

Submitted Written Testimony

Interim Charge #6: *"Study the impact of school choice programs in other states on students, parents, and teachers. Explore the use of education tax credits and taxpayer savings grants, and examine potential impacts on state funding."*

Panel 1: School Choice Overview

- [Dr. Matthew Ladner, Senior Advisor for Policy and Research, Foundation for Excellence in Education](#)
- [Andrew Erben, President and COO, Texas Institute for Education Reform](#)
- [Matthew Barnes, Executive Director, Families Empowered](#)

Panel 2: Education Tax Credits/Taxpayer Savings Grants

- [Robert C. Enlow, President and CEO, The Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice](#)
- [Joseph Bast, President and CEO, The Heartland Institute](#) ([File 1](#), [File 2](#))

Interim Charge #5: *"Study the performance and accountability of charter schools, best practices of high-performing charter schools, and barriers to replication. Review policies and practices for authorizing high-quality charters and closing poor-performing charters. Study the benefits of and costs related to increasing the number of charters, as well as establishing additional authorization boards to grant new charters."*

Panel 1: Overview of Charter Schools

- [David Dunn, Executive Director, Texas Charter Schools Association](#)
- [Dr. Lisa Grover, Senior Director, State Advocacy, National Alliance for Public Charter Schools](#)

- [Greg Richmond, President and CEO, National Association of Charter School Authorizers](#)

Panel 2: Policies and Authorization Boards

- [Dr. David Anthony, CEO, Raise Your Hand Texas](#)

Panel 3: Best Practices

- [Dr. Duncan Klussmann, Superintendent, Spring Branch ISD](#)
- [Dr. Bob Sanborn, President and CEO, Children at Risk](#)

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- **Connie Sadowski** ([File 1](#), [File 2](#))
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