

Item 3:
State Board for Educator Certification
Welcome New Board Members and Recognition of
Former Board Members

BOARD RECOGNITION

SUMMARY: This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) an opportunity to welcome new board members and recognize former board members for their service to Texas schoolchildren and educators.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: New SBEC members recently sworn in:

- **Michael McFarland, Ed.D.**
Administrator, Crowley ISD
Replaces: Andrew Kim

- **Emma Gelsinger, Ph.D.**
The Higher Education Coordinating Board
Replaces: Andrew Lofters, Ph.D.

Former SBEC members replaced:

- **Andrew Kim**
Administrator, Comal ISD
Served: June 30, 2021 – February 9, 2023
SBEC Vice-Chair: April 2022 – December 2022

- **Andrew Lofters, Ph.D.**
The Higher Education Coordinating Board
Served: September 22, 2019 – February 9, 2023

Staff Member Responsible:

Christie Pogue, Director, SBEC Policy Development and Support