



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
TATE REEVES, GOVERNOR  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
SEAN J. TINDELL, COMMISSIONER

July 5, 2022

The Honorable Tate Reeves  
Governor of Mississippi  
550 High Street  
Sillers Building, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Governor Reeves:

I have reviewed the recommendations of the individuals who have been selected to serve on the State Advisory Group (SAG) for Mississippi, hereafter referred to as the Mississippi Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (MSJJAC) and do concur with the recommendation.

To receive funding, states and territories must adhere to all requirements in the JJDP Act. This SAG approval is required will preserve the state's eligibility for the Title II Formula Grants Program funding which supports state and local programs to prevent juvenile delinquency and improve the juvenile justice system.

Should you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Ray Sims, Executive Director, MS Division of Public Safety Planning, at 601-977-3792.

Sincerely,

  
Sean Tindell,  
Commissioner

Cc: Emberly K. Holmes, DPSP-OJP Office Director

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

I, Tate Reeves, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby approve the following roster, provided in accordance with Title 34 United States Code § 11133(a)(3), thereby appointing or re-appointing the following members to serve on the Mississippi Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (MSJJAC), also known as the Mississippi Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group (SAG):

| <b>Name</b>                                      | <b>Represents</b> | <b>F/T Govt</b> | <b>Youth</b> | <b>Residence</b> |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Martin, Alfred [Chair]                           | E                 |                 |              | Jackson          |
| Dedeaux, Jaqueline, M.S.,<br>LSW<br>[Vice Chair] | C                 |                 |              | Gulfport         |
| Phillips, Katrina [Secretary]                    | B,D               | X               |              | Pelahatchie      |
| Blackmon, Jr., Willie                            | E                 |                 |              | Jackson          |
| Broome, Tom                                      | A,B               | X               |              | Brandon          |
| Brown, Donald                                    | C, H              |                 |              | Yazoo            |
| Coleman, Frank                                   | A, B              |                 |              | Meridian         |
| Davis, Gary                                      | B, G              |                 |              | Ridgeland        |
| Gordon, Ta'Shia                                  | C                 | X               |              | Canton           |
| Grisham, Tia                                     | J                 |                 | X            | Philadelphia     |
| Kersh, Toni                                      | B                 | X               |              | Pearl            |
| Nelson, Dwayne                                   | C, H              | X               |              | Canton           |
| Nored, Lisa                                      | C                 |                 |              | Hattiesburg      |
| Robertson, Angela                                | C, H              |                 |              | Starkville       |
| Salters Thornton, Gloria                         | C, I              |                 |              | Byram            |
| Vancor, Dillon                                   | B                 |                 | X            | Pelahatchie      |
| Williams, Eric                                   | E                 |                 | X            | Horn Lake        |
|  |                   |                 |              |                  |
| <b>Proposed Members:</b>                         |                   |                 |              |                  |
| Bryant-Hall, Lakeisha                            | B                 |                 |              | Hattiesburg      |
| Cotton, Sasha                                    | B, J              |                 | X            | Philadelphia     |
| Jacobs, Christina                                | C                 |                 | X            | Biloxi           |
| Moton, Marketa                                   | B                 |                 |              | Jackson          |
| Miller, Jara                                     | F                 |                 |              | Vanceleave       |
| Smith, Landyn                                    | E                 |                 | X            | Piney Woods      |

This roster and associated fields is compiled in accordance with the United States Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's FY 2022 Title II Formula Grants Program's suggested sample SAG roster, minus the inclusion of email addresses.

**Column 2: Represents Agency/Organization (as indicated below):**

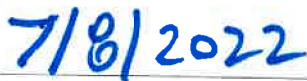
- A. Locally elected official representing general purpose local government.
- B. Representative of law enforcement and juvenile justice agencies, including juvenile and family court judges, prosecutors, counsel for children and youth, and probation workers.
- C. Representatives of public agencies concerned with delinquency prevention or treatment, such as welfare, social services, child and adolescent mental health, education, child and adolescent substance abuse, special education, services for youth with disabilities, recreation, and youth services.
- D. Representatives of private nonprofit organizations, including persons concerned with family preservation and strengthening, parent groups and parent self-help groups, youth development, delinquency prevention and treatment, neglected or dependent children, quality of youth justice, education, and social services for children.
- E. Volunteers who work with delinquent youth or youth at risk of delinquency.
- F. Representatives of programs that are alternatives to confinement, including organized recreation activities.
- G. Persons with special experience and competence in addressing problems related to school violence and vandalism and alternatives to suspension and expulsion.
- H. Persons, licensed or certified by the applicable state, with expertise and competence in preventing and addressing mental health and substance abuse needs in delinquent youth and youth at risk of delinquency.
- I. Representatives of victim or witness advocacy groups, including at least one individual with expertise in addressing the challenges of sexual abuse and exploitation and trauma, particularly the needs of youth who experience disproportionate levels of sexual abuse, exploitation, and trauma before entering the juvenile justice system.
- J. For a state in which one or more Native American tribes are located, a Native American tribal representative (if such representative is available) or other individual with significant expertise in tribal law enforcement and juvenile justice in Native American tribal communities.

**Column 3: Represents Full-Time Government Employment.**

**Column 4: Represents a Member that is either a youth or a parent of a youth who has been involved in the juvenile justice system.**



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Date