

**State Board of Education
Summary of Actions
Friday, April 8, 2022**

The State Board of Education met on April 8, 2022, and took actions described below. Additional information about each agenda item can be found at [2022April SBOE Agenda | Texas Education Agency](#).

Student Performance

1. Resolution and Presentations

No resolutions were considered.

2. Approval of Consent Agenda

(1) Approval of Updates and Substitutions to Adopted Instructional Materials

The State Board of Education approved the request from Learning Without Tears to substitute *Kick Start Kindergarten* in its kindergarten English handwriting product adopted under *Proclamation 2019* and the request from Learning A-Z to update its content in *Raz Plus ELL Texas Edition*, grades K-4, adopted under *Proclamation 2019*.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Instructional Materials and Implementation Division at (512) 463-9601.

(2) Adoption of Review of 19 TAC Chapter 89, Adaptations for Special Populations

The State Board of Education adopted the review of 19 TAC Chapter 89, Adaptations for Special Populations.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Office of Special Populations and Monitoring Department of Special Education at (512) 463-9414.

(3) Report on Permanent School Fund Securities Transactions and the Investment Portfolio and Ratification of Purchases and Sales for the Months of December 2021 and January 2022

The State Board of Education ratified the purchases and sales for the months of December 2021 and January 2022 in the amounts of \$1,600,184,569 and \$1,943,010,053, respectively.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Office of the Permanent School Fund at (512) 463-9169.

(4) Report on Permanent School Fund Liquid Account and Ratification of Purchases and Sales for the Months of December 2021 and January 2022

The State Board of Education ratified the purchases and sales of the PSF Liquid Account for the period December 1, 2021, through January 31, 2022, in the amounts of \$1,429,209,087 and \$20,853,379, respectively.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Office of the Permanent School Fund at (512) 463-9169.

(5) Adoption of an Annual Report on the Status of the Bond Guarantee Program

The State Board of Education adopted the annual report on the status of the Bond Guarantee Program.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Office of the Permanent School Fund at (512) 463-9169.

(6) Recommendation for One Reappointment to the Boys Ranch Independent School District Board of Trustees

The State Board of Education approved the reappointment of Mr. George Owen to serve a two-year term of office from April 8, 2022, to April 7, 2024, on the Boys Ranch ISD Board of Trustees.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Division of School Governance at (512) 475-3697.

(7) Recommendation for One Reappointment and One Appointment to the Fort Sam Houston Independent School District Board of Trustees

The State Board of Education approved the reappointment of Mr. Richard G. Kling III and the appointment of Ms. LaToya E. Sizer to serve two-year terms of office from April 8, 2022, to April 7, 2024, on the Fort Sam Houston ISD Board of Trustees.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Division of School Governance at (512) 475-3697.

(8) Proposed New 19 TAC Chapter 61, School Districts, Subchapter A, Board of Trustees Relationship, §61.3, School Safety Training for School Board Members (Second Reading and Final Adoption)

The State Board of Education approved for second reading and final adoption proposed new 19 TAC Chapter 61, School Districts, Subchapter A, Board of Trustees Relationship, §61.3, School Safety Training for School Board Members; and made an affirmative finding that immediate adoption of proposed new 19 TAC Chapter 61, School Districts, Subchapter A, Board of Trustees Relationship, §61.3, School Safety Training for School Board Members, is necessary and shall have an effective date of 20 days after filing as adopted with the Texas Register.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Division of School Governance at (512) 475-3697.

(9) Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 109, Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing, Subchapter C, Adoptions By Reference, §109.41, Financial Accountability System Resource Guide (First Reading and Filing Authorization)

The State Board of Education approved for first reading and filing authorization the proposed amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 109, Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing, Subchapter C, Adoptions By Reference, §109.41, Financial Accountability System Resource Guide.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Financial Compliance Division at (512) 463-9095.

COMMITTEE OF THE FULL BOARD

3. Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter B, Graduation Requirements (Second Reading and Final Adoption)

The State Board of Education approved for second reading and final adoption proposed amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter B, Graduation Requirements, is necessary and shall have an effective date of 20 days after filing as adopted with the Texas Register, as amended and recommended by the Committee of the Full Board.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at (512) 463-9581.

4. Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 120, Other Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, Subchapter A, Character Traits (Second Reading and Final Adoption)

The State Board of Education approved for second reading and final adoption the proposed repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 120, Other Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, Subchapter A, Character Traits, §120.1, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Positive Character Traits; and proposed amendments to §120.3, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Positive Character Traits, Kindergarten-Grade 2, Adopted 2020; §120.5, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Positive Character Traits, Grades 3-5, Adopted 2020; §120.7, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Positive Character Traits, Grades 6-8, Adopted 2020; and §120.9, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Positive Character Traits, Grades 9-12, Adopted 2020, is necessary and shall have an effective date of 20 days after filing as adopted with the Texas Register, as recommended by the Committee of the Full Board.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at (512) 463-9581.

5. Proposed New 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development, Subchapter G, Education and Training, §§127.317, 127.318, and 127.323, and Subchapter O, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, §127.783 and §127.784 (Second Reading and Final Adoption)

The State Board of Education approved for second reading and final adoption proposed new 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development, Subchapter G, Education and Training, §127.317, Child Development; §127.318, Child Guidance; and §127.323, Human Growth and Development; and Subchapter O, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, §127.783, Engineering Design and Presentation I; and §127.784, Engineering Design and Presentation II, is necessary and shall have an effective date of 20 days after filing as adopted with the Texas Register, as recommended by the Committee of the Full Board.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at (512) 463-9581.

**6. Proposed New 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development, Subchapter O, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, §§127.788-127.794
(First Reading and Filing Authorization)**

The State Board of Education approved for first reading and filing authorization proposed new 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development, Subchapter O, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, §127.788, Fundamentals in Computer Science (One Credit), Adopted 2022; §127.789, Computer Science I (One Credit), Adopted 2022; §127.790, Computer Science II (One Credit), Adopted 2022; §127.791, Computer Science III (One Credit), Adopted 2022; §127.792, Foundations of Cybersecurity (One Credit), Adopted 2022; §127.793, Digital Forensics (One Credit), Adopted 2022; and §127.794, Cybersecurity Capstone (One Credit), Adopted 2022, as amended and recommended by the Committee of the Full Board.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at (512) 463-9581.

**7. Proposed New 19 TAC Chapter 126, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Technology Applications, Subchapter A, Elementary, §§126.1-126.3 and 126.8-126.10; and Subchapter B, Middle School, §§126.17-126.19
(First Reading and Filing Authorization)**

The State Board of Education approved for first reading and filing authorization proposed new 19 TAC Chapter 126, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Technology Applications, Subchapter A, Elementary, §126.1, Technology Applications, Kindergarten, Adopted 2022; §126.2, Technology Applications, Grade 1, Adopted 2022; §126.3, Technology Applications, Grade 2, Adopted 2022; §126.8, Technology Applications, Grade 3, Adopted 2022; §126.9, Technology Applications, Grade 4, Adopted 2022; and §126.10, Technology Applications, Grade 5, Adopted 2022; and Subchapter B, Middle School, §126.17, Technology Applications, Grade 6, Adopted 2022; §126.18, Technology Applications, Grade 7, Adopted 2022; and §126.19, Technology Applications, Grade 8, Adopted 2022, as amended and recommended by the Committee of the Full Board.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at (512) 463-9581.

**8. Proposed New 19 TAC Chapter 113, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies, Subchapter C, High School, §113.76, Personal Financial Literacy and Economics
(First Reading and Filing Authorization)**

The State Board of Education approved for first reading and filing authorization proposed new 19 TAC Chapter 113, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies, Subchapter C, High School, §113.76, Personal Financial Literacy and Economics, as amended and recommended by the Committee of the Full Board.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at (512) 463-9581.

9. Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter A, Required Curriculum, §74.3, Description of a Required Secondary Curriculum (First Reading and Filing Authorization)

The State Board of Education suspended the board operating procedures in accordance with §5.2(a) to allow consideration at first reading and filing authorization; and approve for first reading and filing authorization the proposed amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Curriculum Requirements, Subchapter A, Required Curriculum, §74.3, Description of a Required Secondary Curriculum, as amended and recommended by the Committee of the Full Board.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at (512) 463-9581.

10. *Proclamation 2024 of the State Board of Education Advertising for Bids on Instructional Materials*

The State Board of Education approved *Proclamation 2024* of the State Board of Education Advertising for Bids for Instructional Materials, as amended and recommended by the Committee of the Full Board.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Instructional Materials and Implementation Division at (512) 463-9601.

11. Update on Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Review

The board took no action on this item.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Division of School Governance at (512) 475-3697.

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION

12. Proposed Repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 115, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, Subchapter A, Elementary, §§115.1-115.7, Subchapter B, Middle School, §§115.21-115.23, and Subchapter C, High School, §§115.31-115.33 (First Reading and Filing Authorization)

The State Board of Education suspended the board operating procedures in accordance with §5.2(a) to allow consideration for first reading and filing authorization a proposed repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 115, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, Subchapter A, Elementary, §115.1, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, Elementary; §115.2, Health Education, Kindergarten; §115.3, Health Education, Grade 1; §115.4, Health Education, Grade 2; §115.5, Health Education, Grade 3; §115.6, Health Education, Grade 4; and §115.7, Health Education, Grade 5; Subchapter B, Middle School, §115.21, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, Middle School; §115.22, Health Education, Grade 6; and §115.23, Health Education, Grade 7-8; and Subchapter C, High School, §115.31, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Health Education, High School; §115.32, Health 1, Grades 9-10 (One-Half Credit); and §115.33, Advanced Health, Grades 11-12 (One-Half Credit), as recommended by the Committee on Instruction.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at (512) 463-9581.

**13. Proposed Repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 116, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, Subchapter A, Elementary, §§116.1-116.7, Subchapter B, Middle School, §§116.21-116.24, and Subchapter C, High School, §§116.51-116.56
(First Reading and Filing Authorization)**

The State Board of Education suspended the board operating procedures in accordance with §5.2(a) to allow consideration at first reading and filing authorization a proposed repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 116, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, Subchapter A, Elementary, §116.1, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, Elementary; §116.2, Physical Education, Kindergarten; §116.3, Physical Education, Grade 1; §116.4, Physical Education, Grade 2; §116.5, Physical Education, Grade 3; §116.6, Physical Education, Grade 4; and §116.7, Physical Education, Grade 5; Subchapter B, Middle School, §116.21, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, Middle School; §116.22, Physical Education, Grade 6; §116.23, Physical Education, Grade 7; and §116.24, Physical Education, Grade 8; and Subchapter C, High School, §116.51, Implementation of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Physical Education, High School; §116.52, Foundations of Personal Fitness (One-Half Credit); §116.53, Adventure/Outdoor Education (One-Half Credit); §116.54, Aerobic Activities (One-Half Credit); §116.55, Individual Sports (One-Half Credit); and §116.56, Team Sports (One-Half Credit), as recommended by the Committee on Instruction.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at (512) 463-9581.

14. Proposed Approval of Innovative Courses

The State Board of Education approved for a period of five years the following innovative courses that do not fall within any of the subject areas of the foundation or enrichment curriculum: PeaceKeepers© I and II; and Making Connections I-IV, as recommended by the Committee on Instruction.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Instructional Materials and Implementation Division at (512) 463-9601.

**15. Proposed Repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development, Subchapter G, Education and Training, §§127.310, 127.312, and 127.313; Subchapter I, Health Science, §127.409; and Subchapter O, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, §§127.753, 127.755, 127.761, and 127.764; and Chapter 130, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education, Subchapter J, Human Services, §130.277
(First Reading and Filing Authorization)**

The State Board of Education suspended the board operating procedures in accordance with §5.2(a) to allow consideration at first reading and filing authorization a proposed repeal of 19 TAC Chapter 127, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career Development, Subchapter G, Education and Training, §127.310, Principles of Education and Training (One Credit), Adopted 2015; §127.312, Instructional Practices (Two Credits), Adopted 2015; and §127.313, Practicum in Education and Training (Two Credits), Adopted 2015; Subchapter I, Health Science, §127.409, Health Informatics (One Credit), Adopted 2015; and Subchapter O, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, §127.753, Engineering Design and Problem Solving (One Credit), Adopted 2015; §127.755, Engineering Science (One Credit), Adopted 2015; §127.761, Fundamentals of Computer Science (One Credit); and §127.764, Computer Science III (One Credit); and Chapter 130, Texas

Essential Knowledge and Skills for Career and Technical Education, Subchapter J, Human Services, §130.277, Child Development (One Credit), Adopted 2015, as recommended by the Committee on Instruction..

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Curriculum Standards and Student Support Division at (512) 463-9581.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE/PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

16. **Proposed Amendment to 19 TAC Chapter 109, Budgeting, Accounting, and Auditing, Subchapter C, Adoptions By Reference, §109.41, Financial Accountability System Resource Guide (First Reading and Filing Authorization)**

This item was placed on the consent agenda.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the Financial Compliance Division at (512) 463-9095.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL INITIATIVES

17. **Review of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 228, Requirements for Educator Preparation Programs, §228.2, Definitions, §228.10, Approval Process, §228.30, Educator Preparation Curriculum, and §228.35, Preparation Program Coursework and/or Trainings**

The State Board of Education took no action on the proposed amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 228, Requirements for Educator Preparation Programs, §228.2, Definitions, §228.10, Approval Process, §228.30, Educator Preparation Curriculum, and §228.35, Preparation Program Coursework and/or Training, as recommended by the Committee on School Initiatives.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the State Board of Educator Certification at (512) 936-9831.

18. **Review of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification, Subchapter H, Texas Educator Certificates Based on Certification and College Credentials from Other States or Territories of the United States**

The State Board of Education took no action on the proposed amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 230, Professional Educator Preparation and Certification, Subchapter H, Texas Educator Certificates Based on Certification and College Credentials from Other States or Territories of the United States, as recommended by the Committee on School Initiatives.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the State Board of Educator Certification at (512) 936-9831.

19. Review of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 245, Certification of Educators from Other Countries

The State Board of Education took no action on the proposed amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 245, Certification of Educators from Other Countries, as recommended by the Committee on School Initiatives.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the State Board of Educator Certification at (512) 936-9831.

20. Review of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 232, General Certification Provisions, Subchapter A, Certificate Renewal and Continuing Professional Education Requirements

The State Board of Education took no action on the proposed amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 232, General Certification Provisions, Subchapter A, Certificate Renewal and Continuing Professional Education Requirements, as recommended by the Committee on School Initiatives.

Staff Contact: Questions about this item should be directed to the State Board of Educator Certification at (512) 936-9831.