April 2017 Session Agenda

Schedule & Agendas: http://tea.texas.gov/sboe/agenda/

Tuesday, April 18th @ 9am
COMMITTEE OF THE FULL BOARD - Room 1-104


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*

(First Reading and Filing Authorization)

***Public Comments Welcome***
Wednesday, April 19th @ 9am
COMMITTEE OF THE FULL BOARD - Room 1-104

1. Commissioner’s Comments

2. 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
(Second Reading and Final Adoption)

3. Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 110, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading, Subchapter A, Elementary, and Subchapter B, Middle School, and 19 TAC Chapter 128, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Spanish Language Arts and Reading and English as a Second Language, Subchapter A, Elementary, and Subchapter B, Middle School
(Second Reading and Final Adoption)

4. Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 110, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading, Subchapter C, High School, and 19 TAC Chapter 128, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Spanish Language Arts and Reading and English as a Second Language, Subchapter C, High School
(First Reading and Filing Authorization)

5. Proclamation 2019 of the State Board of Education Advertising for Bids on Instructional Materials

6. Discussion of Pending Litigation
Thursday, April 20th @ 9am

COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION - Room 1-100
Public Hearing
http://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Leadership/StateBoard_of_Education/2017/April/April_2017_Committee_on_Instruction/

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FINANCE/PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND - Room 1-104
Public Hearing
http://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Leadership/StateBoard_of_Education/2017/April/April_2017_Committee_on_School_Finance_Permanent_School_Fund/

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL INITIATIVES - Room 1-111
Public Hearing
http://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Leadership/StateBoard_of_Education/2017/April/April_2017_Committee_on_School_Initiatives/

Friday, April 21st @ 9am
COMMITTEE OF THE FULL BOARD - Room 1-104

Consent Agenda
SBOE - State Board of Education

The State Board of Education (SBOE) sets policies and standards for Texas public schools. The primary responsibilities of the SBOE include:

- Setting curriculum standards
- Reviewing and adopting instructional materials
- Establishing graduation requirements
- Overseeing the Texas Permanent School Fund
- Appointing board members to military reservation and special school districts
- Providing final review of rules proposed by the State Board for Educator Certification
- Reviewing the commissioner's proposed award of new charter schools, with authority to veto a recommended applicant

The board is made up of SBOE members elected from single-member districts

Board Committees

Although policy decisions must be made by the full board, much of the detailed preliminary work is completed in committee sessions usually held on the Wednesday or Thursday preceding each SBOE meeting. There are three primary SBOE committees and one Ad Hoc Committee:

- **Committee on Instruction** - has primary responsibility for issues dealing with curriculum and instruction, student testing, special education programs, and alternatives to social promotion.
- **Committee on School Finance/Permanent School Fund** - has primary responsibility for the preliminary work on issues dealing with the Permanent School Fund and school finance.
- **Committee on School Initiatives** - deals with issues such as appointing board members to military reservation and special school districts and rules proposed by the State Board of Educator Certification.

Registration form for Public Testimony

http://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Leadership/State_Board_of_Education/SBOE_Meetings/SBOE_Operating_Rules_Amended_1-31-17/

Meeting Webcasts

http://www.adminmonitor.com/tx/tea/