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Today's Agenda

- District Update – Dr. Henry
- 88th Legislative Session Update– Frances Romero, Tommy Balez, and Teresa Hull
- Accountability 101 –Dr. Ashley Clayburn
- Legislative Session Subcommittee Reports



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88th Legislative Session Update

Committee Assignments

- House Committee Assignments pending
 - Expected any day
- Senate Committee Assignment Announced
 - Senate Education Chair - Brandon Creighton
 - Senate Finance Chair – Joan Huffman
 - Senate Finance Committee Meeting
 - SB 1
 - Article III, Monday, February 7, 10:00 AM



The State Budget Picture

- Comptroller Hegar released Biennial Revenue Estimates
 - \$188.23 billion (general purpose spending)
 - Up 26% from the last biennium
 - Recommended expenditures on infrastructure, education, workforce, and tax relief
 - Spending limits consideration
 - Must consider recurring costs
 - Leaving money for next session



The State Budget Picture

- Governor Abbott
 - Half of the surplus on property tax cuts
- Lt. Governor Patrick
 - Property tax cuts – increase in homestead exemption
 - Electrical grid
 - Border security
 - Rural law enforcement
 - Health care



88th Legislative Session



Education Topics

- School Finance
- Safety and Security
- Truancy and School Discipline
- Teacher Recruitment and Retention
- Assessment and Accountability
- HB 4545 Clean Up
- Parental Rights





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Accountability 101

CLC Subcommittees Reports

- School Finance
- Accountability and Student Success
- Safety and Mental Health
- Public Education Sustainability





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