

# THE GOVERNOR

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## Appointments

### Appointments for April 25, 2024

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas School for the Deaf for a term to expire January 31, 2029, Lisalee D. Egbert, Ph.D. of Arlington, Texas (replacing Shalia H. "Sha" Cowen, Ed.D. of Dripping Springs, whose term expired).

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas School for the Deaf for a term to expire January 31, 2029, Christopher J. "Chris" Moreland, M.D. of Austin, Texas (Dr. Moreland is being reappointed).

Appointed to the Governing Board of the Texas School for the Deaf for a term to expire January 31, 2029, Shawn P. Saladin, Ph.D. of Edinburg, Texas (Dr. Saladin is being reappointed).

### Appointments for April 29, 2024

Appointed to the Texas Facilities Commission for a term to expire January 31, 2027, Robert H. Clay of Houston, Texas (replacing William R. Allensworth of Austin, whose term expired).

Greg Abbott, Governor

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## Proclamation 41-4105

### TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on February 27, 2024, certifying that the wildfires that began on February 23, 2024, posed an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property in several counties; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Division of Emergency Management has confirmed that the same wildfire conditions continue to exist in these counties in Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby amend

and renew the aforementioned proclamation and declare a disaster in Archer, Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Fannin, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Gregg, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Harrison, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Motley, Nacogdoches, Newton, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Throckmorton, Upshur, Wheeler, Wichita, Willbarger, Yoakum, and Young Counties.

Pursuant to Section 418.017 of the Texas Government Code, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster, I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 27th day of April, 2024.

Greg Abbott, Governor

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