



Texas Commission on Public School Finance

Agenda

Thursday, April 19, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 1-104, William B. Travis Building

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Chair's Opening Remarks**
- III. **Tax Policy Issues**
 - A. Nicole Kaeding, Director of Special Projects, Tax Foundation
 - B. Steven Sheffrin, Professor of Economics and Executive Director of Murphy Institute, Tulane University
 - C. Daphne A. Kenyon, Resident Fellow in Tax Policy, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy
 - D. Lisa Christensen Gee, Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy
- IV. **Current Sources of Public Education Funding**
 - A. Leo Lopez, Chief School Finance Officer, Texas Education Agency
 - B. Karey Barton, Associate Deputy Comptroller for Tax, Comptroller of Public Accounts (Resource Witness Only)
- V. **Tax Policy Issues (Cont.)**
 - A. Michael Amezquita, Chief Appraiser, Bexar Appraisal District
 - B. Catherine Clark, Associate Executive Director of Governance Services, TASB
 - C. Dale Craymer, President, Texas Taxpayers and Research Association
 - D. Ray Freeman, Executive Director, Equity Center
 - E. Dick Lavine, Senior Fiscal Analyst, Center for Public Policy Priorities
 - F. David Thompson, Partner, Thompson and Horton
 - G. Joe Wisnoski, Associate, Moak Casey
- VI. **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**

Witness order may be changed subject the discretion of the Chairman.