

Item 13:**Consider and Take Appropriate Action on Request to Approve Educator Preparation Advisory Committee Members****DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

SUMMARY: This item presents the State Board for Education Certification (SBEC) the opportunity to approve Educator Preparation Advisory Committee (EPAC) members.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: The statutory authority for the appointment of advisory committee members is Texas Education Code, §21.040(3).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon Board approval.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION: The EPAC was initially approved at the March 2006 SBEC meeting and became part of the SBEC Operating Procedures. The committee members for 2006-2007 were approved at the May 2006 meeting. The committee members for 2007-2008 were approved at the July 2007 meeting. The 2008-2009 committee members were approved at the July 2008 meeting. The 2010-2011 committee members were approved at the June 20, 2010 meeting. The 2011-2012 committee members were approved at the August 12, 2011 meeting. The 2014-2015 committee members were approved at the August 1, 2014 meeting.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: The SBEC is statutorily authorized to approve members of advisory committees. The committee members selected for the EPAC are representative of the different types of educator preparation programs (EPPs) in the state. At the recommendation of the SBEC, school district representatives were added to the committee. The committee meets at least quarterly each year to provide input on issues related to EPPs in Texas. When the 2014-2015 committee was formed, members were assigned one, two, or three-year terms.

FISCAL IMPACT: None.

PUBLIC AND STUDENT BENEFIT: The public and student benefit anticipated as a result of the approval of the committee members would be to strengthen the EPPs in the state to ensure that students have highly effective educators.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS: None.

LOCALLY MAINTAINED PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

ALTERNATIVES: None.

OTHER COMMENTS AND RELATED ISSUES: None.

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that the State Board for Educator Certification:

Approve the appointment of the Educator Preparation Advisory Committee members as presented.

Staff Members Responsible: Tim Miller, Director
Educator Preparation

Sandra Jo Nix, Manager
Educator Preparation

Attachment I: Proposed Educator Preparation Advisory Committee Members

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Proposed Educator Preparation Advisory Committee Members

Term	Name	Organization	Title	Type of Program	Size	Region
2017	Veronica Galvan	Excellence in Teaching	Director of Curriculum & Instruction	A	15	1
2016	Phillip Roberson	Texas A&M International University	Clinical Associate Professor	U/PB	89	1
2018	Daniella Varela	Texas A&M University Kingsville	Certification Officer	U/PB	232	2
2017	Fred Litton	University of Houston - Victoria	Dean of the School of Education and Human Development	U/PB	252	3
2016	Carmen Cuprill-Young	ITACP	Executive Director	A	17	4
2016	John Omelan	ESC 4	Senior Education Specialist	A	598	4
2017	Carlos Villagrana	Yes Prep	Senior Director of Teaching Excellence	A	209	4
2017	Danita Bailey-Perry	Texas Southern University	Associate Professor, Department Chair, and Certification Officer	U/PB	70	4
2018	Cindy Cummings	Lamar University	Director of Principal Preparation Program	U/PB	2084	5
2018	Janet Williams	Sam Houston State University	Director of Educator Preparation Services	U/PB	718	6
2016	Octavia Brown	Texas College	Director of Teacher Education, Certification Officer	U/PB	16	7
2016	Colleen Swain	University of Texas - Tyler	Director of Educator Preparation	U/PB	338	7
2018	Matthew Capps	Midwestern State University	Dean of the West College of Education	U/PB	146	9
2016	Andrea Chapman	ESC 11	Certification Coordinator	A	119	11
2018	Lisbeth Dixon-Krauss	University of North Texas - Denton	Associate Dean for Teacher Education	U/PB	1074	11
2017	Marlene Zipperlen	University of Mary Hardin Baylor	Dean of the College of Education	U/PB	109	12
2016	Delia Quintanilla	TEACH	Director	A	24	13
2017	John Miazga	Angelo State University	Dean of the College of Education	U/PB	279	15
2017	Susan Allen	West Texas A&M University	Director of Educator Preparation	U/PB	412	16
2018	Annette Gonzales	Texas A&M University San Antonio	Director of Teacher Preparation & Certification	U/PB	642	20
*	Amanda Rudolph	CSOTTE	Board Member	CSOTTE	NA	State
*	Rose Benitez	TASPA	Executive Director	TASPA	NA	State
*	Lisa Myers	Austin ISD	Professional Coordinator	TASPA	NA	State
*	Gail Prince	Lewisville ISD	Human Resources Administrator	TASPA	NA	State

Term indicates the academic year (2015-2016, 2016-2017, or 2017-2018) a member has agreed to serve

* indicates that a person may change based on role served with the organization

CSOTTE is the Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education

TASPA is the Texas Association of School Personnel Officers

Size indicates number of persons who finished meeting all requirements of a certification program during 2012-2013

Region indicates the physical address of the entity; candidates may reside in other parts of the state

U = Traditional University Certification Program

PB = Post-Baccalaureate Certification Program

A = Non-University Alternative Certification Program