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To:
Subject: FWD: TAMSA Call to Action: URGENT: Critical to Call Governor Perry NOW requesting he sign HB 5

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... to make our voices heard in Austin.

Dear *Spring Branch Speaks* Member:

Please take a couple short minutes today and tomorrow to call Governor Perry and email his office in support of House Bill 5 (see TAMSA email below). As soon as Governor Perry signs HB 5, our schools can begin to implement the positive changes in the bill.

Thank you for your time in advance.

Sincerely,

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From: Texans Advocating For Meaningful Student Assessment

Date: June 5, 2013

Subject: TAMSA Call to Action: URGENT: Critical to Call Governor Perry NOW requesting he sign HB 5



**TEXANS ADVOCATING FOR
MEANINGFUL STUDENT ASSESSMENT**

Dear TAMSA Members:

Governor Perry still has not signed House Bill 5*, which was passed unanimously in the House and Senate over a week ago.

Today was the last day of school for most districts across Texas. Summer school starts early next week - potentially wasting precious resources of time and money on unnecessary STAAR/EOC re-testing.

It is CRUCIAL that you call Governor Perry this afternoon and tomorrow morning to ask him to sign HB 5. If you have called him every day since the bill passed, THANK YOU, and please continue to do so until he signs HB 5 into law!

Governor Perry - (512) 463-2000
<http://governor.state.tx.us/contact/> (email form)

Also, send an email to Governor Perry's key staff members - Ms. Brandy Marty and Ms. Julie Linn - who manage education issues for the Governor so they too can let their boss know HB 5 has public support. Easily cut and paste these addresses:
brandy.marty@governor.state.tx.us; julie.linn@governor.state.tx.us

Thank you in advance for your time, and for helping the Governor hear public support for HB 5 every day.

TAMSA

** House Bill 5 decreases End-of-course (EOC) tests from 15 to 5 and offers more flexible graduation plans for high school students.*



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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proficient (ESL) students.

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