

**AGENDA**  
Tuesday, July 17, 2012  
Capitol Extension, E1.028  
9:00 a.m.

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Committee Business**

**III. Opening Remarks**

**IV. Interim Charge #1:** *Study public school management practices, including the use and options for shared services for both academics and operations. Examine the role of Regional Education Service Centers. Specifically, review the types of services being provided and their ability to assist school districts with improving efficiencies.*

**Panel 1: Urban Education Service Centers and School Districts**

- Wilburn "Buddy" Echols, Jr., Executive Director, Region 10 ESC
- Dr. Curtis Culwell, Superintendent, Garland ISD
- Dr. Terry Smith, Executive Director, Region 13 ESC
- Mel Waxler, Chief of Staff, Austin ISD

**Panel 2: Rural Education Service Centers and School Districts**

- John Bass, Executive Director, Region 16 ESC
- Toby Tucker, Superintendent, Claude ISD
- Jack C. Damron, Executive Director, Region 1 ESC
- Dr. Virginia Richter, Superintendent, Sharyland ISD

**Panel 3: Funding of Regional Education Service Centers**

- Dr. Ann Smisko, Associate Commissioner for Educator Leadership and Quality, Texas Education Agency
- Aaron Henricksen, Budget Analyst, Legislative Budget Board

**Panel 4: Shared Services**

- Tom Canby, Director of Research and Technology, Texas Association of School Business Officials
- Jackie Lain, Associate Executive Director, Texas Association of School Boards
- Lynse Pawelek, Director of Special Education for the Atascosa-McMullen Cooperative

**V. Recess**