

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
Tuesday, August 31, 2021**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 9:14 a.m. on Tuesday, August 31, 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. (virtual); Rebecca Bell-Metereau; Ruben Cortez, Jr.; Aicha Davis; 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, #2, and #3. 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 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development, Subchapter G, Education and Training; Subchapter I, Health Science; Subchapter J, Hospitality and Tourism; Subchapter M, Law and Public Service; and Subchapter O, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**
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Invited testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Monica Oliver
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member (Teaching and Training)

NAME: Chris McClanahan
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member (Nursing Science)

NAME: Beverly Clemmons
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member (Food Science)

NAME: Laura Clark
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member (Forensic Science)

NAME: Anne Marie Rusche
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member (Early Learning)

NAME: DeDe Gardner
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member (Medical Therapy)

NAME: Anna Haro
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member (Healthcare Therapeutic)

NAME: Nicole Henneke
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member (Healthcare Diagnostics)

NAME: Deborah Hunt
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member (Health Informatic)

NAME: Thomas Andrews
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member (Biomedical)

NAME: Ruthelen Robinson
AFFILIATION: Work Group Member (Engineering)

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Eliza Epstein
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Corina Zamora
AFFILIATION: Self

2. Public Hearing on Proposed New 19 TAC Chapter 112, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Science, Subchapter A, Elementary, §§112.1-112.7, and Subchapter B, Middle School, §§112.25-112.28
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Invited testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Gloria Chatelain
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

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

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

NAME: Jane Arden Zimmerman
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

NAME: Amy Senato
AFFILIATION: Content Advisor

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: William Moulton
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Leila Cornelius
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jennifer Meyer
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Lisa Owens
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Heather Ball
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Richard Gonzalez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jason Isaac
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kathy Shannon
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Eliza Epstein
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ann Mulvihill
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robert Martinez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Cindy Bronson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Rocio Fierro-Perez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Darren Nevares
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: John Tate
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sandra West
AFFILIATION: Self

3. Public Hearing Regarding Instructional Materials Submitted for Adoption by the State Board of Education Under *Proclamation 2022*
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Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Vanessa MacDougal
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jacquelyn Dudasko
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Eliza Epstein
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Lori Kuykendall
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ivania Gutierrez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Frederick Heather
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Susanne Kerns
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jules Mandel
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Andrea Elizondo
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Tamsen Valoir
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Christy Baca
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Belynda Montgomery
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Mary Castle
AFFILIATION: Self

Dr. Ellis adjourned the meeting at 2:23 p.m.