

# Minutes

State Board of Education  
Committee of the Full Board

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**Report of the State Board of Education  
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The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 8:23 a.m. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, in Room 2.035 of the Barbara Jordan Building, 1601 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

Present: Aaron Kinsey, chair; LJ Francis; Julie Pickren; Audrey Young; Keven Ellis; Tom Maynard; Brandon Hall; Pam Little; Evelyn Brooks

Participating online: Gustavo Reveles; Marisa B. Perez-Diaz; Staci Childs; Will Hickman; Tiffany Clark

**ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. Consideration of Removal of Instructional Materials from the List of Rejected Instructional Materials**  
(Board agenda page I-1)

Members of the public provided testimony.

Colin Dempsey, Senior Division Director, District Operations, Technology, and Sustainability Supports, asked the Board to remove instructional materials from the List of Rejected Instructional Materials when a publisher has submitted a revised set of instructional materials for review.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Ellis that the Committee of the Full Board recommend that the State Board of Education:

*Remove Kiddom, Inc.'s, Texas Math: Grade 6 Powered by Kiddom (ISBN 9798894308951), and Texas Math: Algebra 1 Powered by Kiddom (ISBN 9798894309101) programs from the List of Rejected Instructional Materials.*

The motion was adopted.

- 2. Approval of Updates to Approved Instructional Materials**  
(Board agenda page I-3)

Colin Dempsey, Senior Division Director, District Operations, Technology, and Sustainability Supports, asked the Board to approve update requests in instructional materials previously reviewed and approved by the SBOE.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Little that the Committee of the Full Board recommend that the State Board of Education:

*Approve requests to update content previously approved through the IMRA process from the Texas Education Agency in their materials for:*

- *Bluebonnet Learning Secondary Mathematics for grades 6–8, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and grade 6 Spanish mathematics;*
- *Bluebonnet Learning Mathematics for grades K–5 English and Spanish mathematics; and*
- *Bluebonnet Learning Reading Language Arts for grades K–5 English and Spanish language arts and reading;*

*with the requirement that all approved changes be reflected in the digital formats of the materials within 30 days of approval by the SBOE, and that identical updates to print formats be incorporated into the publisher’s or manufacturer’s next press run.*

The motion was adopted 8-6.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**3. Public Hearing on Proposed New Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies**

(Board agenda page I-5)

Members of the public provided testimony.

**4. Discussion of Proposed New Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies**

(Board agenda page I-8)

Shannon Trejo, Deputy Commissioner, Office of School Programs, presented work group draft recommendations for proposed new TEKS for social studies. The proposed new TEKS would update the social studies standards and comply with recent statutory changes.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

**5. Approval of Required Civics Training Program**

(Board agenda page I-200)

Members of the public provided testimony.

Shannon Trejo, Deputy Commissioner, Office of School Programs, asked the Board to approve content for the required civics training program. As required by Senate Bill 3, 87th Texas Legislature, Second Called Session, 2021, the State Board of Education must review and approve each civics training program developed by the Texas Education Agency.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Little that the Committee of the Full Board recommend that the State Board of Education:

*Approve the content for the required civics training program for elementary school teachers and administrators.*

The motion was adopted 9-4.

**6. Approval of Required Parental Rights Training for District Trustees**

(Board agenda page I-511)

Members of the public provided testimony.

Marian Schutte, Associate Commissioner, Authorizing and Policy, answered questions about the parental rights training curriculum.

**MOTION:** It was moved by Member Ellis that the Committee of the Full Board recommend that the State Board of Education:

*Postpone consideration of this item to the regularly scheduled April SBOE meeting.*

The motion was adopted.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.