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January 22, 2024

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**MINUTES OF THE CALLED  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

Via Teleconference  
Dr. Stan DeJarnett, Chairman

January 22, 2024  
Richard Woods, Superintendent

**CALL TO ORDER**

The State Board of Education convened and was called to order by Chairman Dr. Stan DeJarnett on Monday, January 22, 2024 at 4 p.m.

**ATTENDEES**

State Board of Education:

Mr. Nick Ellis	Mr. Mike Royal	Mr. Scott Sweeney
Mr. Frank Griffin	Mr. Jason Downey	Mr. Matt Donaldson
Ms. Helen Rice	Ms. Martha Zoller	Ms. Phenna Petty
Ms. Lisa Kinnemore	Dr. Stan DeJarnett	

Others participating: Superintendent Richard Woods.

At 4:03 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Scott Sweeney with a second by Mr. Frank Griffin then a unanimous affirmative vote was given to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters that are exempt from disclosure under the Open Records Act.

At 4:26 p.m., Mr. Matt Donaldson made a motion seconded by Mr. Scott Sweeney and then a unanimous affirmative vote was given to exit Executive Session.

**ACTION ITEM**

**AGENDA**

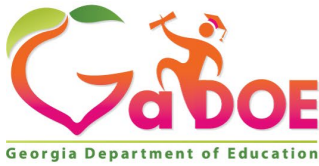
1. **January 22, 2024 Personnel Report.** By motion of Mr. Mike Royal with a second by Ms. Phenna Petty, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to approve the January 22, 2024 Personnel Report. (Appendix 1)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 4:29 p.m., by motion of Mr. Matt Donaldson and a second from Ms. Helen Rice, a unanimous affirmative vote was given to adjourn. The next regular State Board meeting is scheduled for February 21-22, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie James  
Recording Secretary



## Called Board Meeting State Schools Separation January 22, 2024

State School Superintendent Richard Woods recommends the following Georgia Department of Education at-will separations.

### Georgia Academy for the Blind (GAB)

<b>Candidate:</b> Chelsea Rozier	<b>Position:</b> Residential Advisor
<b>Effective Date:</b> 01/23/2024	

<b>Candidate:</b> Brenda Morris	<b>Position:</b> Residential Advisor
<b>Effective Date:</b> 01/23/2024	

<b>Candidate:</b> Carolyn Wrice	<b>Position:</b> Residential Advisor
<b>Effective Date:</b> 01/23/2024	

<b>Candidate:</b> Willie Reynolds	<b>Title:</b> Living and Learning Services Coordinator
<b>Effective Date:</b> 01/23/2024	

<b>Candidate:</b> Cindy Gibson	<b>Title:</b> Superintendent
<b>Effective Date:</b> 01/23/2024	

