

Item 10:

Discussion and Approval of Standards Advisory Committees

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

SUMMARY: This item provides the State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) with an opportunity to approve the membership of the standards development advisory committees for the Trade and Industrial Workforce Training: Grades 6-12 and English as a Second Language: Grades EC-12 certificates. The committees will work with staff to draft the educator standards that will subsequently define the content of the educator preparation programs (EPP) and certification examinations.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: The statutory authority for the appointment of advisory committee members is TEC, §§21.031(b), 21.040(4), and 21.041(b)(4).

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND JUSTIFICATION: SBEC is statutorily authorized to ensure that all candidates for certification or renewal of certification demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of the diverse population of this state. SBEC is also statutorily required to appoint advisory committee members to recommend standards for each class of certificate. The standards are the basis for the certification examinations and set the requirements for EPP curriculum and delivery. The develop a.6 (r)-6 7ardu(P)12.8 -6 7a6.6 (a (y)8.9 (6 7

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that the State Board for Educator Certification:

Approve the members of the Trade and Industrial Workforce Training: Grades 6-12 and English as Second Language: Grades EC-12 Standards Advisory Committees as presented.

Staff Members Responsible:

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Attachments:

- I. Statutory Citations
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- III. English as a Second Language: Grades EC-12 Standards Advisory Committee Proposed Members

ATTACHMENT I

Statutory Citations Related to Appointment of Advisory Committees

Texas Education Code, §21.031, Purpose:

- (a) In proposing rules under this subchapter, the board shall ensure that all candidates for certification or renewal of certification demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to improve the performance of the diverse student population of this state.

Texas Education Code, §21.040. General powers and Duties of Board (excerpts):

- (a) The board shall:
 - (4) for each class of educator certificate, appoint an advisory committee composed of members of that class to recommend standards for that class to the board;

Texas Education Code, §21.041. Rules; Fees (excerpts):

- (b) The board shall propose rules that:
 - (4) specify the requirements for the issuance and renewal of an educator certificate;

ATTACHMENT II**Trade and Industrial Workforce Training: Grades 6-12 Standards Advisory Committee
Members and Process**

- April 2018** TEA staff from the educator standards and Career and Technical Education (CTE) teams contacted teacher organizations, districts, educator preparation programs, and SBEC members asking for outstanding educators, with an emphasis on seeking a variety of trade and teaching experiences. As a result, TEA identified eleven committee members, representing districts, institutions of higher learning, Education Service Centers, educator preparation programs, and current industry to serve on the standards advisory committee.
- June 1, 2018** TEA staff sent out required pre-work and pre-reading for committee members to complete.
- June 18, 2018** TEA staff conducted an in-person standards advisory committee meeting held at the American Institute for Research (AIR). TEA staff from the educator standards and Career and Technical Education (CTE) teams facilitated the committee.
- August 3, 2018**

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