

Directions

In preparation for the October 13th Task Force meeting, please review the action items below.

| Due Date | # | Action Item |
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| October 7 | 1 | Review Items from August 25 Meeting *Required for anyone that missed the 8/25 meeting <i>*TF members are encouraged to review materials from other working groups to see the direction recommendations are headed</i> |
| October 7 | 2 | Review Education policies and decisions deck |
| October 7 | 3 | Watch the TVTF Panel from the 9/20 House Committee on Public Education Hearing and submit any questions |
| October 12 | 4 | Optional: Skim the Charles Butt Foundation Poll and “Teacher Voice: An open solicitation of teacher perspectives” Deck |

Action Item #1: Review August 25th Session Materials

If you had to miss the August 25th meeting, please ensure you review the session materials by **October 7th.**

This will help ensure you have a general understanding of the topics discussed in the whole group and within the working groups. It may be particularly helpful to review the working groups documents outside of the working group you are a member of. As you review the documents, please reflect on whether initial trends address the root cause and a sweet spot issue. Please bring questions or comments you would like to share as part of the meeting discussions.

Whole Group Session-Third Future Schools

- [Third Future Schools Model Session Deck](#)
- [Third Future Schools Session Summary Notes](#)
- [Third Future School Q&A](#)

Working Group Session Decks and Notes

- [Compensation Session Deck](#)
- [Compensation Session Notes](#)
- [Improving Teacher Preparation Session Deck](#)
- [Improving Teacher Preparation Notes](#)
- [Talent Pipelines Session Deck](#)
- [Talent Pipelines Session Notes](#)
- [Teacher Experience Session Deck](#)
- [Teacher Experience Session Notes](#)

Whole Group Closing Session

- [Closing Session Deck](#)
- [Closing Session Notes](#)

Action Item #2: Review the Policies and Decisions Deck

By October 7th, review the [Policies and Decisions deck](#) for a reminder on how educational policies and decisions are made in the state of Texas.

Action Item #3: Watch the 9/20 TVTF Panel at the House Committee on Public Education Hearing (Due 10/7)

As discussed in our August 25th meeting, the House Committee on Public Education had a hearing on September 20th. An update from the TVTF was presented, along with a TEA and SBEC update. Please watch the panel [HERE](#). (2:09-3:10). It may also be helpful to review the [TVTF presentation deck](#) and the [TEA update deck](#) while you watch.

In our morning session in our October 13th meeting, we will have an update on the hearing, and you will have the option to ask questions. **While you watch the video, please submit questions you would like the panelists and Commissioner Morath to answer at the 10/13 meeting [HERE](#).**

Action Item #4: Skim the Charles Butt Foundation Poll and the Teacher Voice Deck (Optional)

The Charles Butt Foundation released a report, [The 2022 Texas Teacher Poll: Persistent Problems and a Path Forward](#), based on data from a random sampling of Texas teachers. Skim the report for their ideas on improving teacher retention.

TEA reviewed and synthesized the responses from a survey created by a Task Force member. The survey was open from March 11th-May 14th and received 22,572 responses to three open-ended questions. You can review the synthesis [HERE](#) and reflect on ways we can continue to bring this input into the recommendations.