

**Report of the State Board of Education
Committee of the Full Board
April 18, 2017**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 9:06 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, in the State Board of Education Room, #1-104, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The following members of the committee were present:

Presiding: Donna Bahorich, chair; Lawrence A. Allen, Jr.; Erika Beltran; 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-Diaz; Marty Rowley

Absent: Mr. Bradley

Public Testimony

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The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony on the items below.

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**
(Board agenda page I-267)

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Ronald Wetherington
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: William G. Beazley
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ide Trotter
AFFILIATION: Texans for Better Science Education

NAME: Scott E. Lane
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Walter L. Bradley
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Stephen Smith
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Aicha Davis
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Lynlie Brown
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Karina Martinez-Bray
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Stephanie Strike
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sherry Joslin
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Claire Hodgin
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kenn Heydrick for Shane Woods
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Education Leadership Association

NAME: Sandra West
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Terry L. White
AFFILIATION: Science Teachers Association of Texas

NAME: Laura Lee McLeod
AFFILIATION: Science Teachers Association of Texas

NAME: Jonathan Witt
AFFILIATION: Discovery Institute – Dallas

NAME: David Walls
AFFILIATION: Texas Values

NAME: Ann C. Mulvihill
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Aron Ra
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Judy Beck Nelson
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Raymond Bohlin
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Michael Brinkman
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kathy Miller
AFFILIATION: Texas Freedom Network

NAME: Haily May
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kyle Bowen
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ferleshare Starks
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 19 TAC Chapter 128, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Spanish Language Arts and Reading and English as a Second Language**

(Board agenda page I-271)

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Marianne Sotelo
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Lucia Palomino
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Viridiana Mascorro
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Patricia Cantu
AFFILIATION: Alief Independent School District

NAME: Rose Marie Esquivel
AFFILIATION: Alief Independent School District

NAME: Maria-Eugenia Raposo
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Margarita Compean
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Margaret Hill
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jennifer Wilkerson
AFFILIATION: Self

ACTION ITEM

3. **Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 111, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Mathematics, Subchapter A, Elementary, Subchapter B, Middle School, and Subchapter C, High School**
(First Reading and Filing Authorization)
(Board agenda page I-1)
[Official agenda item #3]

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Chris Remy
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Paul Gray
AFFILIATION: Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics

NAME: Lorissa Hines
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Cynthia L. Schneider
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Randy Houchins
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jacqueline Weilmuenster
AFFILIATION: Self

Monica Martinez, associate commissioner for standards and support services, explained that the proposed amendments would delete language referring to the process standards from the knowledge and skills statements for each grade level and course.

Penny Schwinn, deputy commissioner for academics, introduced Greg Sampson, executive director of assessment. Dr. Schwinn and Dr. Sampson answered questions related to the state mathematics assessments.

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Mrs. Miller and seconded by Mr. Maynard to recommend that the State Board of Education approve for first reading and filing authorization proposed amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 111, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Mathematics, Subchapter A, Elementary, Subchapter B, Middle School, and Subchapter C, High School. The motion failed.*

Mrs. Bahorich adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m.