





# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD Revocation Matters MINUTES OF PROBABLE CAUSE DETERMINATION

July 20, 1995

The Education Professional Standards Board met on July 20, 1995, at Kentucky State University, Carl Hill Student Center, Frankfort, Kentucky, to consider revocation matters. The Education Professional Standards Board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss issues of pending revocation cases. The following is a list of the decisions as ordered by the Board:

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>DECISION</u>
93-12115	Dismissed
94-0883	Revoked for a Minimum Period of 50 Years

(Probable cause cases )	94-0765	Dismissed without prejudice
	95-0327	Dismissed without prejudice
	95-0334	Dismissed without prejudice
	95-0453	Hearing ordered
	95-0455	Hearing ordered (Jean Clemons & Barbara Risner abstained on this case)
	95-0560	Dismissed without prejudice
	95-0563	Hearing ordered
	95-0567	Dismissed without prejudice
	95-0568	Dismissed without prejudice
	95-0578	Dismissed without prejudice
	95-0679	Dismissed without prejudice
	95-0691	Dismissed without prejudice

(Character/fitness cases)	95-0574CF	Denied certification
	95-0692CF	Approved certification
	95-0694CF	Approved certification
	95-06101CF	Approved certification
	95-06102CF	Approved certification
	95-06105CF	Approved certification
	95-07109CF	Approved certification

On July 20, 1995, the following Board members concurred with the actions as listed above with the noted abstentions:

Lydia Coffey, Claudette Allen, Jean Clemons, Gary Cox, Dennis Lacy, Barbara Risner, Rosa Weaver, and Carole Youngblood. Deborah Gentry was not present for the review of cases 94-0765 through 95-0567. She was present for the review of cases 95-0568 through 95-07109CF. Yvonne Taylor was not present for cases 94-0765 through 95-0578. She was present for the review of cases 95-0679 through 95-07109CF.

A case decision summary is as follows:

Revoked - 1	
Hearing ordered - 3	Dismissed without prejudice - 9
Approved certification - 6	Denied certification - 1
Dismissed - 1	

**BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Jenny Wiley State Park**  
**Prestonsburg, Kentucky**  
**July 24-25, 1995**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Claudette Allen  
Jean Clemons  
Deborah Gentry  
Dan Greene  
Dennis Lacy  
Greg McClellan  
Barbara Risner  
Imogene Stein  
Rosa Weaver  
Carole Youngblood

**MINUTES**

Chair Greene opened the meeting by introducing to the Board Dr. Steve Towler, Superintendent of the Floyd County Schools. Dr. Towler welcomed the Board to Floyd County and to Jenny Wiley State Park. He gave a brief summary of the work going on in Floyd County and expressed best wishes to the Board for its future work.

Chair Greene reported that it was time for the Board to develop a process for the election of its officers and to define the role of its officers.

Chair Greene stressed to the Board the strong need to proactively support schools' education in their continued efforts to work toward goals of diversity in student enrollment. He stated that a concern of the Board is its search for Executive Secretary and for division directors. Chair Greene noted that six new members have been added to the Board this past year and that terms of appointment will expire this year for three of the current members. Chair Greene noted his request to Betty Lindsey for preparation of a letter to Secretary Jelsma asking for consideration of the needs of the board for continuity in appointment decisions. The Board agreed unanimously to have the letter sent on behalf of the three Board members.

***Approval of Minutes***

Chair Greene asked for a motion to accept the Minutes of the June, 1995 Education Professional Standards Board meeting.

Motion made and seconded to accept Minutes.

Vote: 9 - ayes  
0 - nos  
1 - abstained

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***Approval of administrative experience of Samuel E. Whitaker to satisfy prerequisite of two years of school administrative experience for issuance of superintendent certification***

Dr. Lindsey presented a request from Dr. Samuel E. Whitaker for recommendation.

A recommendation was made for approval to accept the administrative experience of Samuel E. Whitaker to satisfy the experience prerequisite for the Kentucky certification for school superintendent.

Motion made and seconded to accept the recommendation.

Vote: 9 - ayes

1 - no

Dr. Kenneth J. Henry was introduced to the Board and presented his request for recommendation.

A recommendation was made to determine that the experience of Dr. Kenneth J. Henry is acceptable to satisfy the experience requirements for the Kentucky certificate for school superintendent.

Motion made and seconded to accept the recommendation.

Vote: 10 - ayes

0 - nos

***Approval of 1995-96 continuation of internship in early childhood classrooms***

A recommendation was made to accept approval of the continuation of policy allowing internship to be established in early childhood classroom for persons holding statement of eligibility for early childhood (K-4), elementary (1-8), and special education (K-12).

Motion made and seconded to accept the recommendation.

Vote: 10 - ayes

0 - nos

***Presentation of recommendations from EPSB legislative committee***

Dennis Lacy reported on the Legislative Committee which met on June 20, 1995 in Frankfort, Kentucky and presented the detailed proposals for legislative change. The Board decided to take time to review the proposals and come back to the next Board meeting with suggestions and questions for discussion.

Chair Greene took a poll for election of officers by the Board.

Motion was made and seconded to add "election of Chair of the Education Professional Standards Board" item to the July Agenda.

Vote: 6 - ayes  
3 - nos  
1 - abstained

Nominations were requested for the position of Chair of the Education Professional Standards Board.

Nomination was made that Daniel Greene be reappointed as Chair of the Board.

Nomination was made that Lydia Coffey be appointed as Chair of the Board.

Motion was made and seconded to cease nominations.

Vote: 10 - ayes  
0 - nos

Board members were asked to vote by secret ballot, and after a count, Daniel Greene was re-elected as Chair of the Education Professional Standards Board by a majority vote.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made and seconded for adjournment.

Vote: 10 - ayes  
0 - nos