

**SBOE Ad Hoc Committee on Mathematics**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Friday, July 25, 2025**

The State Board of Education Ad Hoc Committee on Mathematics met at 9:03 a.m. on Friday, July 25, 2025, in Room G-100C of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. Attendance was noted as follows:

Present: LJ Francis, chair; Staci Childs; Kevin Ellis; Pam Little; Tom Maynard

**Public Hearing on Mathematics Education and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills**

**Invited Testimony**

Invited testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Kimberly Berens  
AFFILIATION: Fit Learning Online

NAME: Joanie Funderburk  
AFFILIATION: Texas Instruments Inc.

NAME: Hillary Knudson  
AFFILIATION: Whiteboard Advisors

NAME: Po Shen Loh  
AFFILIATION: Carnegie Mellon University

NAME: Katelyn Krienke  
AFFILIATION: student graduate, Leander ISD

NAME: Destiny Bautista  
AFFILIATION: student, Hays CISD

NAME: Eben Sebastian  
AFFILIATION: student graduate, Dripping Springs ISD

NAME: Adia Akili Hylton  
AFFILIATION: student, SST Hill Country College Prep

NAME: Peyton Morgan  
AFFILIATION: student, Austin ISD

NAME: Lory Zimmerman  
AFFILIATION: teacher, Knippa ISD

NAME: Carolyn Hise  
AFFILIATION: teacher, Georgetown ISD

NAME: Nancy Chavira  
AFFILIATION: teacher, Fabens ISD

NAME: Michelle Duphorne  
AFFILIATION: teacher, Grand Prairie ISD

NAME: Moises Cortez  
AFFILIATION: middle school mathematics coordinator, El Paso ISD

NAME: Kathy Kober  
AFFILIATION: academic dean, Del Valle ISD

NAME: Cheryl Kerr  
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics

NAME: Brandi Simpson  
AFFILIATION: Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics

NAME: Brenda Mesa  
AFFILIATION: Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics

NAME: Katey Arrington  
AFFILIATION: National Council of Supervisors of Math, UT Austin Dana Center

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Michael Norton  
AFFILIATION: Great Minds

The Committee adjourned at 3:26 p.m.