

Arkansas State Board of Education
Minutes
May 23, 2000

The State Board of Education met via telephone conference call on Tuesday, May 23, 2000. Luke Gordy, Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. Janinne Riggs sounded the roll, the following members reported present:

Luke Gordy, Chairman; Jo Nell Caldwell; Bill Fisher; Robert Hackler; Shelby Hillman; Betty Pickett; Richard Smith; and Lewis Thompson, Jr.

Members absent: Claiborne Deming and Anita Yates.

Mr. Gordy declared a quorum present and proceeded with the agenda.

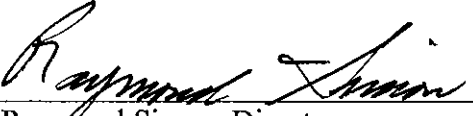
Others attending included: Raymond Simon, Janinne Riggs, Randall Greenway, Charles Watson and Cynthia Howell.

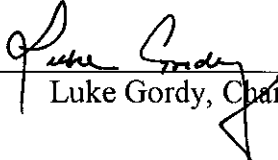
Mr. Gordy stated that this session was called to consider changes requested at the May 8, 2000, session in the Charter School Application Packet. He requested that Randall Greenway review the changes as distributed in the letter dated May 18, 2000. Mr. Greenway indicated that language had been added to the Application Packet requesting information on the relationship of the applicant and the owner of proposed facilities for a Charter School site. Also, he noted that language requesting information about accommodations for handicapped students had been added.

Mr. Fisher moved adoption of the changes and the complete application packet as amended. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously upon a roll-call vote.

Ms. Caldwell moved adjournment. Mr. Hackler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

Minutes reported by Dr. Charles D. Watson.


Raymond Simon, Director


Luke Gordy, Chairman