



TABSE Commission Meetings

Dr. Mary Thomas, President

February 2, 2007

Commission Name: Superintendent/School Board

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7 School Districts Represented

List the 3 to 5 most pressing issues related to the education of students of African American descent from your commission perspective:

1. Review the current Accountability System and the impact of punitive measures on students, schools, and districts.
2. Review Chapter 37 to add more local discretion
3. The adequate funding of public education
4. Increasing diversity in higher education (10% rule)

List the 3 to 5 Position Statements/Solutions/Strategies that TABSE should incorporate into our action plans:

1. Support End of Course exams
2. Provide state funds to assist with classroom management training
3. Oppose any use of public funds for vouchers
4. Support the 10% graduation rule for entry into college and ask for state funding

Other Comments: A new strategy for the collaborative working together of school boards and TABSE must be created. Meetings should be scheduled and the conference should be utilized to develop strategies that can be presented to the state legislature.

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List the 3 to 5 most pressing issues related to the education of students of African American descent from your commission perspective:

1. Utilize resources of Retired Teachers by including them in intervention and acceleration programs in local communities.
2. Legal Aspects of School Law and Education
3. Utilize Faith-based organizations for support for students and teachers
4. Develop community based mentoring programs
5. Develop initiatives that focus on eliminating the Achievement gaps

List the 3 to 5 Position Statements/Solutions/Strategies that TABSE should incorporate into our action plans:

1. Organize, communicate, and build networks
2. Disseminate periodic law updates as it relates to African American students
3. Build a coalition across the state of parents, teachers and administrators to share information

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List the 3 to 5 most pressing issues related to the education of students of African American descent from your commission perspective:

1. Lack of Professional Development for effective teaching (ie. Differentiated Instruction, Interpreting TEKS, Student Engagement etc.)
2. Curriculum Alignment and Integration --- Vertically and Horizontally
3. Improving Teacher/student relationships --- trust, respect, etc.

List the 3 to 5 Position Statements/Solutions/Strategies that TABSE should incorporate into our action plans:

1. Identify, and promote service providers of Best Practice training endorsed by TABSE
2. Continue to discuss issues and develop position statements

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List the 3 to 5 most pressing issues related to the education of students of African American descent from your commission perspective:

1. Lack of mentoring process between persons who have earned doctoral degrees and others interested in seeking the terminal degree.

2. Seamless transition for PK- 16: Early College Initiatives

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List the 3 to 5 most pressing issues related to the education of students of African American descent from your commission perspective:

1. Quality instruction provided by highly effective teachers of African American students
2. Over representation in Special Ed vs Under representation in GT programs
3. Active and ongoing African American parent/community involvement

List the 3 to 5 Position Statements/Solutions/Strategies that TABSE should incorporate into our action plans:

1. Promote improved Teacher Preparation programs which focus on issues relevant to our students
2. Catalog and promote best practices as it relates to how AAM students learn best
3. Educate our AAM students regardless of the lack of parental/community involvement

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