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Ad Hoc Committee on Mathematics Instruction Framework

Chairman
LJ Francis

Agenda

Friday, July 25, 2025 9:00 a.m.
William B. Travis Building, Room G-100

- I. Call to Order - Chairman's Opening Remarks
- II. Prayer
- III. Invited Testimony

Panel #1 – National Perspective

- Dr. Po Shen Loh, mathematics professor, Carnegie Mellon University.
- Dr. Kimberly Berens, CEO Fit Learning Online
- Joanie Funderburk – Texas Instruments Inc., previously chaired NCTM's Membership
- Hillary Knudson, Vice President, Whiteboard Advisors

Panel #2 – Student Perspective

- Katelyn Krienke, rising college senior, graduate of Leander ISD
- Destiny Bautista, rising junior, Hays CISD
- Eben Sebastian, rising college freshman, graduate of Dripping Springs ISD
- Adia Akili Hylton, rising 8th grade student, SST Hill Country College Prep
- Peyton Morgan, rising 6th grade student, Austin ISD

Panel #3 – Classroom Teacher Perspective

- Lory Zimmerman, secondary mathematics teacher, Knippa ISD, 2009 National PAEMST Awardee and current PAEMST Mentor/Reviewer
- Carolyn Hise, high school teacher, Georgetown ISD, 2025 State Finalist
- Nancy Chavira, grade 5 math and science teacher, Fabens ISD, Milken educator award winner
- Michelle Duphorne, high school, Grand Prairie ISD, 2023 National PAEMST Awardee

Panel #4 – District Leader Perspective

- Moises Cortez, El Paso ISD, middle school mathematics coordinator
- Kathy Kober, Del Valle ISD, district mathematics coordinator

Panel #5 – Mathematics Organization Perspective

- Cheryl Kerr, Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics (TASM) president
- Brandi Simpson, TASM Immediate Past President
- Brenda Mesa, Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics Treasurer
- Dr. Katey Arrington, National Council of Supervisors of Math and UT Austin Dana Center

- IV. Public Testimony
- V. Closing Remarks and Adjournment