

Texas School Health Advisory Committee

2020-2021 Membership

Name	Membership Category	Term Expiration	Health Service Region
Nomita Bajwa, PharmD	Consumer/Parent	2022	6/5 S
Nydia Cabra, MEd, ATC, LAT	Consumer/Parent	2024	8
John Carollo, MS	Health Educator	2024	8
Texas Education Agency Representative Barney Fudge Statewide Coordinator for Health Education	Required by Law	N/A	7
Julie Gardner, PhD, CHES	Consumer/Parent	2023	7
Bena Glasscock, LPC	Counselor	2023	1
Patricia Kay, EdD	School Administrator	2024	6/5 S
Presiding Officer Michael Kelly, PhD, MEd	Organization/Agency (Paso del Norte Health Foundation)	2022	9/10
Li-Yu Mitchell, MD, MHS	Consumer/Parent	2023	4/5 N
Neel Naik, MD	Physician	2022	6/5 S
Texas Department of Agriculture Representative Helenka Ostrum, MS, MPH Food and Nutrition Coordinator	Required by Law	N/A	7
Eduardo Rios	Consumer/Parent	2022	7
Josette Saxton, MSSW	Organization/Agency (Texans Care for Children)	2022	7

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Karen Schwind, BSN, RN	Registered Nurse	2024	8
Pete Silvius, MS	Physical Educator	2023	8
Zehra Surani, PhD	Organization/Agency (It's Your Life Foundation)	2024	11
Assistant Presiding Officer Mandy Tyler, MEd, RD	Organization/Agency (Education Service Center – Region 20)	2024	8
Texas Department of State Health Services Representative Anita Wheeler, MSN, RN School Health Program Coordinator	Required by Rule	N/A	7
Vacant	School Administrator		
Vacant	Nutrition Services		

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