

**Professional Practices Commission
Kansas State Department of Education
900 S.W. Jackson Street
Topeka, Kansas**

Monday, January 20, 2016

1. Call to Order

Chairman Sieck called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Members Present:

Dorsey Burgess
Tavis Desormiers
Bradley Nicks
Ginger Riddle
Linda Sieck
Jessica Snider

KSDE Staff:

Kelli Broers, Assistant General Counsel
Theresa Coté, PPC Secretary
Diana Stephan, Teacher Licensure Consultant
Nik Stewart, Videographer

KNEA Staff:

Marjorie Blaufuss

Office of Administrative Hearings:

Michele Tunnell

2. Announcements

None

3. Approval of Minutes

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Dorsey Burgess) to approve the minutes of the November 23, 2015 meeting. Motion carried, 6-0.

4. Old Business

As a follow-up to the November 23, 2015 evidentiary hearing in the matter of Suzette Ramos, Ms. Broers filed a petition for review to the State Board of Education on January 13, 2016, requesting that the State Board not adopt the Professional Practice Commission's recommendation in this matter. The State Board remanded Ms. Ramos' application back to the PPC to enter an order to revoke her license. The PPC was asked to come back with a recommendation at their February 1, 2016 hearing.

5. New Business

Ms. Broers has several cases to file complaints on; however, she's run out of meeting dates. April 26 and June 1 were set as additional meeting dates.

6. Voluntary Surrenders

- a. Elizabeth Crider 15-PPC-51

Ms. Broers appeared on behalf of the Kansas State Department of Education. Ms. Crider did not appear.

It was M/S (Ginger Riddle/Bradley Nicks) to recommend to the State Board that Elizabeth Crider's license be revoked. Motion carried 6-0.

7. Hearings

Greg Goheen, McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, PA, appeared on behalf of USD 500 Kansas City and presented information on voluntary surrenders. None of the applicants appeared in person.

- a. Susan Gamby 16ED0021
b. Jamie Kelsey 16ED0016
c. Lisa Fowles 16ED0017
d. Cynthia Moore 16ED0018
e. Ryan Haggerty 16ED00??

It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Ginger Riddle) to recommend to the State Board of Education that the voluntary surrenders of Susan Gamby, Jamie Kelsey, Lisa Fowles, Cynthia Moore and Ryan Haggerty be accepted and his/her license be suspended until June 30, 2016 as a consequence of their breach of contract. Motion carried 6-0.

- f. Michael Forbis 16ED0020

It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Jessica Snider) to recommend to the State Board of Education that the voluntary surrender of Michael Forbis be accepted and his license be suspended until June 30, 2016 as a consequence of his breach of contract. Motion carried 6-0.

- g. Seth Snyder 16ED0023

It was M/S (Ginger Riddle/Tavis Desormiers) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Seth Snyder's application be denied until June 30, 2016 as a consequence of his breach of contract. Motion carried 6-0.

- h. Qawiy S. Ali 16ED0006

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Dorsey Burgess) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Qawiy Ali's license be suspended through June 30, 2016 as a consequence of his breach of contract. Motion carried 6-0.

- i. Sherbert Harvey 16ED0007

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Bradley Nicks) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Sherbert Harvey's license be suspended through June 30, 2016 as a consequence of her breach of contract. Motion carried 6-0.

j. Amanda Brackett 16ED0009

It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Jessica Snider) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Amanda Brackett's license be suspended through June 30, 2016 as a consequence of her breach of contract. Motion carried 6-0.

Break at 10:01 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:22 a.m.

k. Sarah Futrell 16ED0005

It was M/S (Ginger Riddle/Jessica Snider) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Sarah Futrell's license be suspended through June 30, 2016 as a consequence of her breach of contract. Motion carried 6-0.

Break at 10:26 a.m. to discuss Seth Snyder's application.

Reconvened at 10:43 a.m.

g. Seth Snyder 16ED0023

Additional information regarding Mr. Snyder's application had been gathered and shared. Mr. Snyder had been hired by the district, with an out-of-state license and was granted an initial license on October 9, 2015.

It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Ginger Riddle) to rescind the previous motion for Seth Snyder in order to revote following information that was discovered after the initial vote. Motion carried 6-0.

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Ginger Riddle) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Seth Snyder's license be suspended through June 30, 2016 as a consequence of his breach of contract. Motion carried 6-0.

Break at 10:52 a.m.

Reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

h. Alisha Shipley 16ED0019

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Ginger Riddle) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Alisha Shipley's license be suspended through June 30, 2016 as a consequence of her breach of contract. Motion carried 6-0.

i. Kristen Ledesma 16ED0014

Rick Weiss, Superintendent, USD 353 Wellington, appeared in person. Ms. Ledesma did not appear.

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Ginger Riddle) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Kristen Ledesma's license be suspended through June 1, 2016 as a consequence of her breach of contract. Motion carried.

It was M/S (Tavis Desormiers/Jessica Snider) to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 1:49 p.m.

2015-2016 PPC Meeting Dates

February 1, 2016

March 29, 2016

April 25 & 26, 2016

June 1, 2016