

# SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

## AGENDA ITEM IX-L (4)

Consideration of adopting the Committee's recommendation to the Board relating to the appointment of member(s) to the Workforce Education Course Manual Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION: Appoint members:

Mary Gallegos Adams,  
Texas State Technical College

**Joe Arrington, McLennan Community  
College**

Rob Blair, South Plains College

Cynthia A. Casparis, Ed.D.,  
Angelina College

Thera Celestine, Lamar State College-  
Orange

James Chegwiddden, Tarrant County  
College

Troy DeFrates, Austin Community  
College

Ronda Dozier, Texarkana College

Megan Eikner, Amarillo College

Robin Garrett, Central Texas College

Cynthia Griffith, Alvin Community College

Eileen Hamby, Navarro College

Linda L. Head, Lone Star College

Jennifer Myers, Odessa College

Phillip Nicotera, Houston Community  
College

Jeffrey J. Parks, San Jacinto College  
Central Campus

D' Wayne Shaw, Kilgore College

Charlotte Speegle, Cisco College

Olga Valerio, El Paso Community  
College

Vernell Walker, San Antonio College

Joyce Williams, Dallas County  
Community College District

Frank Graves, TACE member (ex-officio)

Rafael Brisita, TACTE member  
(ex-officio)

Denny Yarbrough, TACRAO member  
(ex-officio)

The nomination of Joe Arrington replaces the nomination of Steven M. Davis, who is retiring and unable to serve.

**Background Information:**

Coordinating Board staff requests appointment of individuals to the Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM) Advisory Committee.

The WECM Advisory Committee is charged with providing the Board with advice regarding content, structure, currency, and presentation of the *Workforce Education Course Manual* (WECM) and its courses; recommendations regarding field engagement in processes, maintenance, and use of the WECM; and assistance in reviewing state policies, procedures, and guidelines.

The nominated individuals are representatives from public community, state, and technical colleges as defined in Texas Education Code (TEC), 61.03; one ex-officio representative from the Texas Association of College Technical Educators (TACTE), nominated by the TACTE Board; one ex-officio representative from the Texas Administrators of Continuing Education (TACE), nominated by the TACE Board; and one ex-officio representative from the Texas Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers (TACRAO), nominated by the TACRAO Board.

Tasks assigned to the WECM Advisory Committee include the addition of courses to the WECM; the deletion of courses from the WECM; the revision of courses in the WECM; the review of local need course submissions; and other activities necessary for the maintenance of the WECM.

A brief summary of the nominees' academic credentials follows:

Mary Gallegos Adams, Director of Curriculum, Texas State Technical College

**Joe Arrington, Division Chair for Human Services, McLennan Community College**

Rob Blair, Dean of Technical Education, South Plains College

Rafael Brisita, Vice President of Southwest Campus, ACCD-St. Philip's College

Cynthia A. Casparis, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Angelina College

Thera Celestine, Director of Pharmacy Technology Program, Lamar State College-Orange

James Chegwiddden, Associate Professor of Computer Science, Tarrant County College

Troy DeFrates, Department Chair of Welding Technology, Austin Community College

Ronda Dozier, Dean of Workforce and Continuing Education, Texarkana College

Megan Eikner, Dean of Technical Education, Amarillo College

Robin Garrett, Deputy Chancellor of Academic and Student Services, Central Texas College

Frank Graves, Dean, Workforce & Public Service, McLennan Community College

Cynthia Griffith, Vice President of Instruction, Alvin Community College

Eileen Hamby, Executive Dean of Business and Workforce Development, Navarro College

Linda L. Head, Associate Vice Chancellor of Office of Workforce Education and Corporate Partnerships, Lone Star College

Jennifer Myers, Associate Dean of Workforce Education, Odessa College

Phillip Nicotera, President of Coleman Campus, Houston Community College

Jeffrey J. Parks, Dean of Business and Technology, San Jacinto College Central Campus

D' Wayne Shaw, Department Chair of Technical Programs, Kilgore College

Charlotte Speegle, Executive Dean of Workforce and Economic Development, Cisco College

Olga Valerio, Instructional Dean of the Advanced Technology Center, El Paso Community College

Vernell Walker, Dean of Professional and Technical Education, San Antonio College

Joyce Williams, Associate Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Community Initiatives, Dallas County Community College District

Denny Yarbrough, Registrar of Records and State Reports, Tyler Junior College

Dr. Rex C. Peebles, Assistant Commissioner for Academic Quality and Workforce, will present this item and be available to answer questions.