



Texas Commission on Public School Finance

Agenda

Thursday, May 3, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 1-104, William B. Travis Building

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Chair's Opening Remarks**
- III. **Early Childhood Education**
 - A. Alexandra Hales, Executive Director, Good Reason Houston
 - B. Susan Dawson, President and Executive Director, E3 Alliance
 - C. Ruth Lopez Turley, Professor of Sociology, Director, Houston Education Research Consortium, Associate Director, Kinder Institute for Urban Research
 - D. Dr. Esperanza Zendejas, Superintendent, Brownsville ISD
 - E. Linus Wright, Former Superintendent, Dallas ISD and Former Undersecretary of Education, USDE
- IV. **Weights and Allotments**
 - A. Overview - Leo Lopez, Chief School Finance Officer, and Justin Porter, Executive Director of Special Populations, Texas Education Agency
 - B. Special Education - Rachel Quenemoen, Retired from University of Minnesota, National Center for Educational Outcomes
 - C. Other Weight and Allotment Options
 1. P-Tech - Israel Cordero, Deputy Superintendent, Dallas ISD
 2. Teacher Quality - Dottie Smith, Managing Director, Best in Class
- V. **Permanent School Fund**
 - A. David Bradley, Board Member, Texas State Board of Education
 - B. Holland Timmins, Chief Investment Officer, Texas Education Agency (Resource only)
- VI. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**