

AGENDA

Thursday, April 22, 2010
Capitol Extension, E1.036
9:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Opening Remarks
- III. Committee Business
- IV. Invited Testimony
 - **Panel 1: Cost drivers/Cost efficiencies**
 - Lesli Cathey, Manager, School Performance Review, Legislative Budget Board.
 - Cheryl Mehl, Chair, Council of School Attorneys
 - Rod Schroder, Superintendent, Amarillo Independent School District
 - **Panel 2: Cost drivers/Cost efficiencies (continued)**
 - Lonnie F. Hollingsworth, Jr., Attorney at Law, Director of Governmental Relations, Texas Classroom Teachers Association
 - Richard Kouri, Assistant Executive Director for Public Affairs, Texas State Teachers Association
 - Josh Sanderson, Lobbyist, Association of Texas Professional Educators
 - Eric Hartman, Texas AFT Director of Government Relations
 - **Panel 3: Mechanics of Weights, Allotments, and Adjustments**
 - David Anderson, General Counsel, Texas Education Agency
 - Lisa Dawn-Fisher, Ph.D., Deputy Associate Commissioner For School Finance, Texas Education Agency
 - **Panel 4: Student Characteristics**
 - Stephen Frank, Ph.D., Director of Strategic School Design, Education Resource Strategies
 - David Hinojosa, Senior Litigator, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
 - Rona Statman, Director of Family Support Services, The Arc of Texas
 - **Panel 5: School Operations**

- Lori Taylor, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University
 - Keith Bryant, Superintendent of Bullard ISD & President of the Texas Association of Mid-Size Schools
 - Bill Grusendorf, Executive Director, Texas Association of Rural Schools
 - Dan Roberts, Executive Director for Round Rock ISD Transportation
- **Panel 6: Student Achievement**
- Robin Painovich, Executive Director, Career & Technology Association of Texas
 - Tracy Weinberg, Associate Director, Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented
 - Barbara Scroggie Knaggs, Associate Commissioner, State Initiatives, Texas Education Agency

V. **Public Testimony**

VI. **Recess**