony.

Kelli Broers conducted a cross-examination.

The hearing recessed at 11:45 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 12:05 p.m.

*It was M/S (John McKinney/Laura Batson) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Christine Allen's application for licensure be denied as a consequence of conduct giving rise to convictions for knowingly and intentionally omitting or depriving treatment, goods or services while acting as a caregiver. Motion carried 6-0.*

Derek Cole

1:30 p.m.

PPC#17-PPC-12

Jessica Snider, Vice-Chairperson, called the Derek Cole hearing to order at 1:42 p.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE. Kelli reported that Derek Cole requested a continuance.

*Michele Tunnell, Administrative Law Judge, advised Ms. Broers to contact Mr. Cole and attempt to reach an agreed date. Otherwise, she would be available for a prehearing conference with the parties.*

Michael Moshiri

2:00 p.m.

PPC#17-PPC-16

Jessica Snider, Vice-Chairperson, called the Michael Moshiri hearing to order at 1:53 p.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE.

Michael Moshiri appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 2:09 p.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 2:15 p.m.

*It was M/S (John McKinney/Vici Jennings) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Michael Moshiri be issued an emergency substitute teaching license and any other licenses as long as the requirements are met. Motion carried 6-0.*

Rocky Hinds

2:30 p.m.

PPC#17-PPC-17

Jessica Snider, Vice-Chairperson, called the Rocky Hinds hearing to order at 2:32 p.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE.

Rocky Hinds failed to appear.

Rocky Hinds failed to claim the mailing informing him of his hearing before the PPC. KSDE also attempted to contact him by email but no response was received. A default proceeding moved forward.

*It was M/S (John McKinney/Ginger/Riddle) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Rocky Hinds emergency substitute license be denied as a result of conviction for misdemeanor charges. Motion carried 6-0.*

8. Other

PPC meeting dates listed below were scheduled for the upcoming year.

9. Adjourn

*It was M/S (Vici Jennings/Ginger Riddle) the meeting be adjourned at 2:51 p.m. Motion carried 6-0.*

2017-2018 NEXT Meeting Dates scheduled:

Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Friday, Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Friday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, Dec 4<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>  
Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>