

APPENDIX I
Witness Lists

Witness List

State Affairs Committee
(Subcommittee on Native American Affairs)
January 30, 2002 - 9:00A

Native American Affairs

- ON:
- Alridiez, Albert Tribal Governor (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX
 - Arroyos, Ramon (Kalpulli Tlalteca), El Paso, TX
 - Barnes, Randy Civil Rights Activist (Self), Universal, TX
 - Escobedo, Miguel Regional Director (Texas Department of Health), El Paso, TX
 - Gutierrez, Florine Superintendent (Bureau of Indian Affairs-Southern Pueblos Agency), Albuquerque, NM
 - Hernandez, Raymond Tribal Representative (Tap Pilam Conhuiltecan Nation), San Antonio, TX
 - Hook, Dr. Jonathan (American Indian Resource Center), San Antonio, TX
 - Ibarra, Lupe Board Member (Cultural Preservation & Graves Protection Association), El Paso, TX
 - Jackson, Ronald (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX
 - Lefevre, Vena Advisory Board (Trans Pecos Renewal Center), Odessa, TX
 - Mancias, Juan Benito (Carrizo/Comecrudo Tribe of Texas), Lubbock, TX
 - Ortiz, Corina Vice Chair (Carrizo/Comecrudo Tribe of Texas), Dripping, TX
 - Romero Jr., Daniel Castro Chairman (Lipan Apache Band of Texas, Inc.), San Antonio, TX
 - Soto, Robert Council Member (Lipan Apache Band of Texas), McAllen, TX
 - Tijerina, Luis President (Trans Pecos Renewal Center), Odessa, TX
 - Tuchawena, Nona Tribal Gov't Officer (Bureau of Indian Affairs-Southern Pueblos Agency), Albuquerque, NM
 - Vasquez, Ramon Executive Director (American Indians in Texas-Spanish Colonial Missions), San Antonio, TX
 - Wanser, Dave Executive Director (Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse), Austin, TX
 - Waters, Teresa Chief (Jelso Te' Gama Tribe), Odessa, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

- On:
- Hisa, Carlos Lt. Gov. (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX
 - Loera, Arturo Councilman (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX
 - Lopez, Juan Tribal Councilman (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX

- Padilla Sr., Jesus A. Councilman (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX
- Quezada, Ricardo War Captain (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX
- Sinclair, Daniel Tribal Sheriff (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX

Witness List

State Affairs Committee
(Subcommittee on Native American Affairs)
April 29, 2002 - 1:00P

Native American Affairs

- On:
- Alvidrez, Albert Tribal Governor (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX
 - Barnes, Randy Civil Rights Activist (Self), Universal, TX
 - Braswell, Deborah Director (TPRC), Odessa, TX
 - Bruseth, Jim Director of Archeology Division (Texas Historical Commission), Austin, TX
 - Castro, Daniel (Lipan Apache Band of Texas, Inc.), San Antonio, TX
 - Colton, Milo Attorney (Self), San Antonio, TX
 - De La Vega, Ignacio Director (Texas Inter-Tribal Native Coalition), San Antonio, TX
 - Dias, Antonio (Non-recognized Indigenous People), San Antonio, TX
 - Even, Patricia Educator/Secondary Principal (Self), unknown, TX
 - Garcia, Joleen Co-Chair (Bexar County Green Party), San Antonio, TX
 - Garcia Sr., Justo Director-Houston Field Office (Community Relations Service-US Dept of Justice), Houston, TX
 - Gerkins, JR Secretary (American Indian Movement of Texas), Live Oak, TX
 - Green, Ronnie President (Native American Center of Texas), San Antonio, TX
 - Hawkwing, Bernard Traditional Advisor (Native American Center of Texas), San Antonio, TX
 - Hernandez, Raymond (Tap Pilam Coahuiltecan Nation), San Antonio, TX
 - Hook, Dr. Jonathan (American Indian Resource Center), San Antonio, TX
 - Howard, Margaret Archeologist (Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.), Austin, TX
 - LeFevre, Vena Education Chair (Trans-Pecos Renewal Center), Odessa, TX
 - Mancias, Juan Tribal Chair (Carrizo/Comecrudo Tribe of Texas), Lubbock, TX
 - Mercado-Allinger, Patricia State Archeologist (Texas Historical Commission), Austin, TX
 - Munoz, Rodolfo Attorney at Law (Naciones Indegenas de Yanaqvana), San Antonio, TX
 - Nava, Julia Artist/Activist (Lipan Apaches of Texas), Falfurrias, TX
 - Newada, Patricia Executive Director (Native American Center of Texas), San Antonio, TX

- Star-Fernandez, Cynthia (Native American Center of Texas), San Antonio, TX
- Stubing, Lois Dr. (School of Nursing, College of Science & Tech at A&M, Corpus Christi), Corpus Christi, TX
- Tijerina, Luis President (Trans Pecos Renewal Center/American Indian Association), Odessa, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

- On:
- Bland, Vincent Chairman (Great Promise, Inc. for American Indian Young People), Austin, TX
 - Gutis, Raul TC (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX
 - Hisa, Carlos Lt. Governor (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX
 - Loera, Arturo Councilman (Ysleta del Sur Pueblo), El Paso, TX
 - Luna, William (Native American Center), San Antonio, TX
 - Noble, Dianna Director, Environmental Affairs (TxDOT), Austin, TX

APPENDIX II
Educational Statistics

Educational Statistics

Texas Secondary School Performance Report 2000-01

	State	African American	Hispanic	White	Native American
<u>TAAS Cumulative</u>					
<u>Pass Rate - Exit</u>					
Class of 2001	93.1 %	89.0 %	88.8 %	96.9 %	93.0 %
Class of 2000	91.6 %	87.6 %	86.6 %	95.6 %	88.7 %
<u>End-of-Course Exam</u>					
Algebra I					
% Passing 2001	49.2 %	31.3 %	37.5 %	63.1 %	55.7 %
2000	43.9 %	26.5 %	32.7 %	56.7 %	44.8 %
Biology					
% Passing 2001	79.9 %	68.1 %	67.9 %	92.0 %	85.0 %
2000	80.3 %	69.0 %	69.4 %	91.2 %	84.8 %
English II					
% Passing 2001	75.1 %	65.0 %	68.2 %	82.1 %	79.0 %
2000	77.7 %	68.4 %	71.1 %	84.4 %	79.2 %
US History					
% Passing 2001	74.3 %	60.3 %	63.1 %	85.2 %	77.4 %
2000	72.1 %	58.1 %	58.3 %	84.0 %	77.1 %

*Native Americans had a percentage **increase** in their TAAS cumulative pass rate (+4.43 %), the largest increase of all ethnic groups; increased passing rates in Algebra I, Biology, & US History; and slightly decreased in English II passing rates.

	State	African American	Hispanic	White	Native American
<u>Attendance Rate</u>					
1999 to 2000	95.6 %	95.3 %	95.3 %	95.9 %	94.8 %
1998 to 1999	95.4 %	95.1 %	95.0 %	95.8 %	94.8 %

* Native Americans show **consistent** percentage rates in attendance and also in annual dropout rate. Rates did not worsen but also did not improve.

	State	African American	Hispanic	White	Native American
<u>Annual Dropout Rate</u>					
<u>(Grade 7-12)</u>					
1999 to 2000	1.3 %	1.8 %	19. %	0.7 %	1.3 %
1998 to 1999	1.6 %	2.3 %	2.3 %	0.8 %	1.3 %
<u>Completion Rate/</u>					
<u>Student Status Rate</u>					
Class of 2000					
% Graduated	80.7 %	76.9 %	72.8 %	86.7 %	78.8 %
% Received GED	4.8 %	3.5 %	4.2 %	5.6 %	6.3 %
% Continued HS	7.3 %	9.7 %	11.8 %	3.6 %	6.9 %
% Dropped Out (4yr.)	7.2 %	9.9 %	11.2 %	4.0 %	7.9 %
Class of 1999					
% Graduated	79.5 %	74.7 %	70.6 %	86.2 %	81.4 %
% Received GED	4.0 %	3.1 %	3.5 %	4.6 %	5.2 %
% Continued HS	8.0 %	10.6 %	12.8 %	4.2 %	6.8 %
% Dropped Out (4yr.)	8.5 %	11.6 %	13.1 %	4.9 %	6.6 %

The percentage rate of graduates did drop by 2.6 % but the rate of GED recipients and continuing high school students increased.

The percentage rate of dropouts (4- yr) increased by 1.3 %

	State	African American	Hispanic	White	Native American
<u>SAT/ACT Results</u>					
<u>% At/Above Crit.</u>					
Class of 2000	27.3 %	7.8 %	11.1 %	36.4 %	26.7 %
% Tested					
Class of 2000	62.2 %	57.4 %	45.3 %	69.9 %	79.3 %
Class of 1999	61.8 %	58.6 %	44.5 %	68.9 %	83.8 %

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	<i>State</i>	<i>African American</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Native American</i>
Mean SAT I Score					
Class of 2000	990	849	897	1047	985
Class of 1999	989	846	899	1043	981
Mean ACT Score					
Class of 2000	20.3	17.2	18.1	21.7	20.2
Class of 1999	20.2	17.4	18.1	21.5	20.3

Native Americans have a **higher** at/above crit. % than African Americans and Hispanics * Their percentage is really close to the state % and well above the previously mentioned ethnic groups Native Americans have the highest percentage of students from the listed ethnic groups taking SAT/ACT Their mean for the SAT and ACT is around the state mean.

	<i>African American</i>	<i>Hispanic</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Native American</i>
<u><i>Ethnic Distribution</i></u>	585,609.00	1,646,508.00	1,706,989.00	12,091.00
<u><i>Graduates</i></u>	27,507.00	68,314.00	109,721.00	521.00
<u><i>Teachers by Ethnicity</i></u>	24,277.70	46,969.60	201,144.60	699.80
	(8.80 %)	(17.10 %)	(73.20 %)	(0.30 %)

Majority of teachers are white (73.2%) and only 42% of the student population is of this same ethnicity More Native American teachers are wanted but are not currently discriminated against due to the small Native American population * Native American student/teacher ration is 17:1

* *Source:* Texas Education Agency, 2000-01 State Performance Report
<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/aies/2001/state.html>

**TX Higher Education Enrollment
Fall 2000**

	Total	African American	Hispanic	White	Native American
<u>Texas Public Universities (Undergraduate)</u>	414,626	40,763	81,180	242,024	2,093
<u>Post Baccalaureate</u>	14,472	1,761	2,103	8,919	84
<u>Master's</u>	57,144	4,636	8,648	31,763	261
<u>Doctoral</u>	13,605	561	851	7,557	66
<u>Law</u>	3,770	456	404	2,376	25
<u>Professional Enrollments, Texas Health-Related Institutions</u>	5,434	182	649	3,391	23
<u>Professional Enrollments, Ind. Health-Related Institutions</u>	675	56	77	337	6
	Total	African American	Hispanic	White	Native American
<u>Degrees Awarded</u>					
<u>Texas Public Universities (FY2000)</u>	78,970	5,669	13,004	50,176	381
<u>Faculty Headcount</u>					
<u>Texas Public Universities Fall 2000</u>	26,758	1,247	1,919	20,474	136

