

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
Monday, August 1, 2022**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 8:06 a.m. on Monday, August 1, 2022, 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 (virtual); Georgina C. Pérez; Marisa B. Perez-Diaz (virtual); Matt Robinson (virtual); Audrey Young (virtual)

Absent:

Public Testimony

The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony on agenda item #1. 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 113, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies, Subchapter A, Elementary, Subchapter B, Middle School, Subchapter C, High School, and Subchapter D, Other Social Studies Courses**
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Invited testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Stephen Balch
AFFILIATION: Social Studies Content Advisor

NAME: Pinar Emiralioglu
AFFILIATION: Social Studies Content Advisor

NAME: Alexa Proffitt
AFFILIATION: Social Studies Content Advisor

NAME: Kimberly Baxter
AFFILIATION: Social Studies Content Advisor

NAME: Shalon Bond
AFFILIATION: Social Studies Content Advisor

NAME: Don Frazier
AFFILIATION: Social Studies Content Advisor

NAME: Chief Justice Nathan Hecht
AFFILIATION: Supreme Court of Texas

NAME: Senator Bryan Hughes
AFFILIATION: Texas State Senate

NAME: Senator Royce West
AFFILIATION: Texas State Senate

NAME: Representative Harold Dutton
AFFILIATION: Texas House of Representatives

NAME: Jeff Lash
AFFILIATION: Social Studies Content Advisor

NAME: Mary Smith
AFFILIATION: Social Studies Content Advisor

NAME: Sue Sweeney
AFFILIATION: Work Group B: Social Studies Practices

NAME: Cindy Nieto-Ruiz
AFFILIATION: Work Group D: Kindergarten-Grade 2

NAME: Mary Pasquale-Vick
AFFILIATION: Work Group D: Grades 3-5

NAME: Meghan Dougherty
AFFILIATION: Work Group D: Grades 6-8

NAME: Dawn Brimhall
AFFILIATION: Work Group C: United States History

NAME: Paul Nagel
AFFILIATION: Work Group C: United States Government

NAME: Rob Cheshire
AFFILIATION: Work Group C: World History Studies

NAME: Sarah Johnson
AFFILIATION: Work Group C: Psychology and Sociology

NAME: Mohit Mehta
AFFILIATION: Work Group E: Asian American Studies

NAME: Kelly Tudor
AFFILIATION: Work Group E: American Indian/Native Studies

NAME: Juan Carmona
AFFILIATION: Work Group E: Mexican American Studies

NAME: Erika Lowery
AFFILIATION: Work Group C: World Geography Studies

NAME: Lane Sobrehad
AFFILIATION: Work Group C: Special Topics

NAME: Keina Cook
AFFILIATION: Work Group E: African American Studies

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Chloe Sikes
AFFILIATION: Intercultural Development Research Association

NAME: Missie Carra
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Lily Trieu
AFFILIATION: Asian Texans for Justice

NAME: Olivia Castillo
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Linda Black
AFFILIATION: Texas A&M University, Central Texas

NAME: Sarita Darji
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ernie Moran
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Marco Vargas
AFFILIATION: OCA–Greater Houston

NAME: Julia Brookins
AFFILIATION: American Historical Association

NAME: Arshia Papari
AFFILIATION: Our Turn

NAME: Steven Wu
AFFILIATION: Woori Juntos

NAME: Anne Sung
AFFILIATION: Community Voices for Public Education

NAME: Somprathana Kongdara
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Lynette Aguero
AFFILIATION: Grand Prairie Independent School District

NAME: Marti Bier
AFFILIATION: Texas Freedom Network

NAME: Maggie Stern
AFFILIATION: Children's Defense Fund – Texas

NAME: Marci Deal
AFFILIATION: Hurst-Euless-Bedford Independent School District

NAME: Sophia Kwong Myers
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Vattanna Kongdara
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Hawana Townsley
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ayaan Moledina
AFFILIATION: Generation Up

NAME: Jennifer Flemming
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Christi Beck
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Josh Posey
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Cassandra Posey
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Anh Nguyen
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Bianca Mabute-Louie
AFFILIATION: Rice University

NAME: Alishba Javaid
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Isabella Chavez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Dona Murphey
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Nicolette Ardiente
AFFILIATION: Asian Pacific Islander American Public Affairs (APAPA) San Antonio

NAME: Darsi Bickley
AFFILIATION: Northwest Independent School District

NAME: Benjamin Lewis
AFFILIATION: Brenham Independent School District

NAME: Yongyin Huang
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Christina Fu
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Tommy Wan
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Noah Otote-Ingram
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Eliza Epstein
AFFILIATION: Ethnic Studies Network of Texas

NAME: Renee Blackmon
AFFILIATION: Texas Council for the Social Studies

NAME: Jennifer Halpenny
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jahred Dobranic
AFFILIATION: Woori Juntos

NAME: Arabella Redus
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kelsey Kling
AFFILIATION: American Federation of Teachers

NAME: Julia Fensel
AFFILIATION: Austin Youth Council

NAME: Andrew Pierce
AFFILIATION: CAPEEN

NAME: Arvind Kumar
AFFILIATION: CAPEEN

NAME: Zoya Haq
AFFILIATION: HiStory Retold

NAME: Sharon LaDay
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Evelyn Brooks
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Mary Lowe
AFFILIATION: Tarrant County Moms for Liberty

NAME: Emily Countryman
AFFILIATION: Northside Independent School District

NAME: Jackie Besinger
AFFILIATION: Moms for Liberty, Travis County

NAME: Linda Le
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jennifer Kratky
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Cindy Najera
AFFILIATION: Moms for Liberty

NAME: Mary Castle
AFFILIATION: Texas Values

NAME: Ashley Cheng
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Andrea Aguirre
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jonathan Saenz
AFFILIATION: Texas Values

NAME: Amy Campbell
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robert Whistler
AFFILIATION: Citizen Potawatomi Nation

NAME: Honorable Rudy Metayer
AFFILIATION: Texas Black Caucus Foundation

NAME: Valerie Martinez
AFFILIATION: Ethnic Studies Network of Texas and NACCS Tejas Foco K-12 Committee

NAME: Gigs Hodges
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Steve Jensen
AFFILIATION: Racial Justice Action Team First Unitarian Church of Dallas

NAME: Emy Chen
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Carolyn E Boyd
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Annette Anderson
AFFILIATION: Indigenous Institute of the Americas

NAME: Larry Davis
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Abby Gail Trino
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kim Zapalac
AFFILIATION: Daughters of the Republic of Texas

NAME: Selena Wang
AFFILIATION: OCA–Houston

NAME: Sarah Lindley Bailey
AFFILIATION: Self

2. **Discussion of Proposed New 19 TAC Chapter 113, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies, Subchapter A, Elementary, Subchapter B, Middle School, Subchapter C, High School, and Subchapter D, Other Social Studies Course**
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Monica Martinez, associate commissioner, standards and programs, provided an update regarding the progress of the social studies TEKS revision. Ms. Martinez discussed improvements to the social studies practices and increased specificity of student expectations. Ms. Martinez also presented the option for the board to bring AP and IB courses to first reading in September.

The board directed staff to convene an additional work group to provide a recommendation on whether to continue development of the proposed new kindergarten-grade 8 framework, consider amendments to the current structure, or consider another framework option and provide additional recommendations at the September meeting.

Dr. Ellis adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.