



AGENDA

Ad Hoc Committee on
Mathematics

July 25, 2025

Ad Hoc Committee on Mathematics

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**William B. Travis Building
1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701**

SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

**State Board of Education, Austin, Texas
Ad Hoc Committee on Mathematics**

**Meeting Time
July 25, 2025**

Friday, July 25, 2025

9:00 a.m. Ad Hoc Committee on Mathematics (Room G-100C)

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FRIDAY
July 25, 2025

9:00 a.m.

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION FRAMEWORK– Room G-100C

Members: LJ Francis, chair; Staci Childs; Keven Ellis; Pam Little; and Tom Maynard. A quorum of the State Board of Education may attend the committee meeting and discuss the item on the committee agenda.

Public testimony – Individual testimony will be taken at the time the related item comes up for committee discussion or action. The procedures for public testimony at State Board of Education committee meetings and general board meetings are provided in SBOE [Operating Rules](#).

1. Public Hearing on Mathematics Education and Texas COMMITTEE - DISCUSSION
Essential Knowledge and Skills
([Board agenda page I-1](#))

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Information Materials

1. **State Board of Education Operating Rules (amended January 28, 2025)**
<https://sboe.texas.gov/state-board-of-education/sboe-meetings/operating-rules>

Public Hearing on Mathematics Education and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

July 25, 2025

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON MATHEMATICS INSTRUCTION FRAMEWORK: DISCUSSION

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Texas Education Code (TEC), [§7.102\(c\)\(4\)](#) and [§28.002\(a\)](#).

TEC, [§7.102\(c\)\(4\)](#), requires the SBOE to establish curriculum and graduation requirements.

TEC, [§28.002\(a\)](#), identifies the subjects of the required curriculum.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION: The current mathematics TEKS, adopted in 19 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 111 were last updated in 2012 and were implemented in 2015.

In December 2024, the chairman of the SBOE established an ad hoc committee to evaluate Texas's current mathematics content and process standards, research best practices in mathematics education, and provide recommendations for developing exemplary state standards and effective instruction that will provide significant improvement to student performance.

The goal of the committee is to provide clear, actionable recommendations for developing mathematics curriculum standards, teacher training, and district implementation supports that will position Texas as a national leader in mathematics education. Committee recommendations should emphasize explicit, including direct and systematic instruction, precision teaching, fluency in math facts, functional mastery of foundational skills, and effective spiraling of content to ensure deep understanding and retention. The State Board of Education must lay the foundation for Texas to see significant gains in student mastery of mathematics.

The ad hoc committee provides progress updates to the SBOE at regular intervals and must submit a final report and recommendations to the full board not later than November 2026.

Staff Member Responsible:

Monica Martinez, Associate Commissioner, Standards and Programs

