

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
January 31, 2017**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 11:06 a.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, in the State Board of Education Room, #1-104, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. All members of the committee were present, as follows:

Presiding: Donna Bahorich, chair; Lawrence A. Allen, Jr.; Erika Beltran; David Bradley; Barbara Cargill; Ruben Cortez, Jr.; Keven Ellis; Pat Hardy; Tom Maynard; Sue Melton-Malone; Ken Mercer; Geraldine “Tincy” Miller; Georgina C. Pérez; Marisa B. Perez; Marty Rowley

Public Testimony

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 1. Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 112, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Science, Subchapter A, Elementary, Subchapter B, Middle School, and Subchapter C, High School**
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Marty Rowley, vice chair, presided over the public hearing. The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony from the following individuals:

NAME: Kathy Miller
AFFILIATION: Texas Freedom Network

NAME: Kenn Heydrick
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Education Leadership Association

NAME: Arturo De Lozanne
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Yoel Stuart
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sandra West
AFFILIATION: Science Teachers Association of Texas

NAME: Emma Dietrich
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Tanya Estes
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Emlyn Resetarits
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Wesley Todd Watson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Raymond Bohlin
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Isaac Miller-Crews
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: David Walls
AFFILIATION: Texas Values

NAME: Caitlin N. Friesen
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Julia York
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Anne Chambers
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Zachary Sokoloff
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Rebecca Tarvin
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ide Trotter
AFFILIATION: Texans for Better Science Education

NAME: Frank Mayo
AFFILIATION: Texans for Superior Education

NAME: Steve Smith
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Joanie Ashbrook
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jonathan Witt
AFFILIATION: Discovery Institute Dallas

NAME: Kenn Heydrick
for Michael Brinkman
AFFILIATION: Self

2. **Public Hearing on Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 110, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading, and Chapter 128, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Spanish Language Arts and Reading and English as a Second Language**

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The Committee of the Full Board heard invited/public testimony from the following individuals:

NAME: Victoria Young
AFFILIATION: Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts

NAME: Raymund Paredes
AFFILIATION: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

NAME: Kristen Kramer
AFFILIATION: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

NAME: Vivian Lee Davis
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: William Eastman
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kim Bain
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of School Administrators

NAME: Patricia Cantu
AFFILIATION: Alief ISD

NAME: Mike Moon
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Beth Egmon
AFFILIATION: Coalition of Reading and English Supervisors of Texas

NAME: Amanda Palmer
AFFILIATION: Katy ISD

NAME: Richard Gentry
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Karen Avrit
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Margaret Hill
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jennifer Wilkerson
AFFILIATION: Self

Mrs. Bahorich adjourned the public hearing at 5:32 p.m.