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AGENDA

Friday, October 13, 2006
University of Houston Hilton
Conrad Room, Suite S202
10:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Interim Charge 6: *Evaluate the impact of successful school choice programs on students, parents, and teachers.*
 - A. Overview of Supreme Court Ruling & Legal Precedents
 - David Roland, Staff Attorney, Institute for Justice
 - M. Kaye DeWalt, Special Counsel, Adams and Reese, LLP
 - David Anderson, General Counsel, Texas Education Agency
 - B. Successful School Choice Programs Nationwide
 - Dr. Patrick Wolf, Professor and Endowed Chair in School Choice, Department of Education Reform, University of Arkansas
 - C. Successful School Choice Programs in Texas
 - Jamie Story, Education Policy Analyst, Texas Public Policy Foundation
 - Rosemary Perlmeter, Founder and Executive Director, Uplift Education
 - Robert Aguirre, Chairman, Board of Trustees, Hispanic Council for Reform and Educational Options
 - D. Perspectives of School Choice Programs
 - Kathy Miller, President, Texas Freedom Network
 - Suzii Paynter, Director, Christian Life Commission, Baptist General Convention of Texas
- III. Public Testimony
- IV. Recess