

**State Board of Education  
Summary of Action Items  
Jan. 30, 2013**

**1. Swearing-in Ceremony for Members of the State Board of Education**

Sen. Dan Patrick, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, administered the oath of office to the 15 State Board of Education members who were elected or re-elected to office in November 2012.

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**2. Drawing for Terms of Office**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Education Code (TEC), ñ7.104, State Board of Education (SBOE) members elected in the general election of 2012 are to serve staggered terms, with seven members serving two-year terms and eight members serving four-year terms. SBOE members drew lots to determine those members who will serve two-year terms and those members who will serve four-year terms. Those members who received four-year terms, which will run from Jan. 1, 2013 to Jan. 1, 2017, are: Donna Bahorich, Barbara Cargill, Martha Dominguez, Tom Maynard, Sue Melton, Ken Mercer, Thomas Ratliff and Marty Rowley. Those members who received two-year terms, which run from Jan. 1, 2013 to Jan. 1, 2015, are: Lawrence Allen, Jr., David Bradley, Ruben Cortez, Jr., Pat Hardy, Mavis Knight, Geraldine Miller, and Marisa Perez.

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**3. Review and Adoption of State Board of Education Operating Rules**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Education Code (TEC), ñ7.107, the board revised and adopted the operating rules it will follow to carry out its business.

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#### **4. Board Members Seating Selection**

As part of the operating rules adopted under agenda item 3, the board voted to revert to sitting in board district order so drawing for seats was not necessary.

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#### **5. Election of State Board of Education Officers**

The board elected Thomas Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, as vice chair and Mavis Knight, D-Dallas, as secretary.

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#### **6. Announcement of Membership of Standing Committees**

The board officers made the following committee assignments:

Committee on Instruction - Maynard, Melton, Dominguez, Miller and Perez;

Committee on School Finance/Permanent School Fund -Hardy, Allen, Bradley, Mercer and Ratliff, and Committee on School Initiatives - Bahorich, Rowley, Cargill, Cortez, and Knight.

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