

on Special Education Funding

Chair Stacey Neal Combest

Agenda

Monday, June 27, 2022 9:00 a.m. Room E1.014 Texas State Capitol

- I. Call to Order
- II. Chair's Opening Remarks

III. Early Childhood Intervention Services

A. TBD, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

IV. Special Education: Specialty Schools

- A. Claire Bugen, Superintendent, and Justin Wedel, CFO, Texas School for the Deaf
- B. Emily Coleman, Superintendent, and Pam Darden, CFO, Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- C. Dr. Marina McCormick, Region 4 RDSPD Coordinator, ESC Region 4 Regional Day School Program for the Deaf
- D. Ms. Debbie Martin, Plano RDSPD Coordinator, Plano ISD Regional Day School Program for the Deaf

V. Special Education: Rural Schools Focus

- A. Erin Warren, Superintendent of Luling ISD, Region 13
- B. Jeane Boyett, Director of Grimes County Special Education COOP, Region 6
- C. Art Martin, Retired CFO Midland ISD/Lubbock ISD, Currently contracts with Slaton ISD, Plainview ISD and Tulia ISD Regions 16 & 17
- D. Aaron Hood, Superintendent of Robert Lee ISD, Region 15

VI. Special Education: Non-Profit Organizations

- A. Jennifer Dantzler, BCBA, LBA, M.S. Ed., Executive Director, Including Kids, Inc.
- B. Joel and Carolyn Price, Co-Founders, Imagine A Way
- C. Marti Boone, Executive Director, Be An Angel Fund, Inc. and Dan Pastorini, President and CEO – Dan Pastorini Quality Foods, Chairman – Be An Angel Fund, Inc.
- D. Tammy Hortenstine, Director of Unified Champion Schools, Special Olympics Texas & Amy Wisenthutter, Educator, Hendrickson High School, Pflugerville ISD

VII. Public Testimony

VIII. Closing Remarks and Adjournment