

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
OF THE HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

The Board of Trustees of the Hinds Community College District met at 1:00 p.m., May 21, 2026, via Zoom for a special-called meeting. The following members were present:

Mr. Jimmy Morton, President, via Zoom
Dr. Kevin Abraham, Vice President, Via Zoom
Mr. Rickey Clopton, via Zoom
Mr. Jeff Brunson via Zoom
Dr. Homer Burns via Zoom
Mr. Mark Buys via Zoom
Mrs. Jackie Granberry via Zoom
Dr. Toriano Holloway via Zoom
Dr. Sandra Nash via Zoom
Ms. Jamie Rasberry via Zoom
Dr. Mitchell Shears via Zoom
Mrs. Dana Stringer via Zoom
Mr. Larry Swales via Zoom
Dr. Bendalonne Thompson-Griffith via Zoom
Dr. Cardell William via Zoom
Mr. Johnny Young via Zoom

Others present were Dr. Stephen Vacik, President of Hinds Community College; Emiko Hemleben, Esq. In House Counsel; members of the Executive Leadership Team: Andrea Janoush, Vice President of Human Resources.

Call to Order

Board President Mr. Jimmy Morton called the meeting to order and opened in prayer.

Approve Agenda

Upon motion by Mrs. Stringer, seconded by Mr. Buys, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda for this meeting. A copy is on file and included in the minutes of the meeting.

Litigation Matters

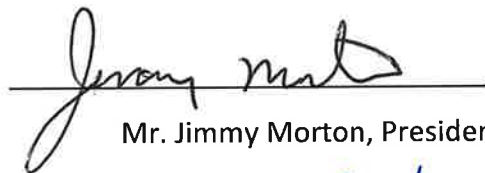
The Board President, Mr. Jimmy Morton, recommended transferring two active litigation cases currently handled by Adams & Reese to Butler Snow, citing upcoming mid-June hearing dates and the need for continuity of representation.

Upon motion by Mr. Swales, seconded by Mrs. Stringer, the Board voted unanimously to transfer both cases to Butler Snow. A copy is on file and included in the minutes of the meeting.

Adjournment

There was no further business to discuss, and the meeting adjourned at 1:12 p.m.

Upon motion by Dr. Burns, seconded by Dr. Abraham, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 1:12 p.m. as declared by Board President Mr. Morton.



Mr. Jimmy Morton, President



Mr. Rickey Clopton, Secretary