

**Item 7:**  
**Request to Approve February 10, 2022 Work Session Minutes**

**ACTION**

**ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the February 10, 2022 Work Session minutes.

**STATE BOARD FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION**

**WORK SESSION AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 10, 2022 AT 2:30 PM  
1701 N. CONGRESS AVE. ROOM 1-104**

**The Board will meet in open session and after determining the presence of a quorum, discuss the following agenda items:**

**1. Call to Order**

The State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) convened its work session at 2:30 PM on Thursday, February 10, 2022.

Present: Dr. Robert Brescia, Mr. Tommy Coleman, Dr. Veronica Galvan, Ms. Bena Glasscock, Mr. Rex Gore, Ms. Julia Dvorak, Dr. John Kelly, Mr. Andrew Kim, Dr. Andrew Lofters, Ms. Kelvey Oeser, Dr. Alma Rodriguez, Ms. Jean Streepey, and Mr. Josue Tamarez Torres.

Absent: Ms. Melissa Isaacs and Ms. Courtney MacDonald.

**2. Welcome and Overview**

Chairman Dr. John Kelly welcomed the Board and shared the purpose of the work session.

Associate Commissioner Emily Garcia thanked the Board for their attendance and provided an overview of the work session agenda.

**3. Review SBEC Pedagogical Exam Requirement for Teacher Certification**

Ms. Jessica McLoughlin and Mr. DeMarco Pitre facilitated the work session.

Ms. Amy Hickman from Texas Tech University and a member of the edTPA pilot was in attendance to answer Board questions.

The Board examined the current pedagogical assessments (i.e., Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities and edTPA).

Dr. John Kelly asked if the exam, Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities (PPR), was sufficient to determine if candidates can demonstrate classroom teaching practices.

Ms. Bena Glasscock asked how the score is derived for the PPR exam.

Superintendent Andrew Kim asked if the PPR has a time-limit when candidates complete the exam.

Ms. Jean Streepey asked for the PPR exam's pass rate.

Mr. Tommy Coleman asked Dr. John Kelly if Dr. Elizabeth Ward could share the contents of a letter given to Mr. Coleman at the work session.

Dr. Veronica Galvan asked for clarification regarding a performance assessment as part of a program's curriculum.

Dr. Alma Rodriguez asked how the Board can ensure that all educator preparation programs are putting well-prepared teachers in classrooms.

At 4:13 PM, Dr. John Kelly called a closed session of the Board to review test items and information related to test items in edTPA, that the Board believes may be included in a test it administers to individuals who seek to obtain an educator certificate, pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code §551.088.

At 5:23 PM, Dr. John Kelly called the SBEC meeting back to order in open session. The Board did not take any action while in closed session.

Dr. John Kelly concluded the work session and asked TEA staff to answer Board questions regarding edTPA implementation and a pathway for additional performance assessment certification exams at the February 11, 2022 Board meeting.

#### **4. Adjournment**

Dr. Kelly adjourned the meeting at 5:29 PM.

**The Board may go into closed session regarding any item on the agenda to the extent it is authorized to do so pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.**