

**Report of the State Board of Education  
Committee of the Full Board  
Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 1:07 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, 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.; Rebecca Bell-Metereau; Ruben Cortez, Jr.; Aicha Davis (virtual); Patricia Hardy; Will Hickman; Jay Johnson; Pam Little; Tom Maynard; Sue Melton-Malone; Georgina C. Pérez; Marisa B. Perez-Diaz; Matt Robinson; Audrey Young

**Public Testimony**

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

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 1. Public Hearing on Proposed New 19 TAC Chapter 112, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Science, Subchapter C, High School, §§112.47-112.51**  
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Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Robert Springer  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sandra West  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: William Moulton  
AFFILIATION: Fort Worth Chapter of Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists

NAME: Ann Mulvihill  
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Education Leadership Association

**2. Public Hearing on Proposed New 19 TAC Chapter 112, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Science, Subchapter A, Elementary, §§112.2-112.7, and Subchapter B, Middle School, §§112.26-112.28**

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Invited testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Gloria Chatelain  
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Jane Arden Zimmerman  
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

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

NAME: Kristina Stuller  
AFFILIATION: Work Group Representative (6-8)

NAME: Donald Burken  
AFFILIATION: Work Group Representative (3-5)

NAME: Cindy Bronson  
AFFILIATION: Work Group Representative (K-2)

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

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Jennifer Meyer  
AFFILIATION: Science Teachers Association of Texas

NAME: Tony Zahn  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jason Baughman  
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Education Leadership Association

NAME: Leila Cornelius  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ann Mulvihill  
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Education Leadership Association

NAME: Kathy Shannon  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robert Martinez  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Heather Ball  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Buffie Campbell  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sandra West  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: William Moulton  
AFFILIATION: Fort Worth Chapter of Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists

NAME: Tad Fielder  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jason Isaac  
AFFILIATION: Self

Dr. Ellis adjourned the meeting at 3:28 p.m.