



Texas Commission on Public School Finance

Agenda

Thursday, April 5, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 1-104, William B. Travis Building

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Chair's Opening Remarks**
- III. Sources of Education Funding**
 - A. Leo Lopez, Chief School Finance Officer, Texas Education Agency
- IV. Tax Policy Issues**
 - A. Tom Currah, Chief Revenue Estimator, Comptroller of Public Accounts
 - B. Phillip Ashley, Associate Deputy Comptroller for Fiscal Matters, Comptroller of Public Accounts
 - C. Anette Nellen, Chair of Tax Executive Committee of the American Institute of CPAs; Professor at San Jose State University
- V. Property Tax Problem**
 - A. James LeBas – former Chief Revenue Estimator
 - B. Nathan Anderson – Attorney at Ropes Gray; Former Professor at University of Illinois
 - C. Kevin Kieschnick – Nueces County Tax-Assessor Collector
- VI. Property Taxpayers**
 - A. Bob Adair – Principal Advisor, Real Estate Services, Phillips 66
 - B. William Blaylock – Vice President and Senior Tax Counsel, Texas Instruments
 - C. Justin MacDonald – President and Chief Operating Officer, MacDonald Companies
 - D. Patrick Terry – Founder, Owner and Operator at P. Terry's Burger Stand
 - E. Wayne Gerami – Vice President of Client Services, Austin Habitat for Humanity
- VII. Closing Remarks and Adjournment**