



**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
Canton Career Center
487 North Union Extension
Canton, MS 39046**

Board of Trustees

Johnny Brown, Chair
Moses Thompson, Vice-Chair
Dorothy Harris, Secretary
Walter Jones
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Monday, April 27, 2015 – 5:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

4. **Discussion & Action**

4.1 **Report from Professional Committee on Bond Issue**

5. **PERSONNEL**

Employment

Goodloe Elementary School

5.1 **Dr. Candra Nelson**, recommended for Principal for the period commencing 07/14/15 and ending 06/10/16

Replacing: Sebrina Palmer

Canton High School

5.2 **Russell Evans**, recommended for Physical Education teacher for the period commencing 08/04/15 and ending 05/25/16

Replacing: Christopher Love

5.3 **Russell Evans**, recommended for Boy's Head Basketball Coach for the period commencing 08/04/15 and ending 05/25/16

Replacing: Christopher Love

Reuben B. Myers CSAS

- 5.4 **Eric Boone**, recommended for teacher for the period commencing 08/4/15 and ending 05/25/16
Replacing: Roshanna Johnson
- 5.5 **Erica Conner**, recommended for teacher for the period commencing 08/04/15 and ending 05/25/16
Replacing: Carol Furr
- 5.6 **Ivy Archie**, recommended for counselor for the period commencing 07/28/15 and ending 05/25/16
Replacing: Lonielle Brandon
- 5.7 **Cora Grayer**, recommended for teacher for the period commencing 08/04/2015 and ending 05/25/16
Replacing: Natalie Long
- 5.8 **Alfreda Brown**, recommended for Pre -K teacher for the period commencing 08/04/15 and ending 05/25/16
New Position
- 5.9 **Natasha Simmons**, recommended for teacher for the period commencing 08/04/15 and ending 05/25/16
Replacing: Edna Drakes
- 5.10 **Kimberly Smith**, recommended for teacher assistant for the period commencing 08/04/2015 and ending 05/25/16
Replacing: Calithia Rainey

McNeal Elementary School

- 5.11 **Melissa Launius**, recommended for teacher for the period commencing 08/04/15 and ending 05/25/16 **(Exhibit 5.11)**
(Obtained a valid license through the renewal process as governed by MDE)
- 5.12 **Caprice Quave**, recommend for teacher for the period commencing 08/04/15 and ending 05/25/16 **(Exhibit 5.12)**

Porter Middle School

- 5.13 **Tyra Small**, recommended for teacher for the period commencing 08/04/15 and ending 05/25/16 **(Exhibit 5.13)**
(Obtained a valid license through the renewal process as governed by MDE)

Leave of Absence(s)

- 5.14 **Gabrielle Tate**, teacher assistant at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting medical leave of absence commencing 04/27/15 and returning 05/1/15
- 5.15 **Nakisha Grace**, counselor at Goodloe Elementary, requesting medical leave of absence commencing 03/28/15 and returning 04/13/15

Resignation(s)

- 5.16 **Frieda Gilmer**, teacher at Goodloe Elementary, effective 05/25/15
Reason: pursuing others areas of education
- 5.17 **Elizabeth Ballard**, teacher at Goodloe Elementary, effective 05/25/15
Reason: other career opportunities
- 5.18 **Taquela Garner**, teacher at Goodloe Elementary, effective 0 5/25/15
Reason: accepting job offer closer to home
- 5.19 **Douglas Lamb**, teacher at Canton Elementary School, effective 05/25/15
Reason: Medical
- 5.20 **Victoria Hillman**, teacher at Canton Elementary School, effective 05/25/15
Reason: exploring other professional interests
- 5.21 **Veshell Lewis**, teacher at Porter Middle school, effective 05/25/15
Reason: exploring other professional interests
- 5.22 **Darius Harris**, teacher at Porter Middle school, effective 05/25/15
Reason: moving out of state
- 5.23 **Laquanda Sims**, teacher at Canton Elementary School, effective 05/25/15
Reason: exploring other professional interests
- 5.24 **Beatrice Smith**, teacher at Canton High School, effective 05/25/15
Reason: other career opportunities
- 5.25 **Shako Freeman**, teacher at Canton High School, effective 05/25/15
Reason: other career opportunities
- 5.26 **Branda Kornegay**, teacher at Canton High School, effective 05/25/15
Reason: accepting job offer closer to home
- 5.27 **Karen Lott**, teacher at Canton High School, effective 05/25/15
Reason: accepting another job offer
- 5.28 **Brittany Singleton**, teacher at Nichols Middle School, effective 05/25/15
Reason: furthering education studies
- 5.29 **Katina Franklin-Smith**, teacher at Nichols Middle school, effective 05/25/15
Reason: other career opportunities
- 5.30 **Angela Boyd**, teacher at Nichols Middle School, effective 05/25/15
Reason: to pursue other career opportunities
- 5.31 **Ariel Osby**, teacher at Porter Middle School, effective 05/25/15
Reason: other career opportunities
- 5.32 **Stella Morris**, teacher at Canton High School, effective 05/25/15
Reason: Personal
- 5.33 **Calithia Rainey**, teacher assistant at Reuben B. Myers CSAS,
Effective 05/4/15
Reason: Medical

- 5.34 Requesting approval to rescind the non-renewal of Caprice Quave that was board approved on 04/09/15. (**Exhibit 5.34**)
- 5.35 Requesting approval to rescind the recommendation of Torrance Virgil as Computer Technician. Mr. Virgil declined acceptance of position because he has obtained a MS teacher's license.

Reassignment(s)

- 5.36 **LaDrena Wise**, recommended for *reassignment* from executive secretary at Central Office to school secretary at Reuben B. Myers CSAS.
- 5.37 **Derricka Hamlin**, recommended for *reassignment* from school secretary at Reuben B. Myers CSAS to executive secretary at Central Office.

6. Contract(s) for Services

- 6.1 Approval of a professional services agreement between Generation Ready and the Canton Public School District for the purpose of providing educational consulting, training services, and materials. (**Exhibit 6.1**)

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

7. Consideration of Executive Session

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

8. Adjournment

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____