

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
September 8, 2020**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 8:10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 8, 2020, in the State Board of Education Room, #1-104, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. Attendance was noted as follows:

Present: Keven Ellis, chair; Lawrence A. Allen, Jr.; Donna Bahorich; Barbara Cargill; Ruben Cortez, Jr.; Pat Hardy; Pam Little; Tom Maynard; Sue Melton-Malone; Ken Mercer; Georgina C. Pérez; Marisa B. Perez-Diaz; Matt Robinson; Marty Rowley

Absent: Aicha Davis

Public Testimony

The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony on agenda items #1, #2, #3 and #4. Information regarding the individuals who presented public testimony is included in the discussion of that item.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Public Hearing Regarding Instructional Materials Submitted for Adoption by the State Board of Education Under *Proclamation 2021***
(Board agenda page I-1)

Public testimony was provided by the following individual:

NAME: Gary Moore
AFFILIATION: Self

- 2. Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 112, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Science**
(Board agenda page I-2)

Invited testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Raymond Bohlin, Ph.D.
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Dale Woerner, Ph.D.
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Ron Weatherington, Ph.D.
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Catherine Howard Ph.D., Ed.D.
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Arden Zimmerman
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Cynthia Ontiveros, Ed.D.
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Amy Senato
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Gloria Chatelain
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Denise Haynes
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member

NAME: Lisa Brady
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member

NAME: Michael Clayton
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member

NAME: Matt Canafax
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Geoffrey Carlisle
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Eliza Epstein
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Carisa Lopez
AFFILIATION: Texas Freedom Network

NAME: Courtney Crosby
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kate Jaceldo
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Paul Compton
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jennifer Meyer
AFFILIATION: Science Teachers Association of Texas

NAME: Giselle Fuller
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Natalie Tull
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Susan Gillette
AFFILIATION: Citizens' Climate Lobby, Lubbock Chapter

NAME: Bill Robinson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Stephanie Thoreson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ashley Dobravolsky
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Suzi Nelson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robin Herskowitz
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kara Swindell
AFFILIATION: Science Teachers Association of Texas

NAME: Mary Elizabeth Castle
AFFILIATION: Texas Values Action

NAME: Sarah Chestnut
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Marian Knowlton
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Calvin Jorden
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robert Bohmfalk
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sara Fields
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sharon Burley
AFFILIATION: HealthStart Foundation

NAME: Sierra Barletta
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jonathan Covey
AFFILIATION: Texas Values Action

NAME: John Elford
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Daniel Williams
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Karen Matsler
AFFILIATION: Texas Section of American Association of Physics Teachers

NAME: Margaret Preston
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ann Mulvihill
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Educator Leadership Association

NAME: Jessica Brown
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Glenn Winters
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Linzy Foster
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Adrienne Abrahamson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sandra West
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jason Baughman
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Education Leadership Organization

NAME: Toni Sauncy
AFFILIATION: The American Association of Physics Teachers and the Texas Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers

NAME: Liz Case Pickens
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robert Unger
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Curt Wyman
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Marilyn Kortum
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Susan Casey
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Tom Winkler
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jennifer Ivey
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Deyadira Arellano
AFFILIATION: Self

3. Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 116, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education
(Board agenda page I-4)

Invited testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: David Cantu
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Rose Haggerty
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Mary Morris, Ed.D.
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Cinnamon Sheffield, Ed.D.
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Kelley Sullivan
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Pam Tevis
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Helen Wagner
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Samuel Saenz
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Amber Sladeczek
AFFILIATION: Self

4. Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 115, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education

(Board agenda page I-6)

Invited testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Flip Flippen
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Jack Lesch, M.D.
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Mike Love, M.D.
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Feyi Obamehinti, Ed.D.
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Dawn Riley
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Linda Flower, M.D.
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Ann Phan
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Christopher Hamilton
AFFILIATION: Texas Health Action

NAME: Cynthia Soliz
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Geoffrey Carlisle
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Joaquin Evans
AFFILIATION: Bethel Church Austin

NAME: Jules Mandel
AFFILIATION: Texas Freedom Network

NAME: Eliza Epstein
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jeana Nam
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Tammy Phan
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Katie Hays
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Maya Cantu
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Frederick Heather
AFFILIATION: Texas GSA Network

NAME: Diana Richards
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Courtney Crosby
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Eleanor Grano
AFFILIATION: Jane's Due Process

NAME: Pratyusha Pilla
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Anthony Betori
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Angela Williams
AFFILIATION: Just Texas

NAME: Deborah Simmons
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Susan Douglas
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Eva Rangel
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Leslie Lopez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Giselle Fuller
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jessica Chester
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Evelyn Delgado
AFFILIATION: Healthy Futures of Texas

NAME: Christy Baca
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kate Jaceldo
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Elizabeth Tang
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Monica Rivera
AFFILIATION: Healthy Futures of Texas

NAME: Carmen Lizarraga
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Maria Monge
AFFILIATION: Texas Medical Association and Texas Pediatric Society

NAME: Georgia Sasso
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Natalie Tull
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Stephanie Thoreson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jorge Ordonez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Shah Sultan Velani
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Allison Winnike
AFFILIATION: The Immunization Partnership

NAME: Anne Newman
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Lorie Meynig
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Lee Spiller
AFFILIATION: Citizens Commission on Human Rights-Texas

NAME: William McDonald
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Karole Fedrick
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Roy Bishop
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Brett Cooper
AFFILIATION: Texas Pediatric Society, Texas Medical Association

NAME: Ashley Dobravolsky
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Francisco Aviles
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Elishia Featherston
AFFILIATION: True Connections Pediatrics

NAME: Susanne Kerns
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Rosann Mariappuram
AFFILIATION: Jane's Due Process

NAME: Remington Johnson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jessica Soukup
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Nora Gelperin
AFFILIATION: Advocates for Youth

NAME: Gloria Li
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Anita Moreno
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Hannah Nguyen
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Caroline Landon
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Briana Ekwem
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Reuben Martin Bagadion
AFFILIATION: Fort Bend S.U.R.F.

NAME: Lisa Williams
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kaylee Nguyen
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Wanda Zamorano
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Cristin Padgett
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Eman Attar
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sarah Yates
AFFILIATION: Texas Freedom Network

NAME: Ricardo Martinez
AFFILIATION: Equality Texas

NAME: Randy Rives
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ophra Leyser-Whalen
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Avery Eckert
AFFILIATION: Self

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Mr. Rowley, seconded by Mr. Maynard, and carried unanimously, to extend the public hearing on proposed revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 115, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, to 9:00 p.m.*

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Nneka Iheanacho
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Nino Testa
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Alice Gray
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Calvin Jordan
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Anna Nguyen
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Alyssa Fields
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Alonzo Blankenship
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Nokita Moore
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Molly Clayton
AFFILIATION: Texas Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy

NAME: Rachel Kitch
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jennifer Walker
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Vanessa MacDougal
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Monica Cline
AFFILIATION: It Takes a Family

NAME: Saffyre Falkenberg
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jennifer Kratky
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Paula Hilliard
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Alice Linahan
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Cimarron Gilson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Moniqa Pullet
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jessica Brown
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Alexandra Sheldon
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sophie Schochet
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Andrea Elizondo
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Melissa Beckett
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Cecelia Sanchez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Nandita Kumar
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Michelle Platt
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Lori Kuykendall
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kim Macpherson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Becky Baker
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jeffrey Morgan
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Rebeca Hardy
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Melissa Lamm
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Irene Ericksen
AFFILIATION: The Institute for Research and Evaluation

NAME: Robyn Luscombe
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jen O'Neal
AFFILIATION: Feeding Texas

NAME: Sofia Valenzuela
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Litza Gonzales
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Doug Harrington
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Lauren Gonzalez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Megan Haynsworth
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Nan Kirkpatrick
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Stephanie Hebert
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Debra Convery
AFFILIATION: Self

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Ms. Perez-Diaz and seconded by Mr. Cortez to extend the public hearing on proposed revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 115, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, to hear the remainder of the registered testimony. The motion failed.*

Dr. Ellis adjourned the meeting at 9:16 p.m.