



Joint Committee Hearing on School Safety

Senate Committee on Education
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security

Monday, January 28, 2013
2:00 P.M. or 30 minutes upon adjournment
Senate Chamber

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
- II. Remarks of Committee Members
- III. Invited Testimony
 - **Panel 1: Overview of School Safety Policies**
 - Dr. Victoria Calder, Director, Texas School Safety Center
 - Dr. John "Pete" Blair, Director of Research, Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Center
 - David Anderson, General Counsel, Texas Education Agency
 - Steven McCraw, Director, Texas Department of Public Safety
 - **Panel 2: School District Policies**
 - David Thweatt, Superintendent, Harrold ISD
 - Brian Gray, Superintendent, Union Grove ISD
 - Don Dunn, Superintendent, Van ISD
 - Lawrence W. Fryer, Jr., Chief Operating Officer, Austin ISD
 - Craig Miller, Chief, Dallas ISD Police Department
 - **Panel 3: School Associations: School Safety Policy**
 - Catherine Clark, Associate Executive Director, Governmental Relations and Governance Services, TASB
 - Amy Beneski, Associate Executive Director, Governmental Relations, TASA
 - Barbara Beto, Legislative Action Chair, Texas PTA
 - Dr. Gene Sheets, President, Texas Association of Rural Schools
 - Deann Lee, State President, Association of Texas Professional Educators
- IV. Public Testimony
- V. Recess