



## Texas Commission on Public School Finance

### Agenda

Thursday, April 19, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 1-104, William B. Travis Building

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Chair's Opening Remarks**
- III. **Tax Policy Issues**
  - A. Nicole Kaeding, Director of Special Projects, Tax Foundation
  - B. Steven Sheffrin, Professor of Economics and Executive Director of Murphy Institute, Tulane University
  - C. Daphne A. Kenyon, Resident Fellow in Tax Policy, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
  - D. Lisa Christensen Gee, Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy
- IV. **Current Sources of Public Education Funding**
  - A. Leo Lopez, Chief School Finance Officer, Texas Education Agency
  - B. Karey Barton, Associate Deputy Comptroller for Tax, Comptroller of Public Accounts (Resource Witness Only)
- V. **Tax Policy Issues (Cont.)**
  - A. Michael Amezcuita, Chief Appraiser, Bexar Appraisal District
  - B. Catherine Clark, Associate Executive Director of Governance Services, TASB
  - C. Dale Craymer, President, Texas Taxpayers and Research Association
  - D. Ray Freeman, Executive Director, Equity Center
  - E. Dick Lavine, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Center for Public Policy Priorities
  - F. David Thompson, Partner, Thompson and Horton
  - G. Joe Wisnoski, Associate, Moak Casey
- VI. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

Witness order may be changed subject the discretion of the Chairman.