Texas Commission on Public School Finance

Agenda
Thursday, May 3, 2018
9:00 a.m.
Room 1-104, William B. Travis Building

I. Call to Order

II. Chair’s Opening Remarks

III. Early Childhood Education
A. Alexandra Hales, Executive Director, Good Reason Houston
B. Susan Dawson, President and Executive Director, E3 Alliance
C. Ruth Lopez Turley, Professor of Sociology, Director, Houston Education Research Consortium, Associate Director, Kinder Institute for Urban Research
D. Dr. Esperanza Zendejas, Superintendent, Brownsville ISD
E. Linus Wright, Former Superintendent, Dallas ISD and Former Undersecretary of Education, USDE

IV. Weights and Allotments
A. Overview - Leo Lopez, Chief School Finance Officer, and Justin Porter, Executive Director of Special Populations, Texas Education Agency
B. Special Education - Rachel Quenemoen, Retired from University of Minnesota, National Center for Educational Outcomes
C. Other Weight and Allotment Options
   1. P-Tech - Israel Cordero, Deputy Superintendent, Dallas ISD
   2. Teacher Quality - Dottie Smith, Managing Director, Best in Class

V. Permanent School Fund
A. David Bradley, Board Member, Texas State Board of Education
B. Holland Timmins, Chief Investment Officer, Texas Education Agency (Resource only)

VI. Closing Remarks and Adjournment