



**Board of Juvenile Justice &
Board of Education
Joint Meeting
Thursday, July 28, 2022
Decatur, GA
Board Meeting Minutes
(Audio/Zoom Conference)**

Opening Remarks

On Thursday, July 28, 2022. Chair Sandra Taylor called the joint meeting of the Boards of Juvenile Justice and Education to order at approximately 10:00 AM (Chair Taylor called the time as 10:03 AM). The meeting was held as an in-person and audio/Zoom conference.

DJJ Staff Present: Commissioner Tyrone Oliver, Deputy Superintendent Zane Shelfer, DJJ Executive Team Members, and various DJJ Staff Members.

Attendees included: Assistant Attorney General Amy Radley (Law Department/in-person) and public guests (virtual).

Invocation: Board Member Pastor Tim McCulley.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Board Member Thomas Coleman.

Roll Call: Members present were Chair Sandra Taylor (in-person), Vice-Chair Willie C. Bolton (in-person), Secretary Adam Kennedy (virtual), Chief Gary Yandura (in-person), Thomas Coleman (in-person), Danny L. Blackmon (in-person), Tim McCulley (in-person), Angie Holt (virtual), and Fred Stephens (in-person). Judicial Advisory Member Judge Quintress Gilbert (in-person) participated. Quorum was declared.

Agenda approval: Chair Taylor called for a motion to approve the July 28, 2022 agenda. The motion was made by Vice-Chair Bolton, seconded by Board Member Yandura, and approved unanimously.

Minutes approval: Chair Taylor called for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 23, 2022, board meeting. The motion was made by Board Member Blackmon, seconded by Board Member McCulley, and approved unanimously.

Commissioner's Report

Commissioner Oliver presented on the "State of the Agency." (Presentation slides available upon request.) The Commissioner also mentioned that this was his third year as Commissioner.

Board Member Stephens suggested exploring agreements with local governing authorities for their law enforcement entities to work secondary employment with the Department with proper training.

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Deputy Superintendent (DS) Zane Shelfer presented on the "State of the School System." (Presentation slides available upon request.)

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business. Board Member Coleman suggested an update of former youth at a future meeting, and the Board talked about the positive stories, including about the Georgia Preparatory Academy. Vice-Chair Bolton talked about hiring retired teachers.

Comments: No comments.

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned (motion by Vice-Chair Bolton, seconded by Board Member Coleman). The next scheduled meeting will be August 25, 2022, at 10:00 AM, DJJ Central Office, Decatur, GA, via in-person and audio/Zoom conference.

Chair Taylor adjourned the meeting at 11:46 AM.

Sandra H. Taylor, Chair
Board of Juvenile Justice

Tyrone Oliver, Commissioner
Department of Juvenile Justice

Adam Kennedy, Secretary
Board of Juvenile Justice