

TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING—DUAL CREDIT COURSE LIMITATIONS  
(Texas Public Universities, Community Colleges, Lamar State Colleges, and Texas State Technical Colleges)

Senate Bill 1091, 85th Texas Legislature, Regular Session, relating to limitations on courses that may be offered for dual credit by school districts and public institutions of higher education, amends Texas Education Code Sections 28.009, 51.968, and 130.008. The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (“THECB” or “Board”) and Texas Education Agency (“TEA”) plan to engage in negotiated rulemaking to coordinate the adoption of rules for the implementation of these amendments.

In identifying persons likely affected by the proposed rules, the Convener of Negotiated Rulemaking sent a memo via email to all chancellors and presidents at Texas public universities, community colleges, Lamar State Colleges, and Texas State Technical Colleges soliciting their interest and willingness to participate in the negotiated rulemaking process, or to nominate a representative from their system/campus.

From this effort, 43 individuals responded (out of approximately 149 affected entities) and expressed an interest to participate or nominated someone from their system/institution to participate on the negotiated rulemaking committee for dual credit course limitations. The positions held by the volunteers and nominees include presidents, provosts, directors, and coordinators. This indicates a probable willingness and authority of the affected interests to negotiate in good faith and a reasonable probability that a negotiated rulemaking process can result in a unanimous or, if the committee so chooses, a suitable general consensus on the proposed rule.

The following is a list of the stakeholders who are significantly affected by this rule and will be represented on the negotiated rulemaking committee for dual credit course limitations:

1. Public Universities;
2. Public Community Colleges;
3. Lamar State Colleges;
4. Texas State Technical Colleges; and
5. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The THECB proposes to appoint the following 17 individuals to the negotiating rulemaking committee for dual credit course limitations to represent affected parties and the agencies:

Public Universities

Susan Allen, Assistant Vice President, Academic Affairs, West Texas A&M University (Texas A&M University System)  
Michael Adams, Interim Dean, Texas Southern University  
Donald Topliff, Provost, Angelo State University (Texas Tech University System)  
Peggy Semingson, Associate Professor, Literacy Studies, The University of Texas at Arlington (The University of Texas System)  
Heidi Kennedy, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Academic Affairs, University of Houston  
Bob Mong, President, University of North Texas at Dallas (University North Texas System)

Public Community Colleges

Shasta Buchanan, Executive Director, College-High School Relations, Austin Community College  
Bob Montez, Director, Early College Programs, Del Mar College  
Terry Booker, Coordinator, Dual Credit, Kilgore College  
Deana Savage, Special Advisor to the President, Midland College  
Andrew Fisher, Provost, North Central Texas College  
Pamela Campbell, Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Success Partnerships, San Jacinto College District  
Hector Gonzales, President, Southwest Texas Junior College  
William Coppola, President, Southeast Campus, Tarrant County College District

Lamar State Colleges

Gwen Whitehead, Vice President, Academic Affairs, Lamar State College-Orange (Texas State University System)

Texas Education Agency

Lily Laux, Executive Director, School Programs

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Rex Peebles, Assistant Commissioner, Academic Quality and Workforce

Meetings will be open to the public. If there are persons who are significantly affected by these proposed rules and are not represented by the persons named above, those persons may apply to the agency for membership on the negotiated rulemaking committee or nominate another person to represent their interests. Application for membership must be made in writing and include the following information:

- \*Name and contact information of the person submitting the application;
- \*Description of how the persons are significantly affected by the rule and how their interests are different than those represented by the persons named above;
- \*Name and contact information of the person being nominated for membership; and
- \*Description of the qualifications of the nominee to represent the person's interests.

The THECB requests comments on the Notice of Intent to engage in negotiated rulemaking and on the membership of the negotiated rulemaking committee for dual credit course limitations. Comments and applications for membership on the committee must be submitted by September 18, 2017 to: Laurie A. Frederick, Convener, Negotiated Rulemaking, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, P.O. Box 12788, Austin, TX 78711, Fax: (512) 427-6127, Email: [laurie.frederick@theccb.state.tx.us](mailto:laurie.frederick@theccb.state.tx.us).

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