

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

**Monday, June 15, 2015**

**1. Call To Order**

Chairman Kendall called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**Members Present:**

Dorsey Burgess  
Tavis Desormiers  
Kimberly Groom  
Calin Kendall  
Bradley Nicks  
Linda Sieck  
Jessica Snider

**KSDE Staff:**

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

**KNEA Staff:**

Marjorie Blaufaus

**Office of Administrative Hearings:**

Michele Tunnell

**2. Announcements**

Today's meeting is Chairman Kendall's last meeting. He shared that it has been a fulfilling experience serving on this Commission the past 6 years and he congratulated other members on their years of service.

At their June 2015 meeting, the State Board appointed the following new members for 2015-2018:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>
District Public School Administrator	Justin Henry	Goddard USD 265
Senior High School Principal	John McKinney	Shawnee Mission USD 512
Senior High, Public School Teacher	Ginger Riddle	Leavenworth USD 453

**3. Approval of Minutes**

It was M/S (Dorsey Burgess/Bradley Nicks) to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2015 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

**4. Old Business**

Ms. Broers researched what other agencies do when they have a public censure of a state license and she will compiled the information and prepare a memo for the Commission.

Ms. Broers said they are working on posting orders online, for those where disciplinary action has been taken, e.g., denial, suspension, etc. Information would not be purged; it would be online forever.

Also, Ms. Broers said that she has been working through the backlog of cases and Commission members should be hearing newer cases from now on.

**5. Hearing**

**a. Heather Steiner                      15-PPC-18**

Chairman Kendall convened the Heather Steiner hearing to order at 9:19 a.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE. Ms. Steiner appeared in person and provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 9:25 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 9:28 a.m.

*It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Linda Sieck) to recommend to the State Board of Education to issue the license requested to Heather Steiner. Motion carried unanimously, 7-0.*

**b. Tahra Arnold                              15-PPC-19**

Chairman Kendall called the Tahra Arnold hearing to order at 9:30 a.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE. Ms. Arnold appeared in person and provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 9:45 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 10:00 a.m.

*It was M/S (Kimberly Groom/Bradley Nicks) to recommend to the State Board of Education to issue the license requested by Ms. Arnold, with the stipulation that she return to the Commission prior to the issuance of any new license. Motion carried 6-1, with Mr. Burgess voting in opposition.*

On behalf of the Commission, Ms. Groom spoke to Ms. Arnold. The Commission had a great deal of discussion and the recommendation of the Commission does not guarantee that any subsequent licenses will be approved. It was suggested that if she appears before the Commission again, that she should provide letters of recommendation from those who are aware of what has happened in her past and have seen her in the classroom. Also, she may want to bring someone with her – someone who knows her now, knows her past and is willing to testify that they have confidence in her ability in the classroom.

Recessed at 10:04 a.m.

Reconvened at 10:16 a.m.

**c. Richard Mould                      15-PPC-21**

Chairman Kendall called the Richard Mould hearing to order at 10:16 a.m.

Mr. Burgess recused himself from the Richard Mould hearing.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE. Mr. Mould appeared in person and provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 10:39 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 11:05 a.m.

*It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Kimberly Groom) to recommend to the State Board of Education to issue an e-sub license for Richard Mould pending a negative drug test prior to July 1, 2015 to be provided to the State Department of Education. Motion carried unanimously, 6-0.*

Chairman Kendall spoke on behalf of the Commission. Carefully consider your private actions, if you choose to be a teacher. Teaching is a profession that is held in high esteem. As a licensed teacher, you need to uphold the law.

**d. Kimberly Dinkel                      15-PPC-17**

Chairman Kendall called the Kimberly Dinkel hearing to order at 11:22 a.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE. Ms. Dinkel did not appear in person.

The hearing recessed at 11:51 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 12:04 p.m.

*It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Kimberly Groom) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Kimberly Dinkel's license be revoked based upon the consequences of her misconduct. Motion carried unanimously, 7-0.*

Recessed for lunch at 12:14 p.m.

Reconvened at 1:28 p.m.

**e. Marshall Miller                      15-PPC-22**

Chairman Kendall called the Marshall Miller hearing to order at 1:29 p.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE. Mr. Miller appeared in person and provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 1:35 p.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 1:38 p.m.

*It was (M/S) Bradley Nicks/Jessica Snider to recommend to the State Board of Education to issue the license requested to Marshall Miller. Motion carried unanimously, 7-0.*

**f. William Maderos-Treaster 15-PPC-23**

Chairman Kendall called the William Maderos-Treaster hearing to order at 1:41 p.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE. Mr. Maderos-Treaster appeared in person and provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 2:25 p.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 2:47 p.m.

*It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Kimberly Groom) to recommend to the State Board of Education that William Maderos-Treaster's license be suspended through February 23, 2017, as a consequence of his criminal activity. Motion carried unanimously, 7-0.*

Recessed at 2:48 p.m.

Reconvened at 3:00 p.m.

Clarification was provided on Mr. Maderos-Treaster's application. The PPC wants to see Mr. Maderos-Treaster when he applies for a license and such information will be included in the order.

A question was asked regarding suspension and when someone's license expired during the suspension. At the end of the suspension, if they apply for a license, assuming there's no additional criminal activity; PPC would not take further action.

**g. Sarah Coursen 15-PPC-05**

Chairman Kendall called the Sarah Coursen hearing to order at 3:03 p.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE. Ms. Coursen did not appear in person.

The hearing recessed at 3:14 p.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 3:24 p.m.

*It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Tavis Desormiers) to recommend to the State Board of Education to issue the license requested by Sarah Coursen. Motion carried unanimously, 7-0.*

**6. Old Business**

Scott Gordon said that at their June meeting, the State Board sent back to the PPC for further action the complaint for Karen Hannah. A "Notice of Action" will be sent to Ms. Hannah; Dr. Cynthia Lane, Superintendent, Kansas City USD 500 and Gregory Goheen, McAny, Van Cleave & Phillips, P.A.

*It was M/S (Kimberly Groom/Jessica Snider) that the P.P.C. table the complaint signed by Dr. Lane and give the complainant 10 days to file an amended complaint, which includes signatures by 2/3rds of the members of their local school district. Motion carried unanimously.*

**7. New Business**

- a. Default Orders: Ms. Broers said when a complaint is sent to an applicant, they have 15 days to request a hearing and 20 days to provide documentation. It was the consensus of members that they not receive all the documentation on defaults.

**1) Jerry Daskoski                      15-PPC-24**

*It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Linda Sieck) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Jerry Daskoski's application for a license be denied as a consequence of his criminal behavior. Motion carried unanimously, 7-0.*

**2) Lance Howard                      15-PPC-**

*It was M/S (Kimberly Groom/Dorsey Burgess) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Lane Howard's license be revoked based upon the factual findings contained in the complaint. Motion carried unanimously, 7-0.*

**3) Nosaze Enoma                      15-PPC**

*It was M/S (Kimberly Groom/Linda Sieck) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Nosaze Enoma's application for a substitute license be denied based upon the findings of fact in this complaint. Motion carried unanimously, 7-0.*

**4) Patrick Amaro                      15-PPC**

*It was M/S (Kimberly Groom) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Patrick Amaro's application for an emergency substitute license be denied based upon the findings of fact in the complaint. Motion carried unanimously, 7-0.*

- b. 2015-2016 Meeting Dates

August 5, 2015  
October 5, 2015  
November 23, 2015  
February 1, 2016  
March 29, 2016  
April 25, 2016

All meetings will be held in the Board Room at the Kansas State Department of Education, starting at 9:00 a.m.

- c. Election of Chairman/Vice Chairman for 2015-2016

*It was M/S (Tavis Desormiers/Kimberly Groom) that Linda Sieck serve as the PPC Chairman for 2015-2016. Ms. Sieck was elected by acclamation. Motion carried.*

*It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Tavis Desormiers) that Bradley Nicks serve as the PPC Vice Chairman for 2015-2016. Mr. Nicks was elected acclamation. Motion carried.*

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.