

AGENDA

Monday, May 24, 2010

Joint Hearing with the Senate Committee on Higher Education

E1.036

9:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Committee Business
- III. Opening Remarks
- IV. Interim Charge 7: Review dual credit courses including the cost of delivery, funding mechanisms, and possibility of a statewide dual credit system. This review should also include an examination of the rigor, quality and consistency of dual credit courses. (Joint charge with Senate Higher Education Committee)
 - **Panel 1:**
 - Dr. Raymund Paredes, Commissioner, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
 - Lizzette Reynolds, Senior Advisor for Statewide Initiatives, Texas Education Agency
 - Dr. Joel Vargas, Program Director, Jobs for the Future
 - **Panel 2:**
 - Anita Givens, Deputy Associate Commissioner for Standards and Alignment, Texas Education Agency
 - Dr. Rey Garcia, President, Texas Association of Community Colleges
 - Missy Bender, Trustee, Plano Independent School District
 - Ed Apodaca, Vice President, Student Services and Enrollment Management, The University of Houston - Downtown
 - **Panel 3:**
 - David Anderson, General Counsel, Texas Education Agency
 - Dr. MacGregor Stephenson, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Research, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
 - Dr. Karen Garza, Superintendent, Lubbock Independent School District
 - Dr. Lori Taylor, Education Research Center, Texas A&M University
 - **Panel 4:**

- Dr. Cary Israel, President, Collin College
- Dr. MacGregor Stephenson, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Affairs and Research, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Dr. Steve Kinslow, President, Austin Community College and Chair, Texas Association of Community Colleges P-16 Council
- Dr. James Wilcox, Superintendent, Longview ISD

- **Panel 5:**
 - Dr. Ray Keck, President, Texas A&M International University
 - Dr. Paula Nichols, Executive Director, Division of Distance Learning, Lamar University
 - Salem Abraham, President, Abraham Trading Company and Member, Canadian Independent School District

- **Panel 6:**
 - Dr. Richard Rhodes, President, El Paso Community College
 - Dr. David Prior, Executive Vice Chancellor, The University of Texas System
 - John Fitzpatrick, Executive Director, Texas High School Project

V. **Public Testimony**

VI. **Recess**