

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
January 26, 2016**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 1:10 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 2016, in the State Board of Education Room, #1-104, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The following members of the committee were present:

Presiding: Donna Bahorich, chair; Lawrence A. Allen, Jr.; David Bradley; Barbara Cargill; Ruben Cortez, Jr.; Martha M. Dominguez; Pat Hardy; Tom Maynard; Sue Melton-Malone; Ken Mercer; Geraldine “Tincy” Miller; Thomas Ratliff

Absent: Erika Beltran, Marisa B. Perez, Marty Rowley

Public Testimony

This item provides an opportunity for the public to present testimony at the time the related item comes up for committee discussion or action. The procedures for registering and taking public testimony at State Board of Education committee meetings and general board meetings are provided at http://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Leadership/State_Board_of_Education/SBOE_Meetings/SBOE_Operating_Rules_Amended_4-17-15/ or in the information section (yellow pages) of the agenda.

The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony on the item below.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Discussion of Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 110, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading, Subchapter A, Elementary, Subchapter B, Middle School, and Subchapter C, High School

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Invited testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Heather Grosso
AFFILIATION: Kindergarten – Grade 2 English language arts and reading TEKS review committee

NAME: Kimberly Reznicek
AFFILIATION: Grades 3 – 5 English language arts and reading TEKS review committee

NAME: Judy Cowan
AFFILIATION: Grades 6 – 8 English language arts and reading TEKS review committee

NAME: Christina Nash
AFFILIATION: High school English language arts and reading TEKS review committee

NAME: Jennifer Wilkerson
AFFILIATION: Amarillo Independent School District

NAME: Dr. Sandra Stotsky
AFFILIATION: University of Arkansas

NAME: Dr. Margaret (Peggy) Hawkins Hill
AFFILIATION: University of Houston-Clear Lake (retired)

NAME: Dr. Christie Cavanaugh
AFFILIATION: Educational Consultant

NAME: Karen Avrit
AFFILIATION: Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children

NAME: Dr. Maria Arreguín-Anderson
AFFILIATION: University of Texas at San Antonio

NAME: Victoria Young
AFFILIATION: Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts (TCTELA)

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Sean Mixon
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Lee Davis
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ellen Riojas Clark
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Paul Koeltzow
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Patricia Durham
AFFILIATION: Texas Association for Literacy Education (TALE)

NAME: Valerie Taylor
AFFILIATION: TCTELA

NAME: Ann-Marie Trammell
AFFILIATION: Coalition of Reading and English Supervisors of Texas (CREST)

NAME: Denise Beutel
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA)

NAME: Jennifer Harris
AFFILIATION: Zaner-Bloser, Inc.

NAME: Suzanne Newell
AFFILIATION: Self

2. **Discussion of Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 128, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Spanish Language Arts and Reading and English as a Second Language, Subchapter A, Elementary, Subchapter B, Middle School, and Subchapter C, High School**
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Invited testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Dr. Maria Arreguín-Anderson
AFFILIATION: University of Texas at San Antonio

NAME: Dr. Elsa Cárdenas-Hagan
AFFILIATION: Valley Speech Language and Learning Center

NAME: Sarah Arnold Martinez
AFFILIATION: Kindergarten – Grade 2 Spanish language arts and reading TEKS review committee

NAME: Yvette Cardenas
AFFILIATION: Grades 3-6 Spanish language arts and reading TEKS review committee

NAME: Amberly Walker
AFFILIATION: High school English for speakers of other languages TEKS review committee

Public testimony was provided by the following individual:

NAME: Olivia Hernandez
AFFILIATION: Self

Monica Martinez, associate commissioner for standards and programs, explained the next steps in the process for the review and revision of the English and Spanish language arts and reading TEKS.

Mrs. Bahorich adjourned the meeting at 9:18 p.m.