



MISSISSIPPI CHILD CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL

(3-year term)
As of 10.18.23

SUPREME COURT DISTRICT I			
Category	Representing	Name	Term Expires (#)
Professional Organization	Mississippi Department of Human Services	Chad Allgood, Ph.D. Co-Director, Division of Early Childhood Care and Development MS Dept. of Human Services PO Box 352 Jackson, MS 39205 Hinds Co. Email: chad.allgood@mdhs.ms.gov Phone: 601-359-4663 (W)	06.30.24 (2)
Professional Organization	Metropolitan YMCAs of Mississippi	Stella Patino (Vice-Chairperson) Effective February 2023 690 Liberty Road Flowood, MS 39232 Rankin Co. Email: spatino@metroymcams.org Phone: 801-389-5241	06.30.24 (2)
Professional Organization	The Mississippi Head Start Association	Nita Norphlet-Thompson, M.Ed. 1002 Utica Road Crystal Springs, Ms 39059 Copiah Co. Email: nthomps@bellsouth.net Phone: 601-953-5406	06.30.25 (2)
Provider	Preschool/School Age Program – Pilgrim Rest After School Program	Tumutual Norton (Secretary) 463 West Place Madison, MS 39110 Madison Co. Email: tumutualn@gmail.com Phone: 601-605-0103 601-856-2609 (W)	06.30.24 (2)
SUPREME COURT DISTRICT II			
Provider	Saint Mary Academy, Inc.	Mary Thompson 8166 Highway 98 East McComb, MS 39648 Pike Co. Email: Thompsonmccomb@aol.com Phone: 601-684-6567 Cell: 601-876-8883	06.30.24 (2)
Provider	West Point Christian Preschool	Marneshia S. Cathey 184 Hartfield Road Hattiesburg, MS 39402 Forrest Co. Email: ms.cathey@thewpbc.org Phone: 601-271-2585	06.30.26 (1)
Provider	Little People’s Christian Academy	Lori A. Rolison – Chairperson (Effective February 2023) 17309 Summerdale Drive Saucier, MS 39574, Harrison Co. Email: Director@LittlePeoplesMS.com Phone: 228-697-5300 (Cell) 228-832-5146	06.30.24 (2)

Professional Organization	<i>The Mississippi Low-Income Child Initiative</i>	Roberta Avila, M.Ed., M.S. 149 St. Charles Avenue Biloxi, MS 39530 Harrison Co. Email: ravila@mschildcare.org Phone: 228-229-8552	06.30.25 (2)
SUPREME COURT DISTRICT III			
Professional Organization	Mississippi Early Childhood Association (MsECA)	Dr. Gena Puckett 153 Omris Lane Tupelo, MS 38804 (Lee County) Email: gena.puckett@comcast.net Phone: 662-871-7291	06.30.26 (1)
Professional Organization	Mississippi State University Extension-School of Human Sciences	Jamila B. Taylor 383 Steele Road Starkville, MS 39759 Oktibbeha Co. Email: jamilat@humansci.msstate.edu Phone: 662-425-6826	06.30.26 (1)
Provider	Calvert's ABC Pre-School & Nursery, Inc	Sherita Calvert Dobbins 20004 Ruth Lane Aberdeen, Mississippi 39730 (Monroe County) Email: Sherita.dobbins1216@hotmail.com Phone: 662-436-0604	06.30.26 (1)
Provider Reappointment	Kiddie Korner Learning Center	Tonya Jones 113 Redbud Dr Batesville, MS 38606 Panola Co. Email: jonesoutdoors82@gmail.com Ph: 662-654-1662	06.30.26 (1)

Provider: A licensed child care provider, i.e., either an owner of a licensed child care facility or an employee of a licensed child care facility.

Professional Organization: An individual officially representing a child care professional organization, a child advocacy group, child care association, or state agency that provides child care funding, education, or services.