

MEETING MINUTES
COMMISSION ON PROPRIETARY SCHOOL AND COLLEGE REGISTRATION
February 19, 2026

The Commission on Proprietary School and College Registration (CPSCR) met on Tuesday, February 19, 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, Dr. Dean Belton, and Audra Dean.

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

Visitors Present: Keith Torres/Accelerated Academy & Caitlyn Devers-Jones/Roadmaster's Driver School, Kayla Daniels & Dr. Matthew Pummel/Delta Technical College, Tonya Levier/Blue Cliff College, Chris Burgio/Concorde Career College/Southaven and Tammy Bobo/Trio Phlebotomy School.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. PRELIMINARIES

A. 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. Dean Belton, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the February 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. Dean Belton and a second by Mrs. Audra Dean, the Commission voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025 meeting.

III. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Verneuille Reported:

- Since the last meeting, we have received seven (7) application(s) packet request:
 - Quadree Bolton - Waynesboro, MS - CNA
 - Pine Belt Dental - Hattiesburg, MS - Dental Assisting
 - Delta MedLeb Institute - Cleveland, MS - Allied Health
 - Heavenly Hands Healthcare - Hazlehurst, MS - CNA
 - Elkins & Depreist Hauling - Tupelo, MS - CDL

- SmartStart Technical Institute - Tupelo, MS – CNA
- Sisters in Birth – Jackson, MS – Allied Health Professionals related to birthing
- Renewal Extension requests
 - MedTech Health Academy – Ridgeland, MS
 - Temperature Control Institute – Southaven, MS
- Jackson Medical Mall Proprietary Healthcare Institute notified CPSCR of a new director for the campus: Margaret Stubbs.
- Grant Healthcare Institute requested a Voluntary Suspension.
- Taylor Dental Assisting – Picayune, MS – CPSCR received records for the school dating only 2006 through 2011. Dr. Verneuille reminded the school administration that missing 15 years of records was not acceptable. School continues to look for those missing years.
- 160 Driving Academy in Ridgeland notified CPSCR they will be closing their MS campus as of April 30, 2026.
- Swift Driving Academy elected not to renew their Certificate of Registration with CPSCR. School is domiciled in TN, it is not required even though the school has been registered in MS since 2000. The administration was notified of the required reports for the ending of the approval in Mississippi.
- R&J Elite CDL Training, Elite Training Academy are suspended due to non-payment of GAT from FY2025.
- S Woods Training School was suspended due to a check return NSF for her late fees for GAT. She has been informed of the amount due to be reinstated.
- Creating Futures Through Technology Conference is scheduled for March 4-6, 2026 at the Beau Rivage in Biloxi.

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

- Journey Medical Training Center – Tupelo, MS
- Ocean Pointe Dental Academy of MS – Southaven, MS
- Unitech Training Academy – Lafayette, LA

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

- MedTech Health Academy – Ridgeland, MS
- Temperature Control Institute – Southaven, MS

B. Agent Permit Application

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

- CMTI Training Institute – Retonia Waldron
- Concorde Career College/Memphis – Alfred Gann, Lisa Nelson, and Sandra Winfrey
- Concorde Career College/Southaven – Allison Hollis
- Roadmaster Driver's School – Ricard Hicks
- Simply the Best Kare – Latonya Chambers
- Stewart Healthcare Training Academy – Leisa Silas-Stewart
- Delta Technical College/Ridgeland – Jessica Cousin and Keondrick Brown
- Concorde Career College/Southaven – Tracey Clayton
- Truvine Savers – Keundra Campbell

C. New Program of Studies

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

- CNA the Heart of Nursing
 - Class A ELDT Certificate
 - Medical Assistant Diploma
- Health Care on the Go
 - CNA – Hybrid format

D. Program Modifications

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 program modifications for the following:

- Journey Medical Training Center
 - CNA Program – convert from hybrid/blended to face-to-face

E. Exemptions

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

- Ancora Corporate Training
 - B2B contracts for Class A ELDT training

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
 - Sumer Kersh
 - Ronda Perry
 - Danielle "Danny" Henderson
 - Amanda Sheriff
- Blue Cliff College - Gulfport
 - Kimberly Maurer
 - Natalie Crockett
- Burns Healthcare Institute
 - Lekeena Miller
- Delta Technical College
 - Dexter Gray
 - Nicklaus Walker
 - Kelvin Wesley
 - Cedric Walls
 - James McGrew
 - Tracy Powers
 - David Vanhuizen
 - Zachary Harrison
 - Kimberly Gary
 - Sierra Haynes
 - Mariah Carter
 - Walter Thomas
 - Twayala Collins
- Jackson Medical Mall Proprietary Healthcare Institute
 - Margaret Stubbs
 - Shirley Jackson
- Journey Medical Training Center
 - Natonia Clark
 - Khandra Ivy
 - Sylvia Richardson
 - Alexis Claybone
 - Quanjah Obanner
- Roadmaster Driver's School
 - Daniel Hill
- Other
 - Revision to the Addressing Distance Education Regulation
 - Dr. Verneuille, with the assistance of Jonathan Dennis from the MS Attorney General's office, resided the regulation on out-of-state distance educational institutions regarding authorized to clarify multi-state schools.

Upon a motion made by Dr. Dean Belton and a second by Mrs. Audra Dean, the Commission voted unanimously to approve immediate posting of the revised policy.

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

VII. COMPLAINTS
None.

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION
None

IX. ADJOURNMENT
Adjourned 1:32 pm.



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



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