

JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
621 SOUTH STATE STREET  
JACKSON, MS 39201  
SPECIAL MEETING AND UPDATES  
FROM THE EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016  
4:00 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT

Board Members Present

Ms. Beneta D. Burt, President  
Mr. Rickey D. Jones, Vice President  
Dr. Richard Lind, Member  
Mr. Jed Oppenheim, Member

Board Members Absent

Ms. Camille S. Simms, Secretary  
Ms. Kimberly Campbell, Member  
Mr. Kodi Hobbs, Member

Attorneys and Administrative Staff

Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent  
Hon. Dorian Turner, Board Attorney  
Hon. Cydney Archie, District Counsel  
Dr. Jason Sargent  
Mr. Wilbur Walters  
Dr. Fredrick Murray  
Ms. Chinelo Evans  
Dr. Michelle King  
Dr. William Merritt, IV.  
Mr. Sherwin Johnson

Personnel from the Exceptional Education Department

Dr. Joseph Fisher, Consultant  
Mr. Larry Greer, Consultant  
Dr. Mario Miller, Director of Exceptional Education  
Ms. Talatha Bingham, Related Services Coordinator  
Mr. Curtis Wicker, Child Find/Eligibility/Behavior Support coordinator

The Special Meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. Updates were received by the board. No action was taken.

Dr. Fisher announced that auditors from MDE arrived in the District on October 17, 2016, and will remain through the second week of January, 2017, which is a little over three months. Their plans are to visit each school in the JPS District. The auditing delegation is divided into two teams; one for the elementary division and one for high school and other district schools. The meeting was recessed at 5:00 P.m.



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**For Release: Monday, October 17, 2016**

**Subject: School Board Meeting, October 18, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.**

**Contact: Sherwin Johnson, JPS Public and Media Relations, 601-960-8935**

The Board of Trustees of Jackson Public Schools will hold their regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2016, in the School Board meeting room at 621 South State Street. The Board also will take into consideration any other matter properly coming before the Board. The meeting will be telecast live on JPS Instructional Television on Comcast Channel 19 and available on the JPS ITV You Tube Channel at a later date.

Prior to the regular meeting, beginning at 4:00 p.m., the Office of Exceptional Services will give the Board of Trustees an update on preparations for state monitoring of Special Education by the Mississippi Department of Education.

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## **FINAL AGENDA**

### **Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

DATE: October 18, 2016

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: 621 South State Street Jackson, MS  
39201

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- I. Call to Order**
  - II. Establishment of Quorum**
  - III. Adoption of Agenda**
  - IV. Public Participation for General Comments and /  
or Proposed Policy Issues**
  - V. Information Items Only:**
    - a. Exceptional Education Updates**
  - VI. Other Business**
  - VII. Adjourn**

**Mr. Mario Miller, Executive Director of  
Exceptional Education**

Adjournment  
October 18, 2016, Special Meeting

XIV. Adjournment:

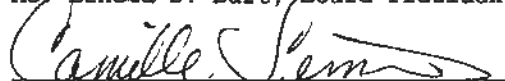
There being no further business, Mr. Rickey Jones moved, and Ms. Kimberly Campbell seconded the motion, to adjourn the meeting. All six (6) board members voted "aye" in favor of the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

I, the undersigned, Ms. Beneta Burt, Board President, Ms. Camille Simms, Board Secretary, and I, Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent of the Jackson Public School District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution of the Board of Trustees of said District adopted on the 18th day of October, 2016, as the same appears on record in Minute Book of said Board.

GIVEN under my hand, this the 19th day of October, 2016.

  
Ms. Beneta D. Burt, Board President

11/1/16  
Date

  
Ms. Camille Simms, Board Secretary

11-1-16  
Date

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Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent

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Date