



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

November 9, 2020

AGENDA

3:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER BY THE PRESIDENT

- 1 **ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF DR. HURSIE DAVIS-SULLIVAN TO THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD. (LUMUMBA)**
- 2 **ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF CYNTHIA THOMPSON TO THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD. (LUMUMBA)**

REPORTS FROM MEMBERS OR DEPARTMENT DIRECTORS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF DR. HURSIE DAVIS-SULLIVAN TO THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD

OFFICE OF THE CLERK
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
10/21/25

WHEREAS, the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Board consists of five (5) members nominated by the Mayor for a term of five (5) years;

WHEREAS, Dr. Hursie Davis-Sullivan, resident of Ward 5, after evaluation of her qualifications, has been nominated by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Mayor's nomination of Dr. Hursie-Davis Sullivan to the Jackson Municipal Airport Authority Board be confirmed with said term to expire October 27, 2025.

CURRICULUM VITAE

HURSIE J. DAVIS-SULLIVAN, M.D.

3436 Robinson Street

Jackson, MS 39209

601-373-2940 office

601-373-2720 fax

MARITAL STATUS

Widow, three children

EDUCATION

Undergraduate

Jackson State University

Dates Attended: August 1980 - May 1986

Major: Chemistry

Degrees: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Masters of Science in Chemistry

Medical Education

University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

Dates Attended: June 1987 - June 1993

Major: Medicine

Degree: Medical

INTERNSHIP/RESIDENCY (Family Medicine)

PGY -1: July 1993 - June 1994

University of Mississippi School of Medicine

2500 North State Street

Jackson, MS 39216

LICENSURE/BOARD CERTIFICATION

Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

License # 13888, Issued July 1996

WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Practice

3/2000 - Present

Sullivan Family Medicine Clinic

1814 Hospital Drive

Jackson, MS 39204

(601) 373 - 2940 - Office

Clinic Medical Director 9/1997 - 3/2000
Assistant Professor
Primary Care Clinic
350 West Woodrow Wilson Drive
Jackson, MS 39213
(601) 815-8637

Clinical Instructor 7/1996 - 8/1997
Assistant Professor
University Mississippi Medical Center
2500 North State Street
Jackson, MS 39216
(601) 984-5400

Clinic Physician 1996 - 1997
MEA Medical Clinics
Post Office Box 13849
Jackson, MS 39236

Clinic Physician 1995 - 1996
Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center
4433 Medgar Evers Boulevard
Jackson, MS 39213
(601) 362-5321

Emergency Room Physician 1995 - 1995
Madison County Medical Center
Highway 16 East
Canton, MS 39046

Emergency Room Physician 1994 - 1995
Lawrence County Hospital
Monticello, MS

Clinic Physician 1993 - 1996
Mississippi Family Health Center
1134 Winter Street
Jackson, MS

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Medical Association
Central Medical Society

American Academy of Family Physicians
Jackson Medical Society
Mississippi Medical Surgical Association, President 2003-2005, 2019-present
American Black Cardiologist Association
Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
National Medical Association
Mississippi State Medical Association, Member
Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians, Member
JSU NAA Alumni Association Member

COMMITTEES

UMMC Adult Committee Physician Advisory Committee, Board Member
Glen Family Foundation, Board Member
Mary Church Terrell Literary Club Member
Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi, Board Member (secretary) 1998 - present
Board Member I.Q.H. 1999 - 2005
Central MS Medical Center, Chief Family Medicine Section
Merit Health Central, Chief of Staff 2014-2017
MSMA COVID 19 Task Force
Mayoral COVID 19 Task Force
Governors COVID 19 Task Force

HONORS/AWARDS

Kellogg Fellow 1992-1993
American Heart Association Fellow in Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease

ACCREDITATIONS

Medical Review Officer	1997
Diplomat, American Board of Family Physicians	1996
PALS, ALSO	1995
ATLS	1994

VOLUNTEER

Physician, Craft House Free Clinic

MISSION WORK

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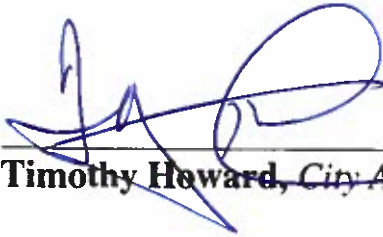
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This **ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF DR. HURSIE DAVIS-SULLIVAN TO THE JACKSON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD** is legally sufficient for placement in NOVUS Agenda.



Timothy Howard, *City Attorney*

10/22/20

Date

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
16/12/2021
[Signature]

ORDER CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF CYNTHIA THOMPSON TO THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.

WHEREAS, the Jackson Public School Board consists of seven (7) members, for a term of five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia Thompson, resident of Ward 6, after evaluation of her qualifications, has been nominated by the Mayor to fill said vacancy.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Mayor's appointment of Cynthia Thompson to the Jackson Public School Board be confirmed with said term to expire October 27, 2025.

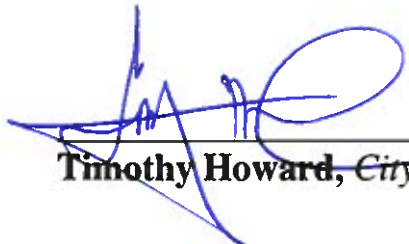
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Timothy Howard, *City Attorney*

10/22/20

Date

July 6, 2017

RE: Jackson Public School Board Member (Ward 6)

Dear Councilman Banks,

I am submitting my letter of interest to serve as a representative of Ward 6 and the South Jackson Community as a Jackson Public School Board of Trustee Member. I understand that the position is currently filled, but should the opportunity present in the future, I would like to be considered as one of the candidates.

As far as qualifications, I am a resident of the South Jackson community, and a registered voter of Ward 6. I am a native of Chicago, Illinois, and product of the Chicago Public Systems. Through the many CPS challenges, and growing up through some pretty rough experiences, I was able to graduate top in my class and was awarded a full academic scholarship to Jackson State University. Upon graduating JSU, I have lived here in Jackson, for the most part 20 years, moving back to Chicago briefly, but each time returning here to Mississippi, because my love for this city is great and I have always seen it as a great place to raise children.

My involvement in Jackson Public Schools began the moment my children entered the district in 2007 after relocating to Mississippi. My husband and I have 7 seven children. We have 3 graduates of JPS (2 Forest Hill Graduates and 1 Wingfield Graduate). We currently have 3 children in the school district, 2 high school students and 1 middle school student. I have always been a very active and engaging parent at each of my children's schools, either through PTA, Booster Clubs, or simply being an active classroom parent. I have served as PTA Vice President for Sykes Elementary School for 1 year, then 2 years as President. I have served as Booster Club President at Wingfield High School for 2 years. I am currently serving as the Co-President, along with my husband, Mr. Emon Thompson, of Wingfield High School PTSA, since 2015. We are also active members of our Brookleigh Home Owners Association, volunteering and serving as President. I have volunteered and been an active parent with the Boys and Girls Club of America, both here in Jackson, MS and Mount Olive, MS. I have been a Girl Scout Troop leader for a number of years in Covington County.

My community service also involves being an advocate and champion of women's health through my Volunteer Service Corp as Jackson City Captain for GirlTrek, the largest National Black Health Organization for African American Women and Girls. In 2011, I was introduced GirlTrek and in 2012 after a nationwide search, I was selected to represent the state of Mississippi. Since that time, I have been instrumental in helping to change, transform and impact the lives of nearly 4,000 thousand women and girls throughout our state by simply encouraging them to reclaim their lives, their families, their health, and the streets of their communities, by developing the daily lifestyle of walking. Our walks are so much more than physical fitness, as we become advocates for change and improvements within our communities. I currently lead daily walks throughout the Jackson metro area and around the state. In my volunteer capacity of church ministry, I currently serve as our Fitness Ministry leader and I serve as our Church Finance Ministry Leader, leading 9-13 week adult and teen classes in both Crown Financial Ministries, as well as Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University.

My desire to serve as a contributing member of the school board has grown over the years, as I see myself becoming more of a solution rather than complaining about the problems within our district. I want to do my part by helping, serving and giving back. Taking on one of the most important responsibilities--*helping to plan the education of our city's youth*--is not something I take lightly. These are critical times for public education that are fraught with many challenges. I actually find excitement in energetically confronting tough challenges and working collectively as a team to overcome them. In addition to meeting the minimum requirements to hold this seat, I feel I can bring many other valuable attributes to this position. I truly care about public education as a citizen and a parent. I know that public education is very crucial and critical in the lives of our children and in our future as citizens of Jackson. I have a good understanding on how having excellent schools affects civic pride, property values, and builds a sense of unity. I believe in the success of Jackson Public Schools and our unlimited possibilities made by harnessing our collective community voice, efforts and values, along with our connections to our universities, colleges and upcoming business community, and the unique variety of passions in our citizens. Page 9 of 11

CYNTHIA A. THOMPSON

316 Red Oak Drive, Jackson, MS 39212 • 601-641-0777
Email: cynt8292@aol.com

I have a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and over the years, I have performed a wide variety of duties. I have extensive experience working with children & families in various settings, that have included, but are not limited to, case management, individual and family support, supportive counseling, referring & securing appropriate services related to individual needs, working with the general public, customer service, working on specific deadlines, clerical work, computer operations, data entry, and some supervision. I believe that, with a great appreciation for the sensitivity of children's emotional needs and understanding the importance of handling delicate situations with care, I am able to lend help and support to draft, create, shape and adopt policies that would be beneficial to children, youth & their families.

I wholeheartedly appreciate as a board, that the children are our ultimate focus. I also believe that those working with our children (teachers, administration & support roles) need the best advocates to help produce a dynamic atmosphere for the highest quality of learning for our children. I will work with other board members to create a shared vision for work and learning; build strategic partnerships; sustain the city's progress through continuous improvement; adopt and maintain current policies in written format; maintain strong ethical standards; and objectively seek answers to questions and challenges as they arise.

Thank you for your time, interest and any consideration that you may extend to me. I am available at your convenience to provide any additional information and background. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Cynthia A. Thompson
601-641-0777

Qualifications Summary

Professional experience working in environments demanding strong organizational, social work, technical and interpersonal skills. Trustworthy, ethical, and discreet; committed to superior customer service. Confident and poised in interactions with individuals at all levels. Detailed-oriented and resourceful in completing projects; able to multi-task effectively. Excellent communication skills, trouble shooting and solution brainstorming skills. Excellent Case Management skills.

Professional Experience

- 09/09 – Present Greater Bethlehem Temple Church** Jackson, MS 39203
Assistant Communications Director
Supervisor: Ervin Ricks 601-354-2599
Duties: Assist with the overall management of church communications, to include public relations, social media, website, print media (bulletins, newsletters, signage, etc.), A/V team, graphic design, events calendar.
Church Ministry leader for Finance Ministry & Fitness Ministry.
- 11/07 – 09/09 Hinds Behavioral Health Services - Region 9** Jackson, MS 39209
Children's Case Manager
Supervisor: August Patton 601-321-2400
Duties: Provided Case Management Services to children and youth, offered supportive counseling to client and family, and ongoing assessments of medical/social services to ensure consumer's stability in the community; Provided outpatient social services linkage, emergency and crisis intervention services; advocacy, consultation and educational services; Developed service plan goals and objectives; Made appropriate referrals; Made home and school visits; Documented all contacts on progress notes and clinical paperwork.
- 10/06 – 11/07 Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center Foster Care Division** Matteson, IL 60443
Case Manager
Supervisor: Carlette Scott 708-503-8613
Duties: Responsible for the overall management and delivery of services to children and their families (DCFS Wards) placed in Traditional and Specialized Foster Care Homes. Advocating for children in court and providing court testimony. Conducting home visits and assessing families for needed services, with an emphasis on meeting client's environmental and physical needs, and implementing a permanent living plan for each child in placement. Developing service plan goals and objectives with clients, aimed at achieving permanency and ensuring the health, safety and well-being of the clients served by the agency. Responsibilities also include monitoring sibling and parental visitation, providing transportation and offering collateral service referrals for clients. Maintain and submit accurate, timely and complete case note documentation.
- 02/04 - 02/05 Pinebelt Mental Healthcare Resources** Prentiss, MS 39474
Children's Case Manager
Supervisor: Mr. Linell Henderson 601-792-4872
Duties: Provided Case Management Services to children and youth ages 5-18, offered supportive counseling to client and family, and ongoing assessments of medical/social services to ensure consumer's stability in the community; Provided ongoing monitoring of medication compliance and consultations with physician and nurse during medication evaluations; Provided outpatient social services linkage, emergency and crisis intervention services; Provided advocacy, consultation and educational services to consumers; Developed service plan goals and objectives with consumers; Made appropriate referrals to PBMHR services as well as community services; Made home and community visits; Documented all contacts on progress notes and clinical paperwork.
- 1/99 - 12/99 Aunt Martha's Youth Service Center, PTS/HFI** Matteson, IL 60443
(Parents Too Soon/Healthy Families Illinois)
Family Support Worker
Supervisor: Robin Tellis 708-747-3497
Duties: Initiated and maintained regular and long term contact/support with teenage mothers and their families in order to build strong and healthy parent-child relationships; offered supportive counseling to client and family; Planned and implemented home-based interventions that addressed program goals as well as individual participant needs and goals; Provided Case Management Services and referrals for collateral services; Completed accurate and effective assessments and service plans, documented all contact via progress notes (DAP), filed documentation and input into Stargate Computer System in an accurate and timely manner; assisted with Teen Group Sessions.
- 11/92 - 5/94 Greater Bethlehem Temple Early Childhood Development Ctr.** Jackson, MS 39203
Assistant Director/Teacher (Interim Director 11/93-5/94)
Shirley Howard/Angela Thompson 601-354-2599
Duties: Created and Maintained all records and files for children and staff, including but not limited to: attendance records, personnel records, children's personal files, financial records, licensing records, program reviews, food service permit inspections, fire inspections, records of fire/disaster evacuation drills, etc.; Assisted with teaching the children in any needed capacity and assisted with the supervision of 12 employees.

Education

Jackson State University • Jackson, Mississippi (September 1988 - May 1992)
B.S. Degree, Psychology Minor: Sociology

Lindblom Technical High School • Chicago, Illinois (September 1984 - June 1998)