

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

**March 15, 2022**

The Terrebonne Parish School Board met today at **5:00 P.M. in Special Session** at its regular meeting place, the Terrebonne Parish School Board Office, 201 Stadium Drive, Houma, Louisiana, with Mr. Gregory Harding, president, presiding, and the following members present: Dr. MayBelle N. Trahan, vice president; Mr. Michael T. LaGarde, Mr. Matthew J. Ford, Mrs. Debi Benoit, Mrs. Stacy V. Solet, Mr. Clyde F. Hamner, Mr. Roger Dale DeHart, and Mr. Dane Voisin.

ABSENT: None

Mr. LaGarde led the Board and audience in the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Harding announced that the purpose of this special meeting was to formally introduce the applicants and conduct interviews for the new Superintendent of the Terrebonne Parish School District. President Harding stated that each applicant would be granted a 30-minute interview consisting of 5 minutes for introduction, 20 minutes for Board-directed questions and answer, and 5 minutes for closing remarks. The five (5) applicants are:

- Cory Butler
- Aubrey J. Orgeron, Jr.
- Dr. C. Michael Robinson, Jr.
- Mark Torbert
- Clyde Washington

The first applicant to be interviewed was Mr. Cory Butler, Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance for the Terrebonne Parish School District.

The second applicant to be interviewed was Mr. Aubrey "Bubba" Orgeron, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for the Terrebonne Parish School District.

The third applicant to be interviewed was Dr. C. Michael Robinson, Jr., Chief Academic Officer for the East Baton Rouge Parish School System.

Motion of Dr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. LaGarde, unanimously carried, the Board recessed for ten (10) minutes.

Motion of Dr. Trahan, seconded by Mr. DeHart, unanimously carried, the Board reconvened in special session (7:20 P.M.), with all members present, and resumed the interviewing of applicants.

The fourth applicant to be interviewed was Mr. Mark Torbert, Supervisor of Secondary Education for the Terrebonne Parish School System.

The fifth applicant to be interviewed was Mr. Clyde Washington, Executive Assistant Superintendent of Administration for the Rapides Parish School District.

Interviews were concluded at 8:37 P.M.

At this time, President Harding thanked everyone, in particular, the members of the Superintendent Search Steering Committee, for their assistance, diligence, and patience throughout the Superintendent search process, stating that Terrebonne Parish is fortunate to have many great applicants to be considered for the new Superintendent of the Terrebonne Parish School District.

President Harding further stated there would be a Special School Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at 6 P.M., in the Board Room of the Central Terrebonne Parish School Board Office for the selection and announcement of the new Superintendent for the Terrebonne Parish School District.

Motion of Mr. DeHart, seconded by Mr. Ford, unanimously carried, the Board voted to adjourn its meeting (8:40 P.M.).

/s/ Philip Martin, Secretary

/s/ Gregory Harding, President

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