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
   (Board agenda page I-83)

   **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 Loredo
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.