
From: Spring Branch Speaks <updates@springbranchspeaks.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 12:55 PM
To:
Subject: SBS Call to Action: Ask Senate Ed Committee to Vote Yes on HB 5

Spring Branch Speaks

... to make our voices heard in Austin.

Dear **Spring Branch Speaks** Member:

Please see the Call to Action from grassroots organization [Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment](#). When calling or emailing Senator Patrick's office, be sure to let them know you are a constituent from SBISD.

Sincerely,

Spring Branch Speaks

From: Texans Advocating For Meaningful Student Assessment

Date: April 11, 2013

Fwd: TAMSA Call to Action: Ask Senate Ed Committee to Vote Yes on HB 5



TEXANS ADVOCATING FOR
MEANINGFUL STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Dear TAMSA Members:

Tuesday April 16th is another critical day in this legislative session: the Senate Education Committee will consider HB 5 - the testing bill that decreases the number of end of course exams from 15 to 5. TAMSA board members will attend and testify.

It is IMPERATIVE for the Senate Education Committee to vote YES to approve HB5 on Tuesday so the bill can move out of committee and be heard by the full Senate.

PLEASE call or e-mail Chairman Dan Patrick and each of the members of the Senate Education Committee; ask them to VOTE YES on HB 5 Tuesday. If you are a direct constituent to any of these Senators please mention that you are a constituent, a voter, and a parent.

The contact information and an easy cut & paste is below:

Easily cut and paste:

Dan.Patrick@senate.state.tx.us; Eddie.Lucio@senate.state.tx.us;
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2013 Senate Education Committee Members

Chair: Senator Dan Patrick, Dan.Patrick@senate.state.tx.us; 512-463-0107
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Senator Royce West, Royce.West@senate.state.tx.us; 512-463-0123

Thank you for keeping the pressure on when it is so important!

TAMSA



TAMSA's mission is to improve public education in Texas through the use of meaningful and effective student assessments that allow for more productive classroom instruction and more efficient use of public funds.

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