

TEXAS INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION

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DATE: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 – 2:00 p.m.

**PLACE: Tom C. Clark Building, 1st Floor Conference Room
205 W. 14th St., Austin, TX 78701**

Policies and Standards Committee

AGENDA

The Texas Indigent Defense Commission Policies and Standards Committee may discuss and/or take action on any of the following items:

1. Commencement of meeting
2. Attendance of members
3. Approval of Minutes from December 3, 2015
4. Opening remarks
5. Report on Legislative Workgroup
6. Review and recommend legislative proposals to improve indigent defense system in Texas
7. Report on draft model forms for accepting and ruling on counsel requests
8. Report on Recent Policy Monitoring Visits
9. Report on indigent defense plan submission and review process
10. Report on Attorney General's Opinion on Constitutionality of SB 1876 relating to appointment of attorneys ad litem, guardians ad litem, and mediators
11. Next meeting
12. Public comment
13. Adjournment