1. Legislative Updates
   a. HB 2205
      i. Everyone that goes through Teacher Education programs has to have Dyslexia training.
      ii. Cohorts admitted into programs have to have a 3.0 GPA
      iii. 10% Rule GPA <2.5 must pass content test
      iv. All programs must be approved every 5 years (audit)
      v. Supervision of Clinical Teachers - Report Frequency, Duration and Quality of supervision. State will survey 1st year teachers
      vi. SBEC (TEA) and THECB will have to work together - effective January 2016
      vii. TEA must develop risk factors to determine programs in trouble
           1. EPP Compliance
           2. Complaints
           3. Accreditation from other groups as mitigating factors
      viii. Retake TExES exam no more than 4x (total of 5 attempts)
   b. SB 1309
      i. JROTC can receive a standard teaching certificate
   c. HB 2186
i. Mental Health
ii. Suicide prevention training
iii. Identifying drug and alcohol abuse
d. HB 505
   i. No limit on number of dual credit hours taken, also no grade level restriction for taking dual credit
e. HB 2610
   i. One school year equals 75,600 minutes of instruction. A day = 420 minutes
   ii. Truancy is no longer a crime
f. SB 97
   i. Less than 18 yrs no sale of e-cigarettes/inhalers. Prohibits purchase, consumption or acceptance. Prohibited on all school property or at any school function.
g. HB 2025
   i. Pilots for 3 year graduation plans (Hutto and Dallas)
h. HB 1613
   i. TEA to provide table showing alignments of CCRS with TEKS
   ii. College Prep Course, completion meets TSI requirements

2. New Certification Advisor
   a. Mary Snowden

3. New Certification Tests
   a. EC6 Core
   b. 4-8 Core

4. Remediation Process
   a. First failure: give student access to online remediation program Certify Teacher
   b. Second failure: Referred to Faculty Advisor for remediation
c. Third failure: Referred to Department Chair for remediation

5. Preliminary Pass Rates
   a. Presented at meeting (scores unofficial at time of meeting so were not published)

6. Representative Tests
   a. Proprietary material
   b. Have to be accountable for all materials
   c. Must sign release to get materials
      i. Look into ordering
         1. Speech
         2. Agriculture