

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
Public Hearing
September 13, 2016**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 12:34 p.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2016, 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: Donna Bahorich, chair; Lawrence A. Allen, Jr.; Erika Beltran; David Bradley; Barbara Cargill; Ruben Cortez, Jr.; Martha M. Dominguez; Pat Hardy; Tom Maynard; Sue Melton-Malone; Ken Mercer; Geraldine “Tincy” Miller; Marisa B. Perez; Thomas Ratliff; Marty Rowley

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Public Hearing Regarding Instructional Materials Submitted for Adoption by the State Board of Education Under Proclamation 2017**
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MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Thomas Ratliff to suspend the SBOE Operating Rules and adopt the following special rule:*

Resolved, That the Public Hearing Regarding Instructional Materials Submitted for Adoption by the State Board of Education Under Proclamation 2017 will be conducted under the following special rule:

- 1. Members of the legislature shall present invited testimony first, followed by invited testimony;*
- 2. Public testimony from registered testifiers shall follow, under the time limit of two minutes per person;*
- 3. Registered testifiers shall follow, under the time limit of two minutes per person; and*
- 4. When all public testimony is completed, there shall be a question-and-answer period, during which SBOE members may recall a witness to ask questions.*

The motion failed.

The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony from the following individuals:

NAME: The Honorable Jose Rodriguez
AFFILIATION: Texas Senate

NAME: The Honorable Sylvia Garcia
AFFILIATION: Texas Senate

NAME: The Honorable Jose Menendez
AFFILIATION: Texas Senate

NAME: The Honorable Diego Bernal
AFFILIATION: Texas House of Representatives

NAME: The Honorable Ina Minjarez
AFFILIATION: Texas House of Representatives

NAME: The Honorable Carol Alvarado
AFFILIATION: Texas House of Representatives

NAME: The Honorable Roberto Alonzo
AFFILIATION: Texas House of Representatives

NAME: The Honorable Eddie Rodriguez
AFFILIATION: Texas House of Representatives

NAME: Juliet Stipeche
AFFILIATION: City of Houston

NAME: Gonzalo Barrientos
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Gina Hinojosa
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sylvana Avila
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Trinidad Gonzales
AFFILIATION: South Texas College

NAME: Christopher Carmona
AFFILIATION: The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley

NAME: Emilio Zamora
AFFILIATION: The University of Texas at Austin

NAME: Adriana Tamez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Velma Ybarra
AFFILIATION: League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and Hispanics Organized for Political Education (HOPE)

NAME: Cynthia Cortez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Virginia Marie Raymond
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ramiro A. Cavazos
AFFILIATION: San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

NAME: Brianna Dimas
AFFILIATION: Texas Latino Education Coalition

NAME: Raul Rodriguez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jaime Puente
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Celina Moreno
AFFILIATION: Responsible Ethnic Studies Textbook Coalition

NAME: Ray McMurrey
AFFILIATION: Texas – American Federation of Teachers

NAME: Alonzo Rene Mendoza
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kathy Miller
AFFILIATION: Texas Freedom Network

NAME: David H. Plylar
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Anette Soto
AFFILIATION: Hispanic Women's Network of Texas

NAME: Tony Diaz
AFFILIATION: Librotraficante

NAME: Deyadira Arellano
AFFILIATION: Houston Community Voices for Public Education

NAME: Cain Trevino
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Rene S. Ramos
AFFILIATION: Community Forum of Guadalupe County

NAME: Samuel Guzman
AFFILIATION: Mexican American School Board Members Association

NAME: Zechariah Gonzales
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Oralia Garza de Cortes
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Augustin Loredó
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Isidro Garza, Jr.
AFFILIATION: LULAC & Cesar E. Chavez Legacy and Educational Foundation

NAME: Maria L. "Libby " Elizondo
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Angela Valenzuela
AFFILIATION: Texas Center for Education Policy – UT Austin

NAME: Sonia Troche
AFFILIATION: National Council of La Raza

NAME: Guadalupe Menendez
AFFILIATION: Librotraficante

NAME: Lauro Garza
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Carlos Aguilar
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Greg Pulte
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Mary Esther Escobedo
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Julia Echternach
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Martha P. Cotera
AFFILIATION: Latina Policy Coalition and Mas for Texas

NAME: Helena Fischer
AFFILIATION: Academy for Teacher Excellence

NAME: Yannis Banks
AFFILIATION: Texas National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

NAME: Ofelia Faz-Garza
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jenny Cevallos

AFFILIATION: Nuestra Palabra Latino Writers Having Their Say

NAME: Aimee Villarreal
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Michelle Tovar
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: John Mckiernan-Gonzalez
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jerry Shafer
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Rodolfo "Rudy" Martinez
AFFILIATION: President Council #9900

NAME: Amado Balderas
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: T. Jane Heffelfinger
AFFILIATION: Self

Mrs. Bahorich adjourned the public hearing at 5:35 p.m.