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

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
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)
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 Arreguin-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 Martínez, 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.