

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
Tuesday, January 26, 2021**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 2:28 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 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.; 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 (virtual); Matt Robinson; Audrey Young

Public Testimony

The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony on agenda item #2. Information regarding the individuals who presented public testimony is included in the discussion of that item.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Work Session on Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Review and Instructional Materials Adoption Cycle
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Texas Education Agency (TEA) staff provided an overview regarding required action following adoption of revisions to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) including updates to State Board for Educator Certification teacher assignment rules and certification exams, adoption of instructional materials, and the completion of the Texas Resource Review. Jarrad Toussant, director, college, career, and military preparation division, provided an overview of career and technical education (CTE) programs of study and a skills gap analysis that is being completed to inform review and revision of the CTE TEKS. Monica Martinez, associate commissioner for standards and support services, shared recommendations from staff for adjustments to the *TEKS and Instructional Materials Review and Adoption Schedule* and provided an update on short-term plans for development of new CTE courses and revisions to existing courses.

2. Public Hearing on Proposed New 19 TAC Chapter 112, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Science, Subchapter C, High School, §§112.47-112.51
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Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Dr. Gail Dickinson
AFFILIATION: Science TEKS Work Group Member

NAME: Christopher Tijerina
AFFILIATION: Science TEKS Work Group Member

NAME: Tia Scott
AFFILIATION: Science TEKS Work Group Member

NAME: Leila Cornelius
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ann Mulvihill
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Educator Leadership Association

NAME: Sandra West
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robert Martinez
AFFILIATION: Texas Energy Council

NAME: Jennifer Meyer
AFFILIATION: Science Teachers Association of Texas

NAME: Allyson Howard
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robert (Bob) Unger
AFFILIATION: Texas Energy Council

Dr. Ellis adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.