

# **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS**

Committee on Academic and Workforce Success

## AGENDA ITEM V-F (1)

Consideration of approving the appointment of member(s) to the Advisory Council on Postsecondary Education for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

### Background Information:

The Texas Education Code, Section 61.06641, directs the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) to establish an advisory council to periodically review the policies and practices that increase access to higher education opportunities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). THECB staff requests appointment of new members to the Advisory Council on Postsecondary Education for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

The council is composed of 16 members with expertise in postsecondary opportunities for persons with IDD. Recommendations for membership positions were selected from nominations by the Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas Education Agency, and the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities. Members represent higher education IDD programs at the two- and four-year levels, students, parents, and advocacy groups. Members serve two-year terms and elect a presiding officer to serve a two-year term. The council meets four times per year as called by the presiding officer.

The nominees for a new term are attached with current roles and organizations represented.

Jerel Booker, Assistant Commissioner for College Readiness and Success, is available to answer questions.

**Advisory Council on Postsecondary Education  
for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDDAC)  
Member List  
January 2022**

*Current/Past Presiding Officer*

Christine Price  
STEPS Coordinator  
Austin Community College

Sandy Cox  
ESC Consultant  
Region 10 Education Service Center

Taylor Fidler  
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Ashley Ford  
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Tracy Glass  
Program Director  
Postsecondary Access and Training in  
Human Services (PATHS)  
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Tiffany Grady  
Graduate/Student  
University of Houston

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Program Specialist  
State Neurodevelopmental Disorders  
Texas Workforce Solutions

Linda Litzinger  
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Texas Parent to Parent Advocacy Network

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Texas Education Agency

DJ Puente  
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Beth Stalvey, Ph.D.  
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