

## Item 10:

### Discussion and Approval of Standards Advisory Committees

#### DISCUSSION AND ACTION

**SUMMARY:** This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) with an opportunity to approve the membership of the standards development advisory committees for the Trade and Industrial Workforce Training: Grades 6-12 and English as a Second Language: Grades EC-12 certificates. The committees will work with staff to draft the educator standards that will subsequently define the content of the educator preparation programs (EPP) and certification examinations.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The statutory authority for the appointment of advisory committee members is TEC, §§21.031(b), 21.040(4), and 21.041(b)(4).

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION:** SBEC is statutorily authorized to ensure that all candidates for certification or renewal of certification demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of the diverse population of this state. SBEC is also statutorily required to appoint advisory committee members to recommend standards for each class of certificate. The standards are the basis for the certification examinations and set the requirements for EPP curriculum and delivery. The development committees include practicing educators, school district personnel, experts, and EPP faculty. These individuals collaborate to draft educator standards or review existing educator standards to ensure that the educator standards align with the commissioner's educator standards, reflect best practices, and where applicable, align with the current versions of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) that are adopted by the State Board of Education (SBOE).

#### Trade and Industrial Workforce Training: Grades 6-12 Committee

Texas Education Agency (TEA) staff convened a standards advisory committee in June 2018 to implement the statutory requirements of House Bill 3349 regarding the creation of the Trade and Industrial Workforce Training: Grades 6-12 certificate. Given the timeliness of implementing legislation and wanting to ensure an adequate number of committee members who are also educators, the committee was convened to start the standards work and this item allows the SBEC to ratify this committee's members. Attachment II provides a summary of the process and list of committee members.

#### English as a Second Language: (ESL) Grades EC-12 Committee

This item also allows the SBEC to approve the standards advisory committee for English as a Second Language (ESL): Grades EC-12. Once approved by SBEC, TEA staff will convene the committee in October 2018 to draft and revise the educator standards. Staff has worked with the Board, EPPs, districts, and associations to identify experts in the field to serve on this committee. Attachment III provides a list of proposed members for the SBEC's approval.

**PUBLIC AND STUDENT BENEFIT:** The public and student benefit anticipated as a result of the work of the Standards Advisory Committees would be more rigorous, relevant, and reliable requirements for the preparation, certification, and testing of classroom teachers upon entry into the profession, and retention of these qualified professionals for years to come.

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

Approve the members of the Trade and Industrial Workforce Training: Grades 6-12 and English as Second Language: Grades EC-12 Standards Advisory Committees as presented.

**Staff Members Responsible:**

Grace Wu, Project Manager, Educator Support  
Rachael Early, Program Specialist, Educator Support

**Attachments:**

- I. Statutory Citations
- II. Trade and Industrial Workforce Training: Grades 6-12 Standards Advisory Committee Members and Process
- III. English as a Second Language: Grades EC-12 Standards Advisory Committee Proposed Members

**ATTACHMENT I**

**Statutory Citations Related to Appointment of Advisory Committees**

**Texas Education Code, §21.031, Purpose:**

- (a) In proposing rules under this subchapter, the board shall ensure that all candidates for certification or renewal of certification demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of the diverse student population of this state.

**Texas Education Code, §21.040. General powers and Duties of Board (excerpts):**

- (a) The board shall:
  - (4) for each class of educator certificate, appoint an advisory committee composed of members of that class to recommend standards for that class to the board;

**Texas Education Code, §21.041. Rules; Fees (excerpts):**

- (b) The board shall propose rules that:
  - (4) specify the requirements for the issuance and renewal of an educator certificate;

**ATTACHMENT II****Trade and Industrial Workforce Training: Grades 6-12 Standards Advisory Committee Members and Process**

- April 2018** TEA staff from the educator standards and Career and Technical Education (CTE) teams contacted teacher organizations, districts, educator preparation programs, and SBEC members asking for outstanding educators, with an emphasis on seeking a variety of trade and teaching experiences. As a result, TEA identified eleven committee members, representing districts, institutions of higher learning, Education Service Centers, educator preparation programs, and current industry to serve on the standards advisory committee.
- June 1, 2018** TEA staff sent out required pre-work and pre-reading for committee members to complete.
- June 18, 2018** TEA staff conducted an in-person standards advisory committee meeting held at the American Institute for Research (AIR). TEA staff from the educator standards and Career and Technical Education (CTE) teams facilitated the committee.
- August 3, 2018** TEA staff presents advisory committee update and provides SBEC with drafted standards.
- August 6, 2018** TEA staff informed the advisory committee of the content of the SBEC Board meeting.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>District/Organization</b>	<b>Region</b>
Bordeaux, Tara	Teacher	Austin ISD	13
Fikes, Scott	Deputy Executive Director	ECAP	11
Garza, Erica	Program Manager for CTE Certification	ESC 13	13
Gillis, Thomas	Teacher	Clear Creek ISD	4
Hillis, Regina	Educator Preparation Certification Coordinator	ESC 20	20
Lozoya, Mario	Director	Toyota Motor North America	20
Queen, Rae	Program Director	ACT San Antonio	20
Sablatura, David	Director of CTE	Spring Branch ISD	4

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>District/Organization</b>	<b>Region</b>
Vahalik, Johnny	Executive Director of CTE	San Antonio ISD	20
Weatherford, Bryan	Teaching and Learning Specialist	TSTA	10
Webster, Michael	Associate Vice Chancellor for Workforce Instruction	Houston Community College	4

**ATTACHMENT III****English as a Second Language: Grades EC-12 Standards Advisory Committee Proposed Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>District/Organization</b>	<b>Region</b>
Aviles, Gerardo	Teacher	Judson ISD	4
Becerra, Kimberly	Teacher	Fort Worth ISD	11
Carrizales, Delia	Assistant Professor	Texas Tech	17
Caudillo, Linda	Professional Development Consultant	ESC 19	19
Correa, Leslie	Teacher	Dallas ISD	10
Dayton, Jasmine	Teacher	Lamar ISD	4
DeSantiago, Elda	Education Specialist	ESC 17	17
Gonzalez-Heyes, Bianca	Teacher	Santa Maria ISD	1
Grabowski, Margaret	District Coach	IDEA Public Schools	1
Hoey, Lotus	Teacher	Houston ISD	4
Jaird, Cynthia	Program Coordinator	ESC 10	10
Lara-Alecio, Rafael	Regents Professor	Texas A&M	6
Manning, Dana	Assistant Professor	Tarleton State	11
Martinez-Vazquez, Hjamil	Teacher	Cowley ISD	11
Molina, Ovidia	Vice President	TSTA	4
Odnovyun, Lynn	Teacher	Pearland ISD	4
Penaranda, Aris	Teacher	Mansfield ISD	11
Petron, Mary	Professor	Sam Houston State	6
Powell, Shanna	Teacher	Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	11
Rocha, Maria	Teacher	KIPP San Antonio	20
Walker, Amberly	Education Specialist	ESC 12	12
Welch, Itzil	Education Specialist	ESC 4	4
Zayas, Coral	Teacher	Crowley ISD	11
Zhou-Mathews, Zhengrong	District Coach	Spring Branch ISD	4