

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
April 15, 2015

SUBJECT: Approval of Reappointments to the Education Practices Commission (EPC)

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes, requires that the Education Practices Commission must be comprised of 25 members appointed by the State Board of Education from nominations by the Commissioner of Education and subject to Senate confirmation. Of the 25 members, 8 must be teachers, 5 administrators (at least one of whom shall represent a private school), 7 lay citizens (5 of whom shall be parents of public school students and who are unrelated to public school employees and 2 of whom shall be former district school board members), and 5 sworn law enforcement officials.

Nomination for reappointments includes:

C. David Schneider, Teacher
Katrina McCray, Administrator

Supporting Documentation Included: Resumes for C. David Schneider and Katrina McCray, Section 1012.79, Florida Statutes, List of Present Education Practices Commission Members

Facilitator: Brian Dassler, Deputy Chancellor for Educator Quality

Katrina E. McCray

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Profile

Objective I wish to continue to enhance my value as a principal for the benefit of students and emerge as a strong contributing team player within the Duval County School District.

Key Skills

Proficient with vast array of data collection systems and administrative programs, including:

Microsoft Office
Word, PowerPoint, Excel,
Outlook

Performance Matters
Student Academic, Assessments
and Demographic Profiles

Genesis
Scheduling, Behavior, and
Demographics

Education

2005	Master of Education “Education Leadership” UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA, Jacksonville, Florida
1998	Master of Education, “Elementary Education” UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA, Jacksonville, Florida
1985	Bachelor of Science in Engineering, - “Computer Electronics Engineer” CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Work Experience

Mayport Middle School, Atlantic Beach, Florida

- ✓ Developed community outreach programs;
- ✓ Established Departmental Professional Learning Communities;
- ✓ Upgraded academic and athletic facilities;
- ✓ Developed Coastal Sciences Magnet Program

Principal
August 2007 to present

Fletcher High School, Neptune Beach, Florida

Lower Division Learning Leader

- ✓ Advance Placement administrator;
- ✓ Facilitated Professional Learning Communities;
- ✓ Developed Standards Based Promotion Cohort.

Assistant Principal
January 2006 to July 2007

Fletcher High School, Neptune Beach, Florida

- ✓ CPM Model Classroom.

Mathematics/Resource Teacher
June 2003 to December 2005

Twin Lakes Academy Middle, Jacksonville, Florida

- ✓ Mathematics Department Chair.

Mathematics Teacher
June 1998 to May 2003

Hughes Aircraft Missile Systems Div., Canoga Park, California

United States Air Force

Systems Engineer

Aircrew Life Support Technician

Activities and Professional Organizations

EPC	Education Practices Commissioner
DST	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Florida PROMISE Principal	Partnership to Rejuvenate & Optimize Mathematics and Science Education

EPC Commission Member List as of February 11, 2015

Name: Term (1st Term): Category:	Cristina Basso – Miami-Dade October 2011-September 2015 Teacher	Name: Term (2nd Term): Category:	Pam Bondurant – Jackson October 2012 – September 2016 Teacher
Name: Term (1stTerm): Category:	Judie Budnick – St. Lucie May 2014 – September 2015 Former School Board Member	Name: Term (1stTerm): Category:	Ann Copenhaver – Escambia May 2014 – September 2017 Teacher
Name: Term (1stTerm): Category:	Marisol Diaz – Mami-Dade November 2013 – October 2017 Administrator	Name: Term (2nd Term): Category:	Diane Farmer - Hillsborough October 2013 – September 2017 Administrator
Name: Term (1st Term): Category:	Christie Gold - Hillsborough October 2011- September 2015 Teacher	Name: Term (1st Term): Category:	Susan Hershey - Martin September 2014-September 2018 Former School Board
Name: Term: (2nd term) Category:	David Lee - Alachua August 2012-August 2016 Law Enforcement	Name: Term (2nd Term): Category:	Annette Marcadis - Hillsborough October 2013-July 2017 Parent
Name: Term (1st Term): Category:	Katrina McCray - Duval December 2010 – September 2014 Administrator	Name: Term (1st Term): Category:	Nicholas Pietkiewicz – Lee September 2014-September 2016 Teacher
Name: Term (2nd Term): Category:	Bernard Presha - Orange August 2012-August 2016 Law Enforcement	Name: Term (1st Term): Category:	Jillian Rose – Duval September 2014-September 2016 Teacher
Name: Term (1st Term): Category:	C. David Schneider - Pinellas October 2010- September 2014 Teacher	Name: Term (2nd Term): Category:	Mark Strauss - Broward November 2011– September 2015 Administrator
Name: Term (2nd Term): Category:	David Thompson – St. Lucie August 2012-August 2016 Law Enforcement	Name: Term (1st Term): Category:	Elizabeth Trop-Roberts -Broward August 2012– July 2016 Parent
Name: Term (1st Term): Category:	K. Lynn Wade - Hillsborough September 2014 – October 2018 Private School Administrator	Name: Term (2nd Term): Category:	Cindi Walker – Palm Beach January 2013-January 2017 Parent
Name: Term (1st Term): Category:	Troy Williamson – Seminole March 2013 – August 2016 Law Enforcement	LEFT BLANK INTENTIONALLY	

ADMINISTRATORS (5/5)

Marisol Diaz
Diane Farmer
Katrina McCray
Mark Strauss
K. Lynn Wade (private school)

LAW ENFORCEMENT (4/5)

David Lee
Bernard Presha
David Thompson
Troy Williamson

TEACHERS (7/8)

Cristina Basso
Pamela Bondurant
Ann Copenhaver
Christie Gold
Nicholas Pietkiewicz
Jillian Rose
C. David Schneider

FORMER SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS (2/2)

Judie Budnick
Susan Hershey

PARENTS (3/5)

Annette Marcadis
Elizabeth Trop-Roberts
Cindi Walker

1012.79 Education Practices Commission; organization.--

(1) The Education Practices Commission consists of 25 members, including 8 teachers; 5 administrators, at least one of whom shall represent a private school; 7 lay citizens, 5 of whom shall be parents of public school students and who are unrelated to public school employees and 2 of whom shall be former district school board members; and 5 sworn law enforcement officials, appointed by the State Board of Education from nominations by the Commissioner of Education and subject to Senate confirmation. Prior to making nominations, the commissioner shall consult with teaching associations, parent organizations, law enforcement agencies, and other involved associations in the state. In making nominations, the commissioner shall attempt to achieve equal geographical representation, as closely as possible.

(a) A teacher member, in order to be qualified for appointment:

1. Must be certified to teach in the state.
2. Must be a resident of the state.
3. Must have practiced the profession in this state for at least 5 years immediately preceding the appointment.

(b) A school administrator member, in order to be qualified for appointment:

1. Must have an endorsement on the educator certificate in the area of school administration or supervision.
2. Must be a resident of the state.
3. Must have practiced the profession as an administrator for at least 5 years immediately preceding the appointment.

(c) The lay members must be residents of the state.

(d) The law enforcement official members must have served in the profession for at least 5 years immediately preceding appointment and have background expertise in child safety.

(2) Members of the commission shall serve for 4-year staggered terms. No commission member may serve more than 8 years.

(3) The State Board of Education may remove any member from the commission for misconduct or malfeasance in office, incapacity, or neglect of duty.

(4) From among its members, the commission shall elect a chair who shall preside over meetings of the commission and perform other duties directed by the commission or required by its duly adopted rules or operating procedures. School districts shall be reimbursed for substitute teachers required to replace commission members, when they are carrying out their official duties, at a rate established by the school district for substitute teachers. The department may reimburse local school districts for substitutes.

(5) The commission, by a vote of three-fourths of the membership, shall employ an executive director, who shall be exempt from career service. The executive director may be dismissed by a majority vote of the membership.

(6)(a) The commission shall be assigned to the Department of Education for administrative purposes. The commission, in the performance of its powers and duties, shall not be subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department of Education.

(b) The property, personnel, and appropriations related to the specified authority, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the commission shall be provided to the commission by the Department of Education.

(7) The duties and responsibilities of the commission are to:

(a) Interpret and apply the standards of professional practice established by the State Board of Education.

(b) Revoke or suspend a certificate or take other appropriate action as provided in ss. [1012.795](#) and [1012.796](#).

(c) Report to and meet with the State Board of Education at least once each year.

(d) Adopt rules pursuant to ss. [120.536\(1\)](#) and [120.54](#) to implement provisions of law conferring duties upon it.

(8)(a) The commission shall, from time to time, designate members of the commission to serve on panels for the purpose of reviewing and issuing final orders upon cases presented to the commission. A case concerning a complaint against a teacher shall be reviewed and a final order entered by a panel composed of five commission members, at least one of whom must be a parent or a sworn law enforcement officer and at least three of whom must be teachers. A case concerning a complaint against an administrator shall be reviewed and a final order entered by a panel composed of five commission members, at least one of whom must be a parent or a sworn law enforcement officer and at least three of whom must be administrators.

(b) A majority of a quorum of a panel of the commission shall have final agency authority in all cases involving the revocation, suspension, or other disciplining of certificates of teachers and school administrators. A majority of the membership of the panel shall constitute a quorum. The district school board shall retain the authority to discipline teachers and administrators pursuant to law.

(9) The commission shall make such expenditures as may be necessary in exercising its authority and powers and carrying out its duties and responsibilities, including expenditures for personal services, general counsel or access to counsel, and rent at the seat of government and elsewhere; for books of reference, periodicals, furniture, equipment, and supplies; and for printing and binding. The expenditures of the commission shall be subject to the powers and duties of the Department of Financial Services as provided in s. [17.03](#).

(10) The commission shall be financed from the following: certification fees; fines, penalties, and costs collected pursuant to s. [1012.796\(9\)](#); and general revenue.