

Minutes
State Board of Education Meeting
Monday, June 27, 2016

The State Board of Education met Monday, June 27, 2016, in the Arkansas Department of Education Auditorium. Chair Toyce Newton called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Toyce Newton, Chair; Mireya Reith, Vice-Chair; Vicki Saviers; Dr. Jay Barth; Susan Chambers; Brett Williamson; Charisse Dean; and Johnny Key, Commissioner.

Present via phone: Diane Zook.

Absent: Joe Black; and Ouida Newton, Teacher of the Year.

Work Session

Chair Newton said the work session was an opportunity to hear from the applicants for the Little Rock School District Community Advisory Board. She said a process for nomination and application has been completed. She said applications and letters submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) have been posted on the ADE website at <https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicAgenda.aspx?ak=1001636&mk=50202479>

Zone 1

Zone 1 applicants, Ms. Chauncey Holloman, Mr. Gabe Holmstrom, Ms. Norma Johnson, and Ms. Joy Springer, were in attendance and presented to the Board.

ADE Legal Counsel Ms. Kendra Clay read a letter submitted by Dr. Barclay Key, Zone 1 applicant, who did not attend the meeting.

Zone 2

Zone 2 applicants, Ms. Maria Chavarria-Garcia and Mr. Robert Webb, were in attendance and presented to the Board.

Zone 3

Zone 3 applicants, Mr. Christopher Burks, Ms. Chandle Carpenter, and Ms. Melanie Fox, were in attendance and presented to the Board.

Ms. Tippi McCullough participated via phone and presented to the Board.

Zone 4

Zone 4 applicants, Mr. John Greg Adams, Mr. Mac Bell, Mr. John Thomas Adams, Mr. Eugene Levy, Ms. Margaret Muse, and Mr. Jeff Wood, were in attendance and presented to the Board.

ADE Legal Counsel Ms. Kendra Clay read a letter submitted by Mr. Mark Fortune, Zone 4 applicant, who had a prior commitment.

Dr. Jeremy Owoh submitted a request to withdraw his application.

Zone 5

Zone 5 applicants, Mr. Larry Clark, Mr. Barry Vuletich, and Mr. John Wilkerson, were in attendance and presented to the Board.

ADE Legal Counsel Ms. Kendra Clay read a letter submitted by Mr. Tommy Branch, Zone 5 applicant, who did not attend.

Zone 6

Zone 6 applicants, Mr. Van Golden, Mr. Anthony Hampton, Mr. Bruce Hill, and Dr. Jesse Hargrove, were in attendance and presented to the Board.

Mr. Derick Brooks did not attend or participate in the meeting.

Zone 7

Zone 7 applicants, Mr. Henry Brooks IV, Ms. Soreya DeGonzalez, Mr. Kenyon Lowe Sr., Mr. Freddie Scott were in attendance and presented to the Board.

ADE Legal Counsel Ms. Kendra Clay read a letter submitted by Ms. Kandi Hughes, Zone 7 applicant, who had a prior commitment.

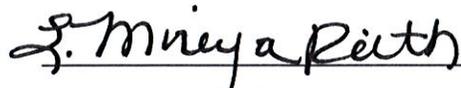
Ms. Dianna Harshfield submitted a request to withdraw her application.

Adjournment

Mr. Williamson moved, seconded by Ms. Reith, to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Minutes recorded by Deborah Coffman.


Mireya Reith, Chair


Johnny Key, Commissioner of Education