

**Report of the State Board of Education
Ad Hoc Committee on Social Studies
Thursday, April 10, 2025**

The State Board of Education Ad Hoc Committee on Social Studies met at 1:33p.m. on Thursday, April 10, 2025, in Room #2.034 of the Barbara Jordan Building, 1601 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. Attendance was noted as follows:

Present: Aaron Kinsey, chair; Marisa Perez-Diaz; Julie Pickren; and Audrey Young

Absent:

Non-committee members present: Rebecca Bell-Metereau; LJ Francis; Tiffany Clark; Keven Ellis; Gustavo Reveles; and Will Hickman

Public Testimony

The Ad Hoc Committee on Social Studies heard public testimony on agenda item #1. Information regarding the individual who presented public testimony is included in the discussion of that item.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Public Hearing held on Recommendation for a Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Framework for Social Studies
(Board agenda page V-1)

Public Testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Julia Brookins
AFFILIATION: American Historical Association

NAME: Jackie Besinger
AFFILIATION: National Alliance for Education Freedom

NAME: Andrea Hutchison
AFFILIATION: Texas Council of the Social Studies

NAME: Bianca Sulaica
AFFILIATION: Northside Independent School District

NAME: Ernesto Rodriguez
AFFILIATION: Alamo Trust, Inc.

NAME: Brenda Howard
AFFILIATION: Individual

NAME: Shanda Hasse
AFFILIATION: Individual

NAME: Susan Perez
AFFILIATION: Individual

NAME: Steven Mintz
AFFILIATION: Individual

NAME: Mary Castle
AFFILIATION: Texas Values

Chairman Kinsey adjourned the meeting at 2:33pm