The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 9:02 a.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016, in the Embassy Suites by Hilton Austin Central, Colorado and Longhorn Ballrooms, 5901 IH-35, Austin, Texas. The following members of the committee were present:

Presiding: Donna Bahorich, chair; Lawrence A. Allen, Jr.; Barbara Cargill; Ruben Cortez, Jr.; Martha M. Dominguez; Pat Hardy; Sue Melton-Malone; Ken Mercer; Geraldine “Tincy” Miller; Marisa B. Perez

Absent: Erika Beltran, David Bradley, Tom Maynard, Thomas Ratliff, Marty Rowley

Public Testimony

Work session and ad hoc committee meetings are exempt from oral public testimony.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Learning Roundtable—Educating the Children of Poverty
   (Board agenda page I-77)

   The State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency hosted a learning roundtable focused on educating the children of poverty. This item provides an opportunity for the board to hear testimony from invited guests regarding educating the children of poverty.

   Mrs. Bahorich and Commissioner of Education Mike Morath welcomed the attendees and talked about why they believed this topic was a critically important topic for the state of Texas.

   Presentations were provided by the follow educators and researchers.

   **Turning High Poverty Schools into High Performing Schools**
   Dr. William Parrett, Director, Boise State University
   Dr. Kathleen Budge, Associate Professor, Boise State University

   **Achievement and Opportunity in America: What Can We Do?**
   Kati Haycock, Chief Executive Officer, The Education Trust

   **Learning from Schools that Succeed**
   Karin Chenoweth, Writer-in-Residence, The Education Trust

   **Panel 1A: Effective Partnerships and Practices**
   Robert Carreon, Vice President of Public Affairs in Texas, Teach for America
   Chris Fraser, Dean, Relay GSE Texas
   Kelvey Oeser, Partner, The New Teacher Project
   Dr. John Jenkins, Executive Director of New Site Development, New Leaders
Panel 2A: Best Practices in Leading Diverse Schools  
Dr. Lupita Hinojosa, Chief Academic Officer, Spring ISD  
Sterlin McGruder, Principal Gus Garcia Young Men’s Leadership Academy, Austin ISD  
Lorimer Arendse, Grand Prairie High School, Grand Prairie ISD  
Lynn Musel, Principal, Capistrano Elementary School, Ysleta ISD

Panel 1B: High Performing School Models  
Dr. Esperanza Zendejas, Superintendent, Brownsville ISD  
HD Chambers, Superintendent, Alief ISD  
Tom Torkelson, Chief Executive Officer and Founder of IDEA Public Schools  
Victor Obaseki, Policy Coordinator, Institute for Urban Policy Research and Analysis

Panel 2B: Potential of Pathways  
Dr. Danny King, Superintendent, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD  
Dr. Susan Landry, Director and Founder, The Children’s Learning Institute  
Adam Hutchison, Provost, Texas State Technical College in Waco  
Dr. Luzelma G. Canales, Executive Director RGV FOCUS

Panel 1C: Data Driven Decisions for Leadership  
Susan Dawson, President and Executive Director, E3 Alliance  
Todd Williams, Executive Director, Commit! Partnership  
Dr. Pauline Dow, Chief Instructional Officer, North East ISD  
Mike Feinberg, Co-Founder, KIPP

Panel 2C: How to Successfully Build School/District/Community Teams and Support Diverse Communities  
Adeeb Barqawi, President and Chief Executive Officer, ProUnitas  
Marta Plata, Principal, Manuel Jara Elementary School, Fort Worth ISD  
Alison Reis-Khanna, Executive Director, Texas Partnership for Out of School Time  
Dr. David Vroonland, Superintendent, Mesquite ISD

Neuroscience Research & Solutions for Building Learning Capacity in Children of Poverty  
Dr. Martha Burns, Director of Neuroscience Education, Northwestern University

Closing Remarks  
Donna Bahorich, Chair, State Board of Education

Mrs. Bahorich adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.