

**Chapter 161. Commissioner's Rules Concerning Advisory Committees****§161.1001. Establishment of Advisory Committees.**

The commissioner of education has authority to establish advisory committees and to appoint the membership of advisory committees. The commissioner may establish an advisory committee based on state or federal law or State Board of Education (SBOE) recommendation or as the commissioner deems expedient.

*Statutory Authority: The provisions of this §161.1001 issued under the Texas Education Code, §7.055(b)(11).*

*Source: The provisions of this §161.1001 adopted to be effective April 20, 1994, 19 TexReg 2384; amended to be effective February 19, 1997, 22 TexReg 1636.*

**§161.1002. Texas Education Agency Operating Procedures.**

The commissioner of education shall adopt and implement Texas Education Agency (TEA) operating procedures governing establishment and operation of public education advisory committees. For each committee listed in §161.1003 of this title (relating to Advisory Committees), the commissioner shall include the following information as an attachment to the operating procedures:

- (1) name of the committee;
- (2) purpose of the committee;
- (3) statutory authority under which the committee is established;
- (4) number of members; and
- (5) staff contact at TEA.

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**§161.1005. Assessment and Account**

- (e) Provisions of the TEC, §39.039, related to prohibitions on political contributions or activity by certain contractors are limited to agents or entities that have been contracted to develop or implement assessment instruments required under the TEC, §39.023 or §39.027.

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