

Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst today released the [committee assignments](#) for the 82nd Legislature.

The Senate Education Committee will, again, be chaired by Sen. Florence Shapiro (R-Plano). Sen. Dan Patrick (R-Houston) will serve as vice-chair.

The other members of the committee are:

- Sen. John Carona (R-Dallas)
- Sen. Wendy Davis (D-Ft. Worth)
- Sen. Mario Gallegos (D-Houston)
- Sen. Steve Ogden (R-Bryan)
- Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo)
- Sen. Leticia Van de Putte (D-San Antonio)
- Sen. Royce West (D-Dallas)