

THE GOVERNOR

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Appointments

Appointments for September 17, 2026

Appointed to the Texas Early Learning Council for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, Marjorie J. "Jan" Lacina, Ph.D. of Fort Worth, Texas (replacing Kathrine A. Abba, Ph.D. of Houston who resigned).

Appointed to the Texas Early Learning Council for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, Jennifer R. Vincent of Port Neches, Texas (replacing Rachelle M. Daniel of Pflugerville).

Appointed to the Texas Early Learning Council for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, Jennifer C. Inmon Warren, Ed.D. of Bryan, Texas (replacing Beatris M. Mata of Odessa).

Appointments for September 21, 2026

Appointed as the presiding officer of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas Board of Trustees for a term to expire at the pleasure of the Governor, Daniel G. "Dan" West of Houston (replacing Robert H. "Bob" Walls, Jr. of San Antonio).

Appointed to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas Board of Trustees for a term to expire August 31, 2031, Clayton A. Ripley of Austin (replacing Robert H. "Rob" Walls, Jr. of San Antonio whose term expired).

Greg Abbott, Governor

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Proclamation 41-4314

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on July 14, 2026, certifying that the severe storms event that began on July 13, 2026, that included heavy rainfall and flash flooding, caused widespread and severe property damage, injury, or loss of life in several counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby renew the aforementioned proclamation and declare a disaster in Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Brewster, Burnet, Caldwell, Colorado, Comal, Crockett, DeWitt, Dimmit, Edwards, Fayette, Fort Bend, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Harris, Hays, Jackson, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Live Oak, Llano, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Mitchell, Pecos, Real, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Victoria, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Williamson, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala 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 12th day of September, 2026.

Greg Abbott, Governor

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