Report of the State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board Monday, September 26, 2022

The State Board of Education Committee of the Full Board met at 8:23 a.m. on Monday, September 26, 2022, in the State Board of Education Room, #1-104, of the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. Attendance was noted as follows:

Present: Keven Ellis, chair; Lawrence A. Allen, Jr.; Rebecca Bell-Metereau; Ruben Cortez, Jr. (virtual); Aicha Davis; Patricia Hardy; Will Hickman; Jay Johnson; Pam Little; Georgina C. Pérez; Marisa B. Perez-Diaz (virtual); Audrey Young

Absent: Tom Maynard; Sue Melton-Malone; Matt Robinson

Public Testimony

The Committee of the Full Board heard public testimony on agenda item #1. Information regarding the individuals who presented public testimony is included in the discussion of that item.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 113, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies, Subchapter A, Elementary, Subchapter B, Middle School, and Subchapter C, High School (Board agenda page I-1)

Public testimony was provided by the following individuals:

NAME:	Jackie Besinger
AFFILIATION:	Moms for Liberty – Texas
NAME:	Shirley Mount
AFFILIATION:	Self
NAME:	Jacob Solomon
AFFILIATION:	Self
NAME:	Alex Harris
AFFILIATION:	Self
NAME:	Jonathan Covey
AFFILIATION:	Texas Values
NAME:	Nancy Lusby
AFFILIATION:	Self
NAME:	Ralph Lusby
AFFILIATION:	Self

NAME:	Michelle Castillo
AFFILIATION:	Children's Defense Fund – Texas
NAME:	Evelyn Brooks
AFFILIATION:	Self
NAME:	Emerald Belmaez
AFFILIATION:	Texas Freedom Network
NAME:	Emilio Zamora
AFFILIATION:	Academia Cuauhtli
NAME:	Angela Valenzuela
AFFILIATION:	Education Policy – University of Texas at Austin
NAME:	Tez Figueroa
AFFILIATION:	Out Youth
NAME:	Rajesh Verma
AFFILIATION:	Self

ACTION ITEM

 Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 113, <u>Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Social Studies</u>, Subchapter A, <u>Elementary</u>, Subchapter B, <u>Middle School</u>, and Subchapter C, <u>High School</u> (First Reading and Filing Authorization) (Board agenda page I-3)

The Committee of the Full Board did not take action on this item.

Dr. Ellis adjourned the meeting at 12:37 p.m.