

WITNESS LIST

Education

August 26, 2014 10:00 AM

Interim Charge #1

AGAINST:

Collins, Jennifer Parent (also providing written testimony) (Self), Denton, TX

ON:

Joseph, Zenobia C. Educational Consultant (self) (A + Writers Consulting, LLC), Austin, TX

Majcher, Dineen Board member (TAMSA, Self), Austin, TX

Parrish, Deborah Retired Texas Public School teacher (32 years) (Self (hopefully, Texas teachers and students)), San Antonio, TX

Interim Charge #2

FOR:

Vera, Colleen N.A. (also providing written testimony) (Self), Houston, TX

AGAINST:

Wooten, Bret Dad (also providing written testimony) (Self), Lewisville, TX

ON:

Aleman, Steven policy specialist (Disability Rights Texas), Austin, TX

Bergland, Jennifer Director of Government Relations (also providing written testimony) (Texas Computer Education Association), Georgetown, TX

Broughal, Christine Spec Ed. Advocate (CHRPA and Enabled Advocacy), Austin, TX

Campbell, Neil Policy Director (also providing written testimony) (Foundation For Excellence In Education), Washington, DC

Eaton, Holly Director of Professional Development and Advocacy (Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc.), Austin, TX

Ford, Stacy President (Coalition of Human Rights Policy Advocates (CHRPA)), Leander, TX

Luke, Ed.D., Charles Coordinator (Coalition for Public Schools), Austin, TX

Mason, Ruth (Parent, Self), Houston, TX

Moreno, Celina Legislative Staff Attorney (MALDEF), San Antonio, TX

Quinzi, Patty Legislative Counsel (also providing written testimony) (TX-AFT (American Federation of Teachers)), Austin, TX

Schwartz, Cara Executive Director of Special Education and Section 504 (also providing written testimony) (TCASE, Georgetown ISD), Georgetown, TX

Staker, Heather Senior Research Fellow (also providing written testimony) (Clayton Christensen Institute), Austin, TX

Statman, Rona Director of Family Support Services (The Arc of Texas), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Pierce-Shimomura, Jonathan Assistant Professor of Neuroscience, Adult Education Director (UT Austin Informal Classes), Round Rock, TX

AGAINST:

Beach, Michelle Parent (Self, son), Georgetown, TX

Goode, Jim (Self), Kingwood, TX

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Hammond, Bill CEO (TX Association of Business), Austin, TX

Young, April Policy Analyst (Health and Human Services Commission), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Goode, Jennifer (Self), Kingwood, TX

Invited Witnesses

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Panel 1

ON:

Gardiner, Gena Assistant Superintendent (also providing written testimony) (Highland Park ISD), Dallas, TX

Orr, Dawson R. Superintendent (also providing written testimony) (Highland Park ISD), Dallas, TX

Zyskowski, Gloria Director, Student Assessment (also providing written testimony) (TEA), Austin, TX

Invited Witnesses

Interim Charge #2

Panel 1

FOR:

Browder, Christine No Kid Hungry Campaign Manager (also providing written testimony) (Texas Hunger Initiative, Baylor University), Waco, TX

Rivas, MS, RDN,SNS, Dora Executive Director, Food and Child Nutrition Services Dept. (also providing written testimony) (Dallas ISD), Dallas, TX

ON:

DeBerry, Drew Deputy Commissioner (Texas Department of Agriculture), Austin, TX

Invited Witnesses

Interim Charge #2

Panel 2

ON:

Jimenez, Gerard Government Affairs Director (Access College Texas), TX

Lenz, Gene Director, Federal and State Education Policy (also providing written testimony) (TEA), Austin, TX

Mitchell, Dr. Vickie J. Vice-chair (also providing written testimony) (Continuing Advisory Committee on Special Education/TEA), Montgomery, TX

Pawelek, Lynse Executive Director of Special Education (also providing written testimony) (Atascosa McMullen Cooperative and TCASE), Poteet, TX

Invited Witnesses

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Panel 3

ON:

Cardona, Michael Chief Middle Schools Officer (Houston ISD), Houston, TX

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Ramos, Shelly Curriculum Division Director (also providing written testimony) (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX

Smith, Barbara Project Director (also providing written testimony) (TxVSN/Region 10 ESC), Addison, TX

Worthen, Maria Vice President, Federal and State Policy (also providing written testimony) (iNACOL), Vienna, VA