

## Protect Our Kids Commission Meeting - October 24, 2014

The first meeting of the Protect Our Kids Commission is set for October 24, 2014 beginning at 10:00 am. The meeting will be in the Capitol Conference Room located in room E2.002A at the Texas State Capitol. Pursuant to Senate Bill 66 of the 83rd Regular Legislative Session, the commission studies and provides recommendations to the Legislature regarding best practices and evidence-based strategies to address and reduce child abuse and neglect fatalities.

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### MEETING AGENDA

- 10:00 Opening Remarks / Introductions – Judge Robin Sage, Chair
- 10:45 Discussion of Senate Bill 66 and Charge to POK Commission
- 11:00 Presentation from Department of Family and Protective Services
- 11:30 Presentation from Department of State Health Services
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:15 Presentation from State Child Fatality Review Team
- 12:45 Texas Children’s Justice Act
- 1:15 Group Discussion / Public Comment
- 1:45 Assignments / Next Steps

### Commission Members

#### ***GOVERNOR PERRY APPOINTEES***

The Honorable Robin D. Sage, Presiding Officer  
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***LT. GOVERNOR DEWHURST APPOINTEES***

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The Honorable Peter Sakai  
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Nancy Kellogg, MD  
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The Honorable F. Scott McCown  
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Austin

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Lisa Black  
Child Protective Services Assistant Commissioner  
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