

HISD Board of Education
Special Education Ad Hoc Committee Meeting
March 23, 2017

Members:

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Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Background & this committee's charge

In light of the 7-part investigative series done by the Houston Chronicle concerning special education in Texas, this special education ad-hoc committee is convened to:

- (1) Assess the District's current special education program
- (2) Review the findings of the Houston Chronicle's recent investigative series on special education as they concern the District
- (3) Identify strengths and areas for improvement for the district with regards to special education
- (4) Improve two-way communication between the District and other stakeholders, in particular parents, with regards to special education
- (5) Report back to the full Board with recommendations

This committee will conduct workshops, host community forums, and provide guidance to the external review of the District's special education program.

3. Ground rules
4. Roles & responsibilities
5. Visioning
6. Timeline
7. Next Steps
8. Reminders – Upcoming Parent Forums

	Board / Committee	District / External Review
January	Ad-Hoc Committee Creation; 1 st meeting of trustees	
February	Board holds special education workshop Ad-Hoc Committee Selection	Superintendent meetings with teachers & principals RFP for external review issued
March	Ad-Hoc Committee 1 st meeting with full membership	Parent meetings District reviews vendor proposals
April	Board approval of vendor to conduct external review Committee meets with vendor to discuss review plan and community engagement Begin school visits, workshops, forums, etc.	Parent meetings External program review begins
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