



**Texas Commission  
on  
Special Education Funding**

**Chair  
Stacey Neal Combest**

**Agenda**

Monday, May 23, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Room E1.010 Texas State Capitol

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Chair's Opening Remarks**

**III. Recent SPED Legislation from the 87<sup>th</sup> and 86<sup>th</sup> Legislative Sessions**

- A. Justin Porter Ed.D., Associate Commissioner and Chief Program Officer, Dept. of Special Populations, Program and Policy, TEA

**IV. National Landscape of Special Education**

- A. Sara Doutre, Senior Program Associate and Tye Ripma, Senior Associate, WestEd
- B. Patrick Wolf PhD, Distinguished Professor and 21st Century Endowed Chair in School Choice, University of Arkansas
- C. Paula Nelson, Senior Director of Student Learning and Partner Success, and Ron Matus, Director of Policy, and Public Affairs, Stand Up for Students
- D. Mark Eggers, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, School Business Services and Victoria Gaitanis, Bureau Chief, Exceptional Education and Student Services, Florida Department of Education

**V. Closing Remarks and Adjournment**