

## WITNESS LIST

Education

March 26, 2015 8:00 AM

SB 4

FOR:

Garcia, Imelda Character Coach I Parent (Jubilee Academic Center), Brownsville, TX  
Garza, Charlie Former Member State Board of Education (Self), Grand Praire, TX  
Garza Jr., Gonzalo Parent/ Charter School District (Jubilee Academic Center), Rancho Viejo, TX  
Gonzales, Charlene G (Self), San Anton, TX  
Grusendorf, Kent Director Center for Education Freedom (TPPF), Austin, TX  
Johnson, Ronald E. Founder/President Paradigm Alternative Centers (Organization and advocate for Father-challenged teenagers), Zophyr, TX  
Miller, Matt Managing Attorney (Institute for Justice), Austin, TX  
Perry, Nathaniel Mr (Self; Citizen), S.A., TX  
Perry, Tammy (Self), SA, TX  
Shreve, Deneen Instructor (Self), The Woodlands, TX  
Shumate, Jabar Dir of Legislative Affairs (American Federation for Children), Broken Arrow, OK  
Tatum, Sr., Rev. Kyev P. President (Southern Christian Leadership Conference), Fort Worth, TX  
Yancy, Justin Executive Director (Texas Business Leadership Council), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Allmon, Jennifer Assoc. Director (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops), Austin, TX  
Anthony, David CEO (also providing written testimony) (Raise Your Hand Texas), Austin, TX  
Bamberg, Wanda Superintendent (also providing written testimony) (Aldine ISD and Texas School Alliance), Houston, TX  
Barzano, Lorie Chair (also providing written testimony) (Coalition SAUS (Strengthen Austin Urban Schools)), Austin, TX  
Boggs, Leslie Texas PTA President (also providing written testimony) (Texas PTA), Odessa, TX  
Broyles, Bobby President for (Pastors for Texas Children), Ballinger, TX  
Colangelo, Laura Executive Director (Texas Private Schools Association), Austin, TX  
Exter, Monty Lobbyist (The Association of Texas Professional Educators), Austin, TX  
Frandsen, Barbara (also providing written testimony) (League of Women Voters of Tex), Austin, TX  
Graves, Ashlea Director, Government Relations (also providing written testimony) (Houston ISD), Houston, TX  
Grey, John Government Relations Specialist (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX  
Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc.), Austin, TX  
Guzman, Samuel Member of TLEC (also providing written testimony) (Tx Latino Education Coalition (TLEC)), Austin, TX  
Henderson, Kyle Pastor (Self; First Baptist Athens, Pastors for Texas Children, Christian Life Commission), Athens, TX

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Huerta - Teachers College - Columbia University, Luis Associate Professor of Education & Public Policy (also providing written testimony) (Self; Raise Your Hand Texas), New York, NY

Lilly, Janna Director of Governmental Relations (TCASE, Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education), Austin, TX

Luke, Charles Coordinator- Coalition for Public Schools (also providing written testimony) (Coalition for Public Schools), Austin, TX

Malfaro, Louis President Texas AFT (also providing written testimony) (Texas American Federation of Teachers (Texas AFT)), Austin, TX

Moorhead, Bee Executive Director (Texas Impact), Austin, TX

Reyes, Phd (Gus), Agustin Director, Christian Life Commission (also providing written testimony) (Texas Baptists), Cedar Park, TX

St-John, Becky Trustee (Self; TASB, GCISD), Grapevine, TX

ON:

Byer, Von General Counsel (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX

Ladner, Matthew Senior Advisor For Policy And Research (Excel in Ed), Phoenix, AZ

Swanson, Steve Volunteer serving students (also providing written testimony) (Self; Retired bus. exec & engineer), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Edwards, Rosemary (Self), Austin, TX

Espinoza Jr, Raul TX Policy Analyst (The LIBRE Initiative), Arlington, VA

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

Hodge, Glenna Consultant (Conservative Republicans of Texas & Campaign for Texas Families), Burnet, TX

Venable, Peggy Policy director (Americans for Prosperity), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Banks, Yannis Legislative Liaison (Texas NAACP), Austin, TX

Cornell, Victor Statewide Advocacy Manager (American Civil Liberties Union of Texas), Austin, TX

Garcia, Emmanuel Deputy Executive Director (Texas Democratic Party), Austin, TX

Lara, Rene Legislative Dir. (Texas AFL-CIO), Austin, TX

Littles, Paula Texas Lead (Texas NNOC), Austin, TX

Miller, Katherine President (Texas Freedom Network), Austin, TX

Motheral, Mike Executive Director (Small Rural School Finance Coalition), Lubbock, TX

Pace, Kendall Board of Trustee, AustiL Independent School District (Self; AISD), Austin, TX

Patterson, Jeff Executive Director (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops), Austin, TX

Pena, Martin Executive Director (South Texas Association of Schools), Laguna Vista, TX

Perkins, Crystal Executive Director (Texas Democratic Party), New Braunfels, TX

Rogers, Don Executive Director (Texas Rural Education Assn.), Buda, TX

Rome, Christy Executive Director (Texas School Coalition), Austin, TX

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Sills, Edward (Self), Austin, TX  
Teich, Ann Board Trustee - Austin ISD (Austin ISD), Austin, TX  
Terry, Mark Deputy Executive Director (Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association), Austin, TX  
Villanueva, Chandra Policy Analyst (Center for Public Policy Priorities), Austin, TX

ON:

Dawn-Fisher, Lisa Chief School Finance Officer (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Anderson, David D. Consultant to the Arlington ISD Board of Trustees (Arlington ISD Board of Trustees), Austin, TX  
Canales, Ramiro Assistant Executive Director - Governmental Relations (Texas Association of School Administrators), Austin, TX  
Duron, Dr. Jodi Superintendent (Elgin ISD & Texas Association for Community Schools), Elgin, TX  
Haenisch, Barry Executive Director (Texas Association of Community Schools), Austin, TX  
Holbrook, Lisa President - Elect (Texas PTA), Houston, TX  
Statman, Rona Dir. Family Support (The Arc of Texas), Austin, TX

SB 276

FOR:

Armstrong, Dr. Robin (RPT), Friendswood, TX  
Barba, Michael Policy Analyst (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Austin, TX  
Espinoza Jr., Raul TK Policy Analyst (The LIBRE Initiative), Arlington, TX  
Farry, Thomas Lt Gov Grassroots Advisory Board (Self), Frisco, TX  
Garza, Charlie Former member State Board of Ed (Self), Grand Prairie, TX  
Ginn, Dr. Vance Chief Economist (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Austin, TX  
Grusendorf, Kent Director Center for Education Freedom (TPPF), Austin, TX  
Hettinger, Ann State Director (Concerned Women for America of Texas), Rockwall, TX  
Johnson, Ronald E. Founder/President Paradigm Alternative Centers (Organization and advocate for Father-challenged teenagers), Zephyr, TX  
Judson, Jeff Senior Fellow (Heartland Institute), San Antonio, TX  
Leege, Shawn Private Citizen (Self), Cedar Park, TX  
Leininger, James Citizen (Children of Texas), San Antonio, TX  
Miller, Matt Managing Attorney (Institute for Justice), Austin, TX  
Onofre, Peter Board Member (New Life Christian Academy), San Antonio, TX  
Parker, Allan E. President (also providing written testimony) (-), San Antonio, TX  
Pranis, Jr., Peter P. (Self), McAllen, TX  
Shumate, Jabar Dir. of Legislative Affairs (American Federation for Children), Broken Arrow, OK  
Sommers, Isaac Chief Policy Analyst (Texas Home School Coalition), Boerne, TX

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Acevedo, Fidel Tx. LuLac Legislativ Chair (Tx LuLac), Austin, TX

Anthony, David CEO (also providing written testimony) (Raise Your Hand Texas), Austin, TX

Bamberg, Dr. Wanda Superintendent (Aldine ISD and Texas School Alliance), Houston, TX

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Exter, Monty Lobbyist (The Association of Texas Professional Educators), Austin, TX

Frandsen, Barbara - (also providing written testimony) (League of Women Voters of Tex.), Austin, TX

Graves, Ashlea Director, Government Relations (also providing written testimony) (Houston ISD), Houston, TX

Grey, John Government Relations Specialist (Texas State Teachers Association), Austin, TX

Gustafson, Lindsay (Texas Classroom Teachers Assoc.), Austin, TX

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Huerta - Teachers College/Columbia Univer, Luis Associate Professor of Education & Public Policy (also providing written testimony) (Self; Raise Your Hand Texas), New York, NY

Lilly, Janna Director of Governmental Relations (TCASE, Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education), Austin, TX

Luke, Charles Coordinator (also providing written testimony) (Coalition for Public Schools), Austin, TX

Malfaro, Louis President of AFT (also providing written testimony) (Texas American Federation of Teachers), Austin, TX

Moorhead, Bee Executive Dir (Texas Impact), Austin, TX

Romero, Jesse (Texas Association for Bilingual Education), San Antonio, TX

St-John, Becky Trustee (Self; TASB, GCISD), Grapevine, TX

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Lemke, Melinda A. Doctoral Candidate, Educational Policy & Planning (also providing written testimony) (Texas Center for Educational Policy - University of Texas at Austin), Spicewood, TX

Swanson, Steve Volunteer serving students (also providing written testimony) (Self; Retired bus. exec. and engineer), Austin, TX

Valenzuela, Dr. Angela Ph.D. Director, Texas Center for Education Policy (also providing written testimony) (Texas Center for Education Policy), Austin, TX

### Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Alm, Richard Assistant director (O'Neil Center, SMU Cox School of Business), Dallas, TX  
Benson, Pam President (Texas Coalition for Parental Choice in Education TCPCE), Austin, TX

Edwards, Rosemary (Self), Austin, TX

Fabry, Toni (Self), Frisco, TX

Gilbert, Mickey (Self), Porter, TX

Gilbert, Yvette (Self), Porter, TX

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

Hodge, Glenna Consultant (Conservative Republicans of Texas & Campaign for Texas Families), Burnet, TX

Holden, Robert (Self), Willis, TX

Hussey, Bill Ed Sub-Committee Leader (Lt. Gov's Grassroots Advisory Board), Llano, TX

Lennon, Robin H. (Self), Kingwood, TX

Malette, Cynthia Communications Volunteer (New Revolution Now & Austin Tea Party), Austin, TX

Mitchell, John Entrepenuer (Self), Austin, TX

Saenz, Jonathan President (Texas Values Action), Austin, TX

Steinhauser, Brendan (Self), Austin, TX

Steinhauser, Randan Partner (Steinhauser Strategies), Austin, TX

Wood, Cecilia M. (Self; CWA of Texas), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Banks, Yannis Legislative Liaison (Texas NAACP), Austin, TX

Cornell, Victor Statewide Advocacy Manager (American Civil Liberties Union of Texas), Austin, TX

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Coleman, Rob Director of Fiscal Management (Comptroller of Public Accts), Austin, TX  
Dawn-Fisher, Lisa Chief School Finance Officer (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX  
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Schoolfield, Robert M. President (Texans for Parental Choice in Education), Austin, TX  
Vaughn, Jason I (Self), Lewisville, TX

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SB 642

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