

Date: **March 31, 2026**

Time Scheduled: **9:00 am**

Subject to a notice posted on **NA** Public Meeting/Working Group Session

Time Convened: **9:01am**

Time Recessed

11:50am

By the Chair Holt

Until:

12:20pm

| ECE Task Force | Present | Absent | Tardy Time |
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| Chair Peter Holt | X | | |
| Reagan Curran | X | | |
| Dr. Tracy Hanson | X | | |
| Leslie Callahan | X | | |
| Lori Gabbery Charney | X | | |
| Marisela Nava | X | | |
| Jennifer Stockemer | X | | |
| Jeff Austin III | X | | |
| J. Puckett | X | | |
| Grant Coates | X | | |
| Nancy Windham | X | | |

| Steering Committee | Present | Absent | Tardy Time |
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| Joe Esparza | X | | |
| Mike Morath | | X | |
| Stephanie Muth | | X | |
| Rachelle Daniel | X | | |
| Monica Martinez | X | | |
| Reagan Miller | X | | |
| Faith Sandberg-Rodriguez | X | | |
| Jennifer Vincent | X | | |

Time Reconvened **12:30pm**

| ECE Task Force | Present | Absent | Tardy Time |
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| Chair Peter Holt | X | | |
| Reagan Curran | X | | |
| Dr. Tracy Hanson | X | | |
| Leslie Callahan | X | | |
| Lori Gabbery Charney | X | | |
| Marisela Nava | X | | |
| Jennifer Stockemer | X | | |
| Jeff Austin III | X | | |
| J. Puckett | X | | |
| Grant Coates | X | | |
| Nancy Windham | X | | |

Time Adjourned 2:15pm

Notes:

At 9:01 AM the Chair called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

Chair Holt gave opening remarks.

The Chair called the following invited witnesses to provide testimony to the Committee.

- Alferma Giles, Director, Texas Head Start State Collaboration Office (TXHSCO)
- Reagan Miller, Division Director, Child Care & Early Learning Division, Texas Workforce Commission
- Monica Martinez, Associate Commissioner of Standards and Programs, Texas Education Agency
- Faith Sandberg-Rodriguez, Associate Commissioner for Early Family Nutrition and Development in Family Health Services (FHS), Health and Human Services Commission
- Jennifer Vincent, Director of Field for the HHSC Child Care Regulation Day Care Program, Health and Human Services Commission
- Lena Wilson, Assistant Commissioner, Food and Nutrition, Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA - CACFP)
- Becky Calahan, Managing Director, Strategy and Operations, Philanthropy Advocates
- Wendy Uptain, Executive Director, Early Matters Texas
- Kim Kofron, Director of Early Childhood Education, Children at Risk
- Charles Miller, Director of Health and Economic Mobility Policy, TX2036

- Sara Redington, Co-Founder, Best Place for Working Parents
- Taylor Landin, Executive Vice President and Chief Policy Officer Greater Houston Partnership on behalf of “Metro 8” chambers

The task force convened in a closed session for a task force discussion.

There being no further business, at 2:15 PM Chair Holt moved that the Committee adjourn.