## TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD M I N U T E S

**February 8, 2019** 

## Special Called Teleconference Board Meeting 1200 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board convened at 10:10 a.m. via teleconference on February 8, 2019, with the following members present: Stuart Stedman, presiding; Fred Farias; Michael Plank; Ricky Raven; John Steen; Donna Williams; Michelle Tran; and Welcome Wilson.

Members absent: Arcilia Acosta and Javaid Anwar

| AGENDA ITEM   | ACTION   |
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| I. Call to order and Opening Remarks  | Mr. Stedman called the teleconference meeting of the Coordinating Board to order and called the role. All members were present except for Ms. Acosta and Mr. Anwar.  |
| II. Public Testimony  | No requests were received regarding public testimony.  |
| III. Discussion and Consideration of a<br>Recommendation to issue a Request for Proposals<br>regarding an Executive Search Firm to provide<br>assistance in the search for the next Commissioner<br>of Higher Education | On a motion by Mr. Steen, seconded by Mr. Raven, the Board approved issuing a request for proposals regarding an executive search firm to provide assistance in the search for the next commissioner of higher education. Mr. Stedman led a brief discussion with the Board. |
| IV. Executive Session   |  |
| Pursuant to Texas Government Code, Section 551.074, the Board will meet in Executive Session to discuss various aspects of the search for the next Commissioner of Higher Education                                     | The Board went into closed session at 10:17 a.m. and reconvened at 11:02 a.m. There was no action taken during the closed session.   |
| V. Adjournment  |  |

With no further business, on a motion by Mr. Steen, seconded by Mr. Wilson, the meeting adjourned at approximately 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Steen Secretary of the Board