

**Continuing Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting Minutes**  
**June 5, 2023- Hybrid Meeting**  
**9:03 AM – 10:11 PM**

**CAC Attendees:** Agatha Thibodeaux, Amy Litzinger, Susan Nichols, Teresa Bronsky, JoAnn Wofford, April Estrada, Barbie Ezell, Aaron Bangor, Claudia Cavazos, Diana Nelson, Sheryl Kubala, Brittany Brettschneider

**CAC Absentees:** Shemica S. Allen, Laura Villareal

**Texas Education Agency:** Stephanie Koch, Kristin McGuire, Kyla Jaramillo

**Introduction of new officers:** Stephanie Koch  
Chair - Amy Litzinger, Co-Chair - Aaron Bangor, Secretary - Claudia Cavazos

**9:03 Welcome and Opening-Amy Litzinger, CAC Chair**

Quorum was reached at 9:03, Amy Litzinger opened the meeting and reviewed meeting guidelines, and agenda for the day.

Agenda Review: TEA Legislative Updates- Digital Curriculum, Teacher Vacancy Task Force Update, Amy - Legislative Report - Updates on our recommendations and proposed bills.

**Review Meeting Guidelines, Stephanie Koch**

**9:04 Legislative Update:** Update by Kristin McGuire TEA, Senior Director of Special Education Policy, Programs, and Reporting

- Update on Data related to special education in Texas (Special Education Identification, Initial Evaluations, Services, Specific Learning Disabilities, Dyslexia Identification & Services Data)
- House Bill 3928 - Dyslexia
- House Bill 1225 - paper STAAR
- House Bill 1416 - HB 4545 clean-up
- House Bill 1926 - SSES
- Senate Bill 133
- Senate Bills 656 and 2304, and House Bill 3132
- House Bill 729
- Senate Bill 55
- Senate Bill 464
- House Bill 3
- <https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/88R/billtext/html/SB00055f.htm>
- <https://capitol.texas.gov/Home.aspx>
- Link to her presentation:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IY45Catg4H1j2LuOGZVQ4UqGnCJDhI\\_T/view?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IY45Catg4H1j2LuOGZVQ4UqGnCJDhI_T/view?usp=drive_link)

9:30 Digital Curriculum Update no longer a TEA item

9:31 Update by Kayla Jaramillo, Director of Teachers, Perspectives, and Staffing

- Update on teacher vacancy task force. Highlighted items as they related to special education.

## **Public Comment**

None

### **9:36 Discuss CAC's Legislative Report: Amy Litzinger, CAC Chair**

Discuss, recommend, and approve recommendations

- School Safety (SB 30, HB 3, HB 1905, SB 1720, SB 838, HB 166)
- Data Privacy (HB 18, HB 4944, SB 2105, SB 1474, HB 2126)
- Digital Literacy and Accessibility (HB 2177)
- Staff Qualifications (SB 1474)
- Full and Initial Evaluations (SB 1474)
- Educator Certification and Educator Preparation Curriculum (SB 1474)
- Transition-Graduation Requirements (HB 5146, SB1225)
- Impartial Hearing Officers (HB 2125)
- Person Centered Planning
- Presentation shared.

### **9:45 Discuss Possible Future Meeting Dates and Take Possible Action on Current and Future Topics**

- Agatha volunteered to view the September meeting and write minutes.
- Meeting September 11, 2023 9am – 2pm
- Meeting topics: Special Legislation Approvals, time to work on our recommendations, Comparison of our existing policy recommendations against what passed to see what we do and don't necessarily want to carry forward, special education funding, Section 504 Data and comparison to Special Education, Update on new appointments
- Reviewed minutes. Minutes will be written in suggested format and approved at a later date.

### **10:11 Motion to Adjourn**

Amy Litzinger made a motion to adjourn. Jo Ann Wofford seconded motion. Meeting adjourned at 10:11 am.