

MEETING MINUTES
COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE REGISTRATION
August 20, 2026

The Commission on Proprietary School and College Registration (CPSCR) met on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., Mississippi Community College Board, 3825 Ridgewood Road, Jackson, Mississippi and broadcast via Zoom meeting software.

Members Present: Tony Tice, Audra Dean, Dean Belton, and Tiffany Madison.

Staff in Attendance: Dr. Kim Verneuille/CPSCR, Jessica Parson/MCCB, Dexter Holloway/MCCB, and Jonathan Dennis/MS AG.

Visitors Present: Keith Torres/Accelerated Academy, William Polk/Streams of Light Institute, and Gayle Brown/Singing River Health.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARIES

A. Oath of Office for Tony Tice & Audra Dean.

B. The invocation was given by Dr. Dean Belton

B. Acknowledgments / Introductions
All visitors present gave their names and the schools that they represent.

C. Adjustments / Approval of Agenda
On a motion by Mrs. Audra Dean to accept the agenda and second the motion by Dr. Belton, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the April Agenda.

D. Approval of Minutes
Chairman Tony Tice asked if there were any adjustments that needed to be made to the minutes. On a motion made by Dr. Belton and a second by Mrs. Audra Dean, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the June 15, 2026 meeting.

III. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Verneuille reported:

- Since the last meeting, eight (8) application packet requests were received:
 - Adriunna Lockhart – CNA – Hattiesburg, MS
 - Community First – CNA – Hattiesburg, MS
 - Hope Healthcare Academy – CNA – Jackson, MS
 - Amber Franklin – CNA – Cleveland, MS
 - Chasity Birdow – CNA – Greenwood, MS
 - Millennial Healthcare – Allied Health – Jackson, MS

- Legacy Healthcare – Allied Health – Hazlehurst, MS
 - Oseola McCarty Youth Development – CDL – Hattiesburg, MS
- Renewal extension requests to the October meeting were received from:
 - Three Girls Trucking – Byram, MS
 - Blessing Hearts Healthcare Education & Training – Jackson, MS
 - MK Hitchins Academy of Healthcare
- Dr. Verneuille reported upcoming travel to the NASASPS Fall Workshop in Portland, Oregon, September 9-12, 2026, and the CDL Training Provider Safety Summit, September 15-17, 2026.
- Staff is developing a schedule for school campus visits throughout Mississippi beginning later in the year and continuing into 2027.
- The December Commission meeting is currently scheduled for Thursday, December 17, 2026. Thursday, December 10, 2026, was identified as a possible alternative date.
- Dr. Verneuille provided an update on Gross Annual Tuition and Annual Student Outcome reporting:
 - Twenty-nine (29) schools had completed the reporting process.
 - Thirteen (13) schools had completed a portion of the process.
 - Twenty-six (26) schools had not begun the process.
 - Seven (7) schools were either newly authorized or on voluntary suspension.
- Schools were reminded that the Gross Annual Tuition reporting process is not complete until the required form, notarization, and applicable fees have been submitted. Schools that do not complete all required components are subject to applicable late fees.
- Dr. Verneuille provided an update regarding Copiah Learning and presented a recommendation to the Commission.
- Dr. Verneuille addressed professional conduct within the proprietary school community. School owners and representatives were reminded that legitimate concerns regarding another institution's compliance with CPSCR requirements should be reported to CPSCR for review. She encouraged institutions and their representatives to maintain professionalism in communications concerning other schools, owners, administrators, and operations.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Audra Dean and a second by Dr. Dean Belton, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Director's Report.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

V. REPORTS

- Dr. Kim Verneuille reviewed all the reports.

VI. DOCKET ACTION

A. Registrations:

Upon a motion made by Dr. Belton and a second by Audra Dean, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the initial certification(s):

- Streams of Light Training Institute – Lumberton, MS
- Sisters in Birth Academy – Jackson, MS

Upon a motion made by Teffany Madison, and a second by Audra Dean, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Temporary certification(s):

- CE Career Center – Byram, MS
- E&E Healthcare Training Institute – Pascagoula, MS

Upon a motion made by Dr. Dean Belton and a second by Teffany Madison, the Commission voted unanimously to approve postponement to the June meeting of the renewal certification(s):

- All Things Medical – Hattiesburg, MS
- Health Care on the Go Medical Training Center – Meridian, MS
- Blue Cliff College – Gulfport, MS
- Desoto Dental Institute – Southaven, MS
- Grant Allied Healthcare & Training Institute – Indianola, MS

Upon a motion made by Audra Dean and a second by Teffany Madison, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the renewal certification(s) extension:

- 3 Girls Trucking – Byram, MS
- Blessing Hearts Healthcare Education & Training School – Jackson, MS
- MK Hutchins Academy of Healthcare – Indianola, MS

B. Agent Permit Application

Upon the Staff's recommendation, a motion made by Dr. Dean Belton and a second by Teffany Madison, the Commission voted unanimously to approve initial agent permits for the following:

- Delta Technical College/Ridgeland – Monica Hunt
- Crescent School of Gaming & Bartending – Melissa Merritt and Jaquaila Spurr
- E&E Healthcare Training Institute – Shawndreka Travis
- Roadmaster Driver's School/All Campuses – Brian Louvier
- Sisters in Birth Academy – Getty Israel
- Streams of Light Training Institute – William Polk
- Tulsa Welding School/FL – Millie Gabriel
- Tulsa Welding School/FL – Todd Brock
- Phlebotomy Training Specialists – Kodi Duvall
- Tulsa Welding School/FL – Todd Brock

Upon the Staff's recommendation, a motion made by Mrs. Audra Dean and a second by Teffany Madison, the Commission voted unanimously to approve renewal permits for the following:

- All Things Medical – Bianca Roland
- Blue Cliff College – Scotty Russell and Joseph Dinkins
- Delta Technical College/Ridgeland – Kristen Sharp, Frankie Williams, Shray Ramson, and Amber Slaughter
- Delta Technical College/Horn Lake – Andria Ivory, Eric Johnson, and Merry Hawthorne
- Essential Health Careers, LLC – Tabitha Denise Horne

- Health Care on the Go Medical Training School – Stephanie Ruffin
- Journey Medical Training Center – Pamela Green
- Majestic Technical Institute – Deanna Baber
- Med Lab Training Center – Akimmie L. Lewis
- Mississippi Truck Driving School – Sonny Meeks, Jeff Medlin, and Tracy Garrison
- MK Hutchins Academy of Healthcare – Lavon T. Hutchins
- Nashville Auto-Diesel College – Cindy Whitley and Larry Plutchak
- Truck Driver Institute/Tupelo – Kristi Bell
- Tulsa Welding School – Tiffanee Lowe and Niallah Young
- Vitality Institute of Allied Health – Irianna Diesel
- College of Health Services & Careers – Marcus Chanay
- Concorde Career College/Southaven – Cherina Williams and Blanca Alexander
- Dream Chaser’s Allied Health & Trade School – Sherren Smith

C. New Program of Studies

Upon the Staff’s recommendation, a motion made by Dr. Dean Belton and a second by Audra Dean, the Commission voted unanimously to approve new programs for the following:

- E&E Healthcare Training Institute
 - Certified Nurse Assistant Certificate
- Health Care on the Go Medical Training School
 - Medical Assistant Certificate
- Sisters in Birth Academy
 - Maternal & Child Health Leadership Certificate
 - Doula Certificate
- Streams of Light Training Academy
 - HVAC Technician Certificate
 - Nurse Assistant Certificate

D. Program Modifications

Upon the Staff’s recommendation, a motion made by Mrs. Audra Dean, and a second by Ms. Teffany Madison, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the program modifications for the following:

- Blue Cliff College – Tuition Increase
- All Things Medical – Total cost adjustments

E. Exemptions

Upon the Staff’s recommendation, a motion made by Mrs. Audra Dean, and a second by Dr. Dean Belton, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Exemptions for the following:

- Mississippi Coding Academies – Tuition-free computer courses
- Second Chance Outreach Learning Center – Test preparation courses

- Singing River Health System – Tuition-free training for rural hospital employees

F. Instructor Approval

Upon the staff's recommendation, a motion made by Mrs. Audra Dean and a second by Dr. Dean Belton, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Instructors as listed for the following schools:

- Accelerated Academy, LLC
 - Carol Meyers
- Blue Cliff College
 - Kendric Thomas
 - Amanda Duran
 - Lori Pontius
- CE Career Center
 - Carla Edwards
- E&E Healthcare Training Institute
 - Quadree Bolton
 - Chasity Street
- Health Care on the Go Medical Training School
 - Tearrah Conerly
- Jackson Medical Mall Proprietary Healthcare Institute
 - Amanda Cross
 - Ashley Caldwell
- Nashville Auto-Diesel College
 - Shawn Collins
 - Terrance Nicholson
 - Charles Vaughn
 - Delbert Thigpen
 - James Shaw
- Roadmaster Driver's School
 - Troy Harden
 - Rashad Kelly
 - Ashley Smith
 - Kelley Garner
- Sisters in Birth Academy
 - Getty Israel
 - Rafia Tchatikpi
 - Shavonda Quinn
- Streams of Light International
 - Anthony Kun
 - Tim Bishop
 - James Hartley
 - Daniel Perrin
- Truck Driver Institute/Tupelo
 - Jeremy Latch

- Other

Upon the staff's recommendation, a motion made by Mrs. Audra Dean and a second by Ms. Teffany Madison, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the Copiah Learning Institute to complete a complete initial application, including all child documents, by the December meeting deadline for all applicants.

- If the school does not submit by the application deadline of November 17, 2026, the school will no longer be authorized, and a new application process along with fees will be required to return.

Upon the staff's recommendation, a motion made by Dr/ Dean Belton and a second by Ms. Teffany Madison, the Commission voted unanimously to approve publication of revised CPSCR Regulations.

VII. COMPLAINTS

None.

A motion was made by Audra Dean to close the meeting for the purpose of considering whether to enter into Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dean Belton and approved by the Commission.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Teffany Madison to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a received complaint. The motion was seconded by Dr. Dean Belton and approved by the Commission.

The Commission entered Executive Session at 1:35 pm. Members of the public were excused from the meeting.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon completion of the Executive Session, the Commission returned to open session at 1:51 pm.

No action was taken during Executive Session.

The Chair announced that the Commission had concluded its Executive Session and resumed the regular meeting.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourned 1:53 pm.



Dr. Kim Verneuille, Ed.D.
Director Commission on Proprietary
School & College Registration



Mr. Tony Tice, Chairman
Commission on Proprietary School
& College Registration