

**Report of the State Board of Education  
Committee of the Full Board  
Public Hearing  
September 17, 2013**

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 9:03 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2013, in the State Board of Education Room, #1-104, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. All members of the committee were present, as follows:

Presiding: Barbara Cargill, chair; Lawrence A. Allen, Jr.; Donna Bahorich; David Bradley; Ruben Cortez, Jr.; Martha M. Dominguez; Pat Hardy; Mavis B. Knight; Tom Maynard; Sue Melton-Malone; Ken Mercer; Geraldine “Tincy” Miller; Marisa B. Perez; Thomas Ratliff; Marty Rowley

**DISCUSSION ITEM**

**1. Public Hearing on House Bill (HB) 5 and High School Graduation Requirements**  
(Board agenda page I-91)

The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony from the following individuals:

NAME: P. Tim Martindell  
AFFILIATION: Texas Council of Teachers of English Language Arts (TCTELA)

NAME: Sandy Hughey  
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of School Boards

NAME: Jennifer Bergland  
AFFILIATION: Texas Computer Education Association (TCEA)

NAME: Nancy Riley  
AFFILIATION: Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education

NAME: Dineen Majcher  
AFFILIATION: Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment

NAME: Tom Luce  
AFFILIATION: National Math and Science Initiative

NAME: Marcelo Cavazos  
AFFILIATION: Arlington ISD

NAME: Sue Blanchette  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kim Garcia  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Barbara Beto  
AFFILIATION: Texas PTA

NAME: Sara Tays  
AFFILIATION: ExxonMobil/Texas Association of Business

NAME: James Wussow  
AFFILIATION: Plano ISD

NAME: Pauline Dow  
AFFILIATION: Chief Academic Officer, Austin ISD

NAME: Chuck Schu  
AFFILIATION: National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)

NAME: Tony Martinez  
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics (TASM)

NAME: Mellessa Denny  
AFFILIATION: Texas Speech Communication Association

NAME: Celina Moreno  
AFFILIATION: Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)

NAME: HD Chambers  
AFFILIATION: Alief ISD, Region 4 Service Center, Texas School Alliance

NAME: Greg Mayo  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robert Floyd  
AFFILIATION: Texas Coalition for Quality Arts Education

NAME: Michael Marder  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Melissa Witt  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Steven Bebee  
AFFILIATION: National Communication Association

NAME: Presley Savarino  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Rhonda Smith  
AFFILIATION: Texas Speech Communication Association

NAME: Linda Alderson  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Robin Painovich  
AFFILIATION: Career & Technology Association of Texas

NAME: Patricia Hayes  
AFFILIATION: Capital City African-American Chamber of Commerce

NAME: Priscilla Ridgway  
AFFILIATION: Aldine ISD and Texas School Alliance

NAME: Buck Gilcrease  
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA)

NAME: Norma L. Salaiz  
AFFILIATION: RGV Linking Economic and Academic Development

NAME: Mary Ann Whiteker  
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS)

NAME: Cynthia L. Schneider  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sharon Kamas  
AFFILIATION: Science Teachers' Association of Texas

NAME: George Hademenos  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Michael Brinkman  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Diana Miller  
AFFILIATION: Killeen ISD

NAME: Dwaine K. Augustine  
AFFILIATION: Beaumont ISD

NAME: Gregory Cumpton (for Nelson Salinas)  
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of Business

NAME: Selina Vasquez Mireles  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Patty Quinzi  
AFFILIATION: American Federation of Teachers

NAME: Andrew Seigrist  
AFFILIATION: Texas Rural Education Association

NAME: Kimberly Reeves  
AFFILIATION: Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce

NAME: Linda Macias  
AFFILIATION: Cypress Fairbanks ISD

NAME: Mary Jadloski  
AFFILIATION: Cypress Fairbanks ISD

NAME: John Fitzpatrick  
AFFILIATION: Educate Texas

NAME: Mike Meroney  
AFFILIATION: Jobs for Texas Coalition

NAME: Karen B. Peck  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Steven R. Swanson  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kenn Heydrick  
AFFILIATION: Texas Science Education Leadership Association (TSELA)

NAME: Sandra West  
AFFILIATION: Science Teachers Association of Texas

NAME: Mike King  
AFFILIATION: Self

Invited testimony was provided by Dr. Raymond Paredes, Commissioner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Mrs. Cargill adjourned the public hearing on House Bill 5 and High School Graduation Requirements at 1:13p.m.

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**DISCUSSION ITEM**

**1. Public Hearing Regarding Instructional Materials Submitted for Adoption by the State Board of Education under Proclamation 2014**  
(Board agenda page I-93)

The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony from the following individuals:

NAME: Royal E. Smith  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ide P. Trotter  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ariel Jose Thomman  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Don McLeroy  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Franklin Mayo  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Adam Colligan  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Charles Soto  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Steven Schafersman  
AFFILIATION: Texas Citizens for Science

NAME: Mark S. Finkelstein  
AFFILIATION: Anti-Defamation League

NAME: Thomas Lancaster  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Elizabeth Jensen  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: John Blanton  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jennifer Darrouzet  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ronald Wetherington  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ray Bohlin  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: David Shormann  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Hays Hettinger  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Mark Cadwallader  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kathy Miller  
AFFILIATION: Texas Freedom Network

NAME: Carl Lindemann  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kenny Friesenhahn  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Miguel Angel Medina  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Kristin Miller White  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Randy Linder  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: David Walls  
AFFILIATION: Texas Values

NAME: Bob Warneke  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Zachary Kopplin  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Anita Greenberg  
AFFILIATION: Science Delights

NAME: Joshua Rosenau  
AFFILIATION: National Center for Science Education

NAME: Erin Boase  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Matt Simpson  
AFFILIATION: ACLU of Texas

NAME: Edith Clark  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Michael Ignatowski  
AFFILIATION: Central Texas Chapter of the World Future Society

NAME: John A. Kingman  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Michael C. Singer  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: James Peyer  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Arturo DeLozanne  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jay Calloway  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Christopher P. Randle  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Aron Nelson  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Jennifer Raff  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Caden Ratcliff  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Stephen Smith  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Gary Bennett  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Paul Havlak  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Arthur Stewart  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Brian Boyko  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Noelle Dempsey  
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ben Simpson  
AFFILIATION: Second Giant Leap

NAME: Brian Ferguson  
AFFILIATION: San Marcos Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

Mrs. Cargill adjourned the public hearing regarding instructional materials submitted for adoption by the State Board of Education under Proclamation 2014 at 5:30 p.m.