

## Panelists

**Larry Krieger** – Mr. Krieger is a renowned author and educator whose books and workshops have helped thousands of students achieve high scores on SAT and AP tests. He has taught SAT classes for over 20 years and AP classes for over 35 years, specializing in AP U. S. History (APUSH). He has done extensive analysis on the new APUSH Framework and has created point-by-point comparisons of the Framework to the history standards of several states, including Georgia.

**Ken Mercer** – Mr. Mercer was elected to the Texas State Board of Education in November 2006 and re-elected in 2010 and 2012. He is currently a member of the Committee on School Finance/Permanent School Fund. During his tenure on the board, he has served as chair of the board's Committee on School Initiatives, vice chair of the board's Committee on School Initiatives, and vice chair of the board's Committee on Instruction. Mr. Mercer is a technology project manager, as well as a former member of the Texas House of Representatives.

**Jane Robbins** – Ms. Robbins is an attorney and a senior fellow with the American Principles Project in Washington, D.C. In that position, she has crafted federal and state legislation designed to restore the constitutional autonomy of states and parents in education policy and to protect the rights of religious freedom and conscience. Her essays on these topics have been published in various print and online media. She has written numerous articles about education policy and student data-privacy and has testified about these issues before the legislatures of nine states.