



Brownsville Independent School District

Agenda Category: General Function Board of Education Meeting: 01/14/2025

Item Title: Brownsville Day at the 89th Texas X Action
Legislation Session at the Information
Texas State Capitol in Austin, Texas Discussion

BACKGROUND:

This two-day event offers a unique opportunity to represent Brownsville and advocate for key issues impacting our community. Engage with Texas legislators and state officials as we bring forward vital priorities such as water advocacy, infrastructure development, transportation, and healthcare.

Brownsville Day at the Capitol is our chance to connect with elected representatives, share insights on the needs and vision of Brownsville, and foster relationships with decision-makers. We will gain valuable insights into the legislative process, network with fellow advocates, and play a direct role in shaping the future of our community.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Board of Trustees Travel Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion, consideration, and possible action regarding the Board of Trustees' attendance at the 89th Texas Legislative Session at the Texas State Capitol in Austin, Texas on January 28-30, 2025.

Approved for Submission to Board of Education:

Dr. Jesus H. Chavez
Submitted by: Superintendent

Recommended by: Asst. Supt./Exec. Dir.


Dr. Jesus H. Chavez, Superintendent

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Approved by: Superintendent



BROWNSVILLE DAY AT THE CAPITOL



JANUARY | **AUSTIN,**
28-30, 2025 | **TEXAS**

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BROWNSVILLE DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

	7:00 AM - 7:30 AM
Travel to Capitol from host hotel(s)	
	7:30 AM
Arrive at the Capitol	
	7:40 AM
Breakfast - Members Lounge E2.1002	
	8:00 AM - 9:45 AM
Visit Texas Legislators on Brownsville Legislative Priorities	
8:30 AM - Priority #1 & #2	
9:15 AM - Priority #3 & #4	
	9:30 AM
Resolution on the House Floor	
	11:00 AM
Resolution on the Senate Floor	
	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Lunch on Your Own, Capitol Grill	
	1:15 PM
Photo-Ops with State Leadership	
	2:00 PM- 4:00 PM
Group Meeting with Texas Agencies on Brownsville Priorities E1.010	
GUEST SPEAKERS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <input type="checkbox"/> Antonio "Tony" Rodriguez, <i>Champion</i>, Government & International Trade Committee, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce• <input type="checkbox"/> 2:15 PM - Water Resource Management (PENDING)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Sid Miller, Texas Department of Agriculture• <input type="checkbox"/> 2:30 PM - Healthcare (PENDING)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ <input type="checkbox"/> Cecile Erwin Young, Executive Commissioner, Texas Health & Human Services• <input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 PM - Infrastructure & Transportation (PENDING)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ <input type="checkbox"/> Marc D. Williams, Executive Director, Texas Department of Transportation• <input type="checkbox"/> 3:15 PM - Workforce Development & Education (PENDING)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ <input type="checkbox"/> Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education , Texas Education Agency• <input type="checkbox"/> 3:30 PM - Economic Development & Incentives (PENDING)<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ <input type="checkbox"/> Adriana Cruz, Executive Director, Texas Economic Development & Tourism	
	4:00 PM
Pickup guests from Capitol and travel back to the host hotel(s)	
	4:45 PM

Pickup guests from host hotel(s) for an evening reception

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Evening Reception at IBC Bank

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Welcome Remarks

- Esmy Villarreal, *President & CEO*, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce
- Mark Hodgson, *Chair*, Government & International Trade Committee, Brownsville Chamber of Commerce

Speakers

- IBC Bank Representative

Thursday, January 30, 2025

	9:00 AM
Meeting with Consulado de Mexico in Austin / Texas Mexico Chamber of Commerce	
	10:30 AM
Depart Austin, Texas from host hotel(s)	
	1:00 PM
Stop for lunch at a restaurant	
	4:00 PM
Arrive in Brownsville, TX	

Best Regards,



Danielle N. Rodriguez, MBA

