

**DATE:** July 27, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Recommendations for Appointments to the Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Approval

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION: In 1992, state law created under the auspices of the Commission an advisory committee for recommendations and the review of issues relative to institutions subject to the Postsecondary Higher Education Authorization Act of 2016. Persons appointed shall be broadly representative of the geographical characteristics of Tennessee. Five (5) members of the Committee shall be employed by, hold an ownership in, or otherwise be affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the committee's supervision and oversight. Four (4) members shall be representative of the public interest and shall have no association or relationship with such institutions. Two (2) members shall be representative of community based organizations that have an interest in postsecondary occupational education. Of the twelve (12) members, eleven (11) are appointed with the remaining one (1) serving by virtue of their position as Executive Director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

Commission staff is recommending three (3) committee members to be reappointed to the Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions for a three-year term beginning on July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2020.

**1. Reappointment:** Mr. Miles Burdine

Mr. Miles Burdine is President and CEO for the Kingsport Chamber of Commerce. His membership represents public interest having no association with such institutions.

**2. Reappointment:** Mr. Larry Griffin

Mr. Larry Griffin is President of the Mid-South Christian College. His membership represents one employed by, holding an ownership in, or otherwise affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the Committee's supervision and oversight.

**3. Reappointment:** Mrs. Lethia Mann

Mrs. Lethia Mann is Community Development and Revitalization Coordinator for First Tennessee Bank. Her membership represents public interest having no association with such institutions.

Other members of the committee are:

**Mr. Mike Krause, Executive Director, TN Higher Education Commission**

Chairperson, serves by virtue of position as Executive Director of THEC

**Ms. Vicki Burch, President/Owner, West Tennessee Business College**

Serves as one employed by, holding an ownership in, or otherwise affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the Committee's supervision and oversight. Represents West TN

**Mr. Bill Faour, Director/Owner, Chattanooga College Medical, Dental and Technical Careers**

Serves as one employed by, holding an ownership in, or otherwise affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the Committee's supervision and oversight. Represents East TN

**Mr. Gaylon Hall, Director Emeritus, William R. Moore College of Technology**

Serves as a representative of community based organization that has an interest in postsecondary occupational education. Represents West TN

**Commissioner John A. Keys, Former Commissioner of Veteran Affairs, State of TN**

Represents public interest having no association with such institutions. Represents Middle TN

**Dr. Kittie Myatt, Chair of Psychology Department, Argosy University - Nashville**

Serves as one employed by, holding an ownership in, or otherwise affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the Committee's supervision and oversight. Represents Middle TN

**Mr. Steve South, President/Owner, South College.**

Serves as one employed by, holding an ownership in, or otherwise affiliated with an institution or other entity subject to the Committee's supervision and oversight. Represents East TN

**Dr. Earlie Steele, Former Assistant Professor and Supervisor of Special Education for Student Teachers, Fisk University**

Represents public interest having no association with such institutions. Represents Middle TN

**Vacant.**

Serves as a representative of community based organization that has an interest in postsecondary occupational education.