



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Patrick Johnson

The meeting of the Board of Examiners for Social Workers and Marriage & Family Therapists will be held on August 14, 2026, at 10:30 am at 5 Old River Pl, Jackson, MS 39202. It can also be viewed online at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86435990955?pwd=7TXhu9ecs9JZUEJ3wINNeVaJRTUm4H.1>

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**MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE &
FAMILY THERAPISTS**

Meeting Agenda
Friday, August 14, 2026 at 10:30 am
5 Old River Place, Suite 205, Jackson MS 39202

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. OPENING REMARKS AND ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
 - A. July 10, 2026
- V. REPORTS**
 - A. Executive Director – Patrick Johnson
 - i. Financial Report – Exhibit A
 - ii. Fiscal Year 2028 Budget – Exhibit B
 - iii. Universal Recognition Application – Exhibit C
 - iv. Part 1902 Rules – Exhibit D
 - v. ASWB Delegate Assembly Meeting
 - B. Board Vice Chair – Heath Grames
 - C. Chair of Social Work – Kenya Gatlin
 - D. Chair of Marriage and Family Therapy – Courtney Denton
 - E. Board Members
 - F. Legal Counsel – Kim Turner
 - G. Committees
 - i. Social Work CE – Patrick Johnson
 - ii. MFT CE – Courtney Denton
- VI. LICENSURE VOTES**
 - A. Social Work
 - i. See Exhibit – B
 - B. Marriage & Family Therapy
 - i. See Exhibit – C
- VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION (if necessary)**
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT**
 - A. NASW-MS Chapter
 - B. MAMFT
- IX. CLOSING COMMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT**

Exhibit - B

Social Work Applicants - Approve

Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Jaclyn Stewart	LSW	License
Tina Taylor	LSW	License
Sydney Watkins	LSW	License
Meagan Bilbro	LMSW	License
Cristina Boone	LMSW	License
Cierra Bracey	LMSW	License
Ariel Buford-Washington	LMSW	License
Meredith Campbell	LMSW	License
Kenyatta Chambers	LMSW	License
Dominique Common	LMSW	License
Tessa Crosby	LMSW	License
Nicolbia Dunlap	LMSW	License
KeAsia Fatemi	LMSW	License
Abigail Harper	LMSW	License
Breyanna Hooper	LMSW	License
Renay Jackson	LMSW	License
Magali Kelley	LMSW	License
Irina Leon Sanchez	LMSW	License
Genika McGee	LMSW	License
Anna Nahrgang	LMSW	License
Jessica Payne	LMSW	License
Kali Reese	LMSW	License
Destiny Sanders Cain	LMSW	License
Jasmine Strickland	LMSW	License
Courtney Taylor	LMSW	License
Camryn Thompson	LMSW	License
Camille Tucker	LMSW	License
Nicole Weaver	LMSW	License
Breyonia Williams	LMSW	License
Laura Arce	LMSW	Reciprocal
Brittney Atlas	LMSW	Reciprocal
Keyshon Floyd	LMSW	Reciprocal
Kaprisha Lowe	LMSW	Reciprocal
Claudeidra Taylor	LMSW	Reciprocal
TaMiah Thomas	LMSW	Reciprocal
Anna Henry	LMSW	Reinstatement
Cresandra Washington	LMSW	Reinstatement
Amanda Brown	LCSW	License
Pamela Cross	LCSW	License
Lawrence Dendy	LCSW	License

Exhibit - B

Social Work Applicants - Approve

Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Shelley Griffith	LCSW	License
Tamra Jerdine	LCSW	License
Katherine King	LCSW	License
James Lawrence	LCSW	License
Lauren Neeley	LCSW	License
Angela Thompson	LCSW	License
Jennifer Baker	LCSW	Reciprocal
Ariana Correia	LCSW	Reciprocal
David Hewitt	LCSW	Reciprocal
Rachel Hunter	LCSW	Reciprocal
Caroline Laughlin	LCSW	Reciprocal
Shawanda Powell	LCSW	Reciprocal
Stephanie Ranson	LCSW	Reciprocal

Exhibit - C

Marriage and Family Therapy Applicants - Approve

Applicant Name	Application Level	Application Type
Anahi Zurita	LMFTA	License
Micah Jones	LMFT	License
Edie Lockett	LMFT	License
Chloe Rylee	LMFT	License
Danielle Taylor	LMFT	License