

State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children

William B. Travis Building, Room 5-103, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701

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The presiding officer of the committee intends to be physically present at the William B. Travis Building, Room 5-103, 1701 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701. Some members may attend via videoconferencing. Members of the public may attend the meeting at the physical location or via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/95914864540>.

1. Call to order
2. Public comment. The State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children will hear comment from the public pertaining to topics related to any agenda items. Members of the public must register prior to the start of the meeting if they wish to address the council. Individuals are limited to three minutes each. An individual may provide written and verbal comments to the council, in which case notification must be provided by the individual to jessica.snyder@tea.texas.gov by 12:00 p.m. on January 13, 2025. The request must contain your name, the organization you are representing or if you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.
3. Ex-officio council membership
4. Council member and staff reports
5. Upcoming events
6. Adjourn

State Advisory Council on Educational Opportunity for Military Children
January 13, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Attendance

Dr. John Craft, Superintendent, Northside ISD, San Antonio Col.
Damon Dolby, Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo
Patrigna Murphey for Beau Hufstetler, Naval Air Station Fort Worth
Simone Wendlandt-Hendricks, School Liaison Officer, Fort Bliss
Dr. Burnie Roper, Military ISD Rep
Kelly Kravitz, Director of Highly Mobile and At-Risk Student Programs (TEA Family Liaison Representative)
Anne H. Le (TEA Staff)
John Dobbins (TEA Staff)
Jessica Snyder (Compact Commissioner, TEA)

1. Call to Order
 - Jessica Snyder, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.
2. Public Comment
 - There were no comment registrations.
3. Ex-officio council membership
 - Ms. Snyder guided the council through the following decision points to the council regarding ex officio membership:

Discussion

- Does the council wish to consider amending its operating procedures to include the following ex-officio member(s) to the council:
 - National Guard/Reserve representative
 - Organizations that support military families and students
- The council discussed two options for organizations that do not include ex officio membersip:
 - A single seat that would rotate among the organizations
 - Extend an invitation to each organization to notify of meetings, etc. to submit agenda item or present when they have something to share. This option may not require a change to the operating procedures.

Decision

- The council approved by vote adding two ex-officio members as follows:
 - a representative from the Texas National Guard
 - a representative from the reserve component of any military branch
- The council did not approve including representatives from organizations that support military families. The council approved the recommendation to share notices with the organizations of upcoming meetings with an opportunity to submit proposals for agenda items to present.
- Ms. Snyder displayed the changes to the operating procedures.

4. Council member and staff reports

- Kelly Kravitz provided an update on new data points and resources developed by the high mobile student unit.
5. Upcoming events:
April 14, 2025 Meeting
Tentative agenda items:
- New council members
 - Council priorities
6. Adjourn
- Jessica Snyder adjourned the meeting at 2:03 p.m.