

## AGENDA

UIL Standing Committee on Academics  
DoubleTree by Hilton Austin  
6505 N IH-35  
Austin, TX 78752  
October 15, 2023

A meeting of the UIL Standing Committee on Academics will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2023 at the DoubleTree by Hilton, Austin, Texas, according to the following agenda, unless otherwise announced by the Chair. The standing committee meeting will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the full Council meeting that begins at 8:00 a.m.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Individual Responsible</b>
Sunday, October 15 9:30 a.m. <i>(or at such time as announced by the chair)</i>	<u>Business Meeting</u> A. Quorum Call B. Adoption of Meeting Rules C. Adoption of Agenda D. Approval of Minutes of June 13, 2023 E. Statement of Committee Purpose	DeZavala North	Keith Bryant, Chair

### Purpose

The purpose of this committee is to consider proposals for changes in the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* that have academics related aspects in order to report recommendations to the Legislative Council on October 16, 2023.

The meeting is a business meeting of the committee and not a public hearing. Thus, presentations may not be made by outside groups or individuals during this meeting. If one of the committee members needs clarification, questions may be asked of those in attendance. The UIL Director or a designated member of the UIL staff and Legislative Council members not assigned to this committee shall be recognized to speak on any issue.

#### F. Old Business

1. Staff Study/Reports
  - a. A proposal to allow students in 1A and 2A schools to participate in both Lincoln-Douglas and Cross-Examination Debate
  - b. A proposal to develop and pilot a Drone Competition

#### G. New Business

1. Written Proposals Submitted by the Public
2. Proposals Referred to the Academic Committee from Public Hearing
3. Staff Proposals
  - a. A proposal to add Robotics Education & Competition Foundation (RECF) competition to the UIL Robotics program
  - b. A proposal to pilot an A+ contest in middle school theatrical design for grades 6-8
  - c. A proposal to increase the number of entries allowed in the UIL Congress contest

#### H. Announcements

#### I. Adjournment

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

A COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY GO INTO CLOSED (EXECUTIVE) SESSION ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551.

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 551.071, Committee members may consult with their attorney concerning pending or contemplated litigation, and all matters identified in the agenda where the Committee members seek the advice of their attorney as privileged communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas.
2. Action, if any, in Open Session on items discussed in the Executive Session.

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