

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
Public Hearing
September 16, 2014**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 10:09 a.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, in the State Board of Education Room, #1-104, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. All members of the committee were present, as follows:

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

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Public Hearing Regarding Instructional Materials Submitted for Adoption by the State Board of Education under Proclamation 2015
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The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony from the following individuals:

NAME: Patti DeWitt Folkerts
AFFILIATION: Patti DeWitt, Inc.

NAME: Christopher Rose
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Mustafaa Carroll
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Pat Epstein
AFFILIATION: Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Dallas

NAME: Franklin Mayo
AFFILIATION: Texans for Superior Education

NAME: Jacqueline Jones
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Manpreet Singh
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Amy Jo Baker
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Elizabeth Bishop
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Mandeep Singh Chadha
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Edwin Greiner
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: David R. Brockman
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jon Keune (Read by Lakhpreet Kaur Dhariwal)
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Manbeena Kaur
AFFILIATION: The Sikh Coalition

NAME: Karin Gililand
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Caden Ratcliff
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Dalea Lugo
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ron Wetherington
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: L.A. Nelson
AFFILIATION: American Atheists

NAME: Judy Nelson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Emily McBurney
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Barbara Lamontagne
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kathy Miller
AFFILIATION: Texas Freedom Network

The Committee of the Full Board took a lunch break at 12:35 p.m., and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

NAME: Dan Arellano
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Tony Diaz
AFFILIATION: Librotraficante Movement

NAME: Placido Salazar
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Holly Doyle
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kathleen Wellman
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Rishi Bhutada
AFFILIATION: Hindu American Foundation

NAME: Celina Moreno
AFFILIATION: MALDEF

NAME: John Noble
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: James Carneiro
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jonathan Saenz
AFFILIATION: Texas Values Action

NAME: Linda Jordan
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Charles Jackson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Theodore E. Weisgal
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Maria A. Torres
AFFILIATION: Pauache Clan of Texas

NAME: Robert Bohmfalk
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Zachary Kopplin
AFFILIATION: Americans United for Separation of Church and State

NAME: Antonio Diaz
AFFILIATION: Texas Indigenous Council

NAME: Reid Reasor
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ronald Rocha
AFFILIATION: LULAC, Charros Federation USA, and Native Americans

NAME: Lisa Humphrey
AFFILIATION: Anti-Defamation League

NAME: Emile Lester
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Marali Balaji
AFFILIATION: Hindu American Foundation

NAME: Patty Quinzi
AFFILIATION: Texas American Federation of Teachers

Mrs. Cargill adjourned the public hearing regarding instructional materials submitted for adoption by the State Board of Education under Proclamation 2015 at 3:50 p.m.