

AGENDA
Friday, May 18, 2012
Capitol Extension, E1.028
9:00 a.m.

I. Call to Order

II. Committee Business

III. Opening Remarks

IV. Interim Charge #2: *Study educator and principal preparation programs through colleges of education and alternative certification. Make recommendations to improve these programs. Examine strategies to improve recruitment of high-quality teachers. Examine alternative approaches to improving teacher retention. Study the benefits of comprehensive induction and mentoring programs.*

Panel 1: Teacher Preparation

- Dr. Stan Carpenter, Dean of the College of Education at Texas State University
- Dr. Mary Ann Rankin, CEO of the National Math and Science Initiative
- Dr. Raymund Paredes, Texas Commissioner of Higher Education

Panel 2: Teacher Retention

- Ms. Holly Eaton, Director of Professional Development & Advocacy, TCTA
- Mr. Jim Nelson, Co-Chair of the Texas Teaching Commission
- Dr. David Lussier, Executive Director for the Office of Educator Quality, Austin ISD

Panel 3: Principal Quality

- Dr. Alan Shoho, Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, UTSA
- Ms. Andrea Hodge, Executive Director of the Rice Education Entrepreneurship Program (REEP), Rice University
- Ms. Lizzette Reynolds, Deputy Commissioner of Policy and Programs, TEA

V. Recess

