

**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Ouachita River Unit**  
May 16, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Benny Magness, Chairman  
Tyrone Broomfield, Vice-Chairman  
Dubs Byers, Secretary  
Lee Watson, Member (by phone)  
Alonza Jiles, Member  
Brandon Tollett, Member  
Lona McCastlain, Member

Chairman Magness called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m.

**BOARD BUSINESS  
MINUTES**

Reverend Broomfield moved,  
Pastor Jiles seconded, and the motion carried to approve the minutes of April 19, 2024.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mrs. McCastlain moved,  
To convene in Executive Session to interview applicants for the ACS Superintendent position. Dr. Byers seconded, and the motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:13 a.m.

The Board interviewed Tracy Dowell and Ronnieus Thompson.

Mrs. McCastlain moved,  
Mr. Tollett seconded, and the motion carried to reconvene in open session at 10:41 a.m.

Dr. Byers moved,  
Reverend Broomfield seconded, and the motion carried unanimously to select Tracy Dowell as the Superintendent of ACS.

**NEW HIRES**

Reverend Broomfield moved,  
Mrs. McCastlain seconded, and the motion carried to approve new hires Jerome Wilson, Markita Moore, Alandria Phillips, David Fox, and Darren Waddles.

The meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

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