Report of the State Board of Education
Committee on Instruction
November 15, 2012

The State Board of Education Committee on Instruction met at 2:23 p.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2012, in Room #1-104 of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. All members of the committee were present, as follows:

Presiding: George Clayton, chair; Marsha Farney, vice chair; Mary Helen Berlanga; Barbara Cargill; Terri Leo

Non-Committee Members Present: Lawrence Allen; Charlie Garza; Mavis Knight; Gail Lowe; Ken Mercer; Thomas Ratliff; Michael Soto

Public Testimony

This item provides an opportunity for the public to present testimony at the time the related item comes up for committee discussion or action. The procedures for registering and taking public testimony at State Board of Education committee meetings and general board meetings are provided at **http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=2147497741** or in the information section (yellow pages) of the agenda.

The Committee on Instruction heard public testimony on agenda items #5 and #6.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 101, Assessment**
   (First Reading and Filing Authorization)
   (Board agenda page II-1)
   [Official agenda item #4]

   There was no discussion of this item.

   MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved and carried unanimously to recommend that the State Board of Education approve for first reading and filing authorization the proposed revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 101, Assessment.*

2. **Proposed Revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 89, Adaptations for Special Populations, Subchapter B, Adult Basic and Secondary Education**
(First Reading and Filing Authorization)
(Board agenda page II-29)
[Official agenda item #5]

Gina Day, coordinator, adult basic education policy, federal and state education policy division, reviewed the rules presented for first reading and filing authorization.

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved and carried unanimously to recommend that the State Boardof Education approve for first reading and filing authorization the proposed revisions to 19 TAC Chapter 89, Adaptations for Special Populations, Subchapter B, Adult Basic and Secondary Education and to place this item on the consent agenda of the State Board of Education meeting on November 16, 2012.*

3. **Approval of Proposed Personal Financial Literacy Materials**
(Board agenda page II-39)
[Official agenda item #6]

Monica Martinez, managing director, curriculum division, explained that there was one submission to the call for personal financial literacy materials to be used in high school Economics courses.

MOTION AND VOTE: *It was moved by Mr. Clayton and carried unanimously to recommend that the State Board of Education approve the personal financial literacy materials on the list provided at the November meeting and to place this item on the consent agenda of the State Board of Education meeting of November 16, 2012.*

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. **Discussion of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Related to Bullying Prevention**
(Board agenda page II-49)

Monica Martinez, managing director, curriculum division, explained that HB 1942 requires the SBOE to include student expectations for bullying prevention in the health education Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). The agency is working with the Texas School Safety Center to provide recommendations for student expectations with a specific strand for Grades 4-8 for the board's consideration at the January SBOE meeting.

5. **Discussion of High School Equivalency Program**
(Board agenda page II-53)

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Randall Trask
AFFILIATION: CEO, GED Testing Services (GEDTS)

Gina Day, Texas GED state administrator, federal and state education policy division, presented the results of Request for Information 701-12-011 for Development of a Texas High School Equivalency Examination.

The committee provided guidance for TEA to continue its relationship with General Education Development Testing Service and not issue a Request for Proposals for a Texas high school equivalency examination.

6. Discussion of CSCOPE Curriculum Management System
(Board agenda page II-57)

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME: Diana Aguilar
AFFILIATION: Orange Grove ISD

NAME: Audrey Ash
AFFILIATION: Region 9 Elementary Teacher of the Year

NAME: Jeanine McGregor (Ms. Mac)
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Janice VanCleave
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ginger Russell
AFFILIATION: Montgomery Tea Party

NAME: Calvin Russell
AFFILIATION: Montgomery Tea Party

NAME: Franklin Mayo
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Mary Bowen
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: MerryLynn Gerstenschlager
AFFILIATION: VP and Education Liaison-TX Eagle Forum

NAME: Stanley Hartzler
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Diana Mosely
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Donna Swope
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Donna Landers
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Heather Sawers
AFFILIATION: Floresville ISD

NAME: Angie Browning
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Ron Rainoselk
AFFILIATION: Self

NAME: Sandra West
AFFILIATION: Self

Anne Poplin, Chair of the governing board of the Texas Education Service Center Curriculum Collaborative (TESCCC), Wade Labay, Director of the State CSCOPE Team, and Brad Gibson, Chair of the TESCCC leadership team introduced the committee to the CSCOPE Curriculum Management System. Their presentation addressed the origin, structure, and content of CSCOPE.

The meeting of the Committee on Instruction adjourned at 8:19 p.m.