



Media Advisory

The Texas Higher Education Strategic Planning Committee will hold its next monthly meeting to continue deliberating the state's next long-term higher education plan that inspires and advances student success and positions Texas as a leader in an increasingly complex world economy.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

WHERE: THECB Headquarters
1200 E. Anderson Lane, Austin TX 78752

AGENDA: 10:00 a.m. Welcome, overview/approval of May 22 meeting minutes

10:10 a.m. Strategies and Programs for Increasing the Educational Achievements of Economically Disadvantaged Students

· David A. Laude, Senior Vice Provost, The University of Texas at Austin

10:50 a.m. Higher education and the workforce

· William Serrata, President, El Paso Community College

11:45 a.m. Working luncheon: Discuss Possible Goals and Measures

1:45 p.m. Today's consensus among committee members

2:00 p.m. Adjournment

WHO: Committee members were appointed to represent the various regions of Texas and bring a wealth of experience and ideas from a variety of business and education organizations.

Business

Woody Hunt (El Paso)
Steve Lyle (Dallas)
Donald (Dee) Margo (El Paso)

University

James H. Dickerson (New Braunfels)
Larry R. Faulkner (Austin)
Bernie Francis (Carrollton)
Robert Furgason (Corpus Christi)
Lionel Sosa (San Antonio)
Jerry Turner (Austin)

Community college

James Anderson (Killeen)
Martin Basaldua (Kingwood)
Ramon Dovalina (Loredo)
Wright L. Lassiter Jr. (Dallas)
Jerry Massey (Richmond)

Private college

Jerry Bawcam (Belton)
E.D. (Doug) Hodo (Boerne)

Career schools

Terry Seufert (Tomball)

ISD/Other

Shirley Richardson (Temple)
Laurie Bricker (Houston)
Cathy Obriotti Green (San Antonio)

During the deliberations process, the THECB will solicit public input via stakeholder meetings and online tools such as College Town Hall-Texas, an interactive, THECB-hosted website (www.collegetownhalltx.com) that provides an opportunity to share ideas, respond to new initiatives and join the dialogue on the future of higher education in the state. The public will be able to help shape future higher education policy as Texas sets its sights on becoming a national and international leader.