

**Little Rock School District  
Certified Personnel Policy Committee Meeting Minutes  
October 19, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.  
Zoom**

Called to Order at 5:35 p.m. by Chair LaKeitha Austin

Chair Austin introduced the new Certified PPC members and their schools:

Carreba Williams, Dodd Elem  
Dr. Jewell Stout, Hamilton  
Charita Futrell, Mabelvale MS  
Jennifer Croft, McDermott  
Kevin Johnson, Jr., Rockefeller ECC

Gibbs Elem is in the process of voting for their Certified PPC member.

The following schools still have not elected a Certified PPC member:

ACC Accelerated Learning Center  
Fair Park ECC  
Metropolitan CTE

Present: Joaquin Alvarado, Ollie Anderson, LaKeitha Austin, Heather Blockett, Brittani Brooks, Jon Coleman, Jennifer Croft, Erica Curruth, Erin Duck, Renee Edmondson, Charita Futrell, Gladys Godley, Teresa Knapp Gordon, Antonette Henderson, Kevin Johnson, Jr., Etoyi Jones, Jenna Jones, Cathy Koehler, Katie LaBerg, Betty Larry, Sandy Lasley, Michelle Mills, LaToya Morgan, Liz Morris, Kristy Mosby, Megan Prettyman, Wanda Ruffins, Holly Richards, Robert Robinson, Randy Rutherford, Rhonda Smith, Shelly Stacker, Dr. Jewell Stout, Twyla Tate, Emily Vaughn, Michelle Walls, Tonia Weems, Carreba Williams

**Motion to Set the Agenda with Flexibility**

Moved – K. Mosby    Seconded – L. Morris

Vote *For*: 38 (Unanimous)  
Motion Carried

**Motion to Accept the Minutes from September 21, 2020**

Moved - O. Anderson    Seconded – R. Smith

Vote *For*: 38 (Unanimous)  
Motion Carried

**Upcoming Certified PPC Meeting Dates Due to Holidays**

November 9, 2020  
December 14, 2020

**Motion to hold Certified PPC Meetings on the Monday prior to the CAB or School Board Meetings**

Motion Carried

**Chair Austin** presented a list of concerns and suggestions to the Administrators on the PPC concerning Teacher Release Time on Early Out Wednesdays and possible full-day once a week. The Certified PPC members received two separate documents through email that outlined the concerns.

**Request for at least 4 Certified PPC members** – Chair Austin requested at least four members volunteer to serve on the PPC By-Laws Committee. Email her if you would like to volunteer.

**Certified PPC Sub-Committee on Salary and Benefits** – Will have first meeting to discuss 2020-21 salaries and benefits with District Administration on October 21, 2020.

**Teacher Preference** – A question was brought forward about allowing teachers who work in LRSD to have preference to send their children to schools of their choice in LRSD. Chair Austin will email Dr. Frederick Fields to see what the current policy is and share it at the November meeting.

**PPE Equipment** – Mr. Rutherford stated that there should be enough PPE for teachers and students in the schools. If employees are running short, they should contact their principals so more can be ordered.

**Old Business**

Concern that with students returning from virtual to FtF classes are becoming too large to socially distance.

Concern about the standard being used by nurses to send students with symptoms home.

If a student or staff member tests positive, tracing goes back 48 hours.

Request that LRSD broadcast the Certified PPC meetings on Facebook Live as they do the CAB meetings.

**Moved Adjournment at 7:00 p.m. – K. Mosby**