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AGENDA

Monday, February 27, 2006
Capitol Extension, E1.036
9:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Committee Minutes from February 6, 2006
- III. Invited Testimony

Overview on Effects of Teacher Quality

- Dr. Eric Hanushek

Panel 1

- Cynthia Lewis, Teacher, Whittier Elementary, Amarillo ISD
Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year
- Monea Meck-Fortunato, Teacher, Calderon Elementary, San Felipe-Del Rio CISD
- Danny Gentry, Teacher, Waxahachie Junior High School, Waxahachie ISD

Panel 2

- Dr. Abelardo Saavedra, Superintendent, Houston Independent School District
- Becky Wissink, Past-President, Denver Classroom Teachers Association
- Eric Hartman, Legislative Director, Texas Federation of Teachers

Panel 3

- Dr. Tammy Kreuz, Assistant Director for Educator Quality Initiatives, Institute for Public School Initiatives, University of Texas System
- Gregory McGinity, Director of Policy, Broad Foundation

- IV. Public Testimony on Reform Options presented at February 6 hearing
- V. Recess