



To the Administrator Addressed

Commissioner Mike Morath

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DATE:	October 17, 2019
SUBJECT:	House Bill 3 (HB 3) Implementation: Reading Advisory Committee
CATEGORY:	School Programs – Reading Support
NEXT STEPS:	No Action Required

The 86th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 3 and House Bill 3906 which, among other things, created five advisory committees to support public education:

- Reading Standards K-3 Advisory Committee
- Special Education Allotment Advisory Committee
- Compensatory Education Allotment Advisory Committee
- Financial Aid Advisory Committee
- Assessment Educator Advisory Committee

In accordance with House Bill 3, Commissioner Morath is convening a **Reading Advisory Committee** to advise the agency on current plans that support reading. The following individuals have been selected for the committee appointment with three meetings to be held during the 2019-2020 school year:

Dr. Stephanie Al Otaiba, Ph.D.
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Whitney Lawrence, Ph.D.
Eules, Texas

Dr. Elsa Cárdenas-Hagan, Ph.D.
Brownsville, Texas

Derek Little
Dallas, Texas

Rebecca De Leon
San Antonio, Texas

Cynthia Montes-Bustamante
El Paso, Texas

Dr. Jack Fletcher, Ph.D.
Houston, Texas

Barbara Page
Woodway, Texas

Elizabeth Franco
Midland, Texas

Dr. Susan Silva, Ph.D.
League City, Texas

Brett Gallini
Dallas, Texas

Dr. Sharon Vaughn, Ph.D.
Austin, Texas

Dr. Elizabeth Garza, Ph.D.
Katy, Texas

Dr. David Vinson, Ph.D.
Wylie, Texas

Dr. Mary Ellen Isaacs, Ph.D.
Austin, Texas

Dr. Tracy Weeden, Ed.D.
Houston, Texas

Questions

If you have any questions related to the Reading Advisory Committee, email earlychildhoodeducation@tea.texas.gov or email HB3info@tea.texas.gov.

Sincerely,
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Statewide Director of Early Childhood Education