

From: Joy Hofmeister <Joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com>
Subject: **Re: State mandated testing for private schools taking McKay scholarships?**
Date: March 22, 2013 9:56:58 PM CDT
To: Melissa Abdo <melmartin@cox.net>
Cc: "Lehman, Kirby" <Kirby.Lehman@jenksps.org>, Cathy Burden <burden.cathy@unionps.org>

Great idea!

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On Mar 22, 2013, at 9:56 PM, "Melissa Abdo" <melmartin@cox.net> wrote:

That will be the fastest way to stop the private schools from signing up to accept Henry scholarship students. Maybe someone could run this as an amendment on one of the accountability bills.

On Fri, Mar 22, 2013 at 9:10 PM, Joy Hofmeister <Joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com> wrote:
[stateimpact.npr.org/florida/2013/03/22/florida-private-schools-do-not-want-fcat-requirement-for-mckay-scholars?](http://stateimpact.npr.org/florida/2013/03/22/florida-private-schools-do-not-want-fcat-requirement-for-mckay-scholars?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter)
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From: "Lehman, Kirby" <Kirby.Lehman@jenksps.org>
Subject: **RE: Michelle Rhee's applauds OK Senate on Parent Trigger**
Date: March 8, 2013 12:05:26 PM CST
To: Joy Hofmeister <Joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com>, Melissa Abdo <melmartin@cox.net>

Sadly, so much of our time is already being spent in an attempt to RESPOND to the asininity that we simply do not have the resources (time) to watch what is happening on the House or Senate Floors. They can lie to their heart's content and get away with it.

From: Joy Hofmeister [mailto:Joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com]
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 11:49 AM
To: Melissa Abdo
Cc: Lehman, Kirby
Subject: Re: Michelle Rhee's applauds OK Senate on Parent Trigger

I'm having a hard time containing my rage. What are these legislators thinking? I just watched Nelson debating the legal fees be awarded to a parent if sued by a district in HB2160. No one mentioned that Jenks counter sued. It might be wise to watch the floor agendas and have folks listening online and be able to text appropriate questions to friendly legislators---as a last ditch effort. I could hardly sit through that video....I need something to calm me down right now.

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On Mar 8, 2013, at 11:40 AM, "Melissa Abdo" <melmartin@cox.net> wrote:

Good points- will bring that into the discussions...

On Fri, Mar 8, 2013 at 11:27 AM, Lehman, Kirby <Kirby.Lehman@jenksps.org> wrote:
I agree. It would be great if you could begin the communication with House members AGAINST the early graduation scholarship bill, also. What are they thinking!?! Apparently, legislators want children leaving their homes earlier and earlier, missing out on a traditional and very important piece of parenting time, and foisting the responsibility of college and university work on younger and younger students---WITHOUT parent support. (Talk about promoting suicide!)

From: melissa@buildingperformanceok.com [mailto:melissa@buildingperformanceok.com] **On Behalf Of** Melissa Abdo
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 11:22 AM
To: Kevin Burr
Cc: Joy Hofmeister; Lehman, Kirby; Cathy Burden; Lloyd Snow; Jarod Mendenhall

Subject: Re: Michelle Rhee's applauds OK Senate on Parent Trigger

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This is our focus Monday at the Capitol (in addition to funding). 49th is not ok will also oppose. In addition to state PTA, the individual units opposing will be very helpful- especially those in the urban areas. The more parent groups that oppose the better.

On Fri, Mar 8, 2013 at 10:46 AM, Kevin Burr <kburr@sapulpaps.org> wrote:
There's nothing to prevent exactly that.

We're hearing about process problems with the California trigger system. Parents are being held legally responsible for the decision (trigger) and the subsequent "authorization" of a charter in place of the school district. Many parents who initially signed the school petition no longer have students attending the school and do not wish to be attached to the petition...but courts are holding them accountable for the initiation of the trigger. Many are saying that "this isn't what we signed up for."

PTA being against this in Oklahoma is a huge first step. PLAC can play an important role in saying publically --- "just where is the parental support for lawmakers to enact such legislation?" "On the surface - two of the most powerful parent groups in the state don't appear to have any grass-roots interest in a trigger law. This appears to be the work of legislators hell-bent on their own agenda."

Kevin E. Burr

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"Academic Excellence in a Caring Environment"

From: Joy Hofmeister [mailto:Joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com]

Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 10:39 AM

To: Kevin Burr

Cc: Kirby Lehman; Cathy Burden; Lloyd Snow; Jarod Mendenhall; Melissa Abdo

Subject: Re: Michelle Rhee's applauds OK Senate on Parent Trigger

We must provide House and Gov with tremendous ground swell of parent opposition via phone and emails. This bill is ripe for abuse by for-profit charters/management companies.

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What's to prevent door to door solicitation of needed signatures by those who would financially profit by the takeover?

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On Mar 8, 2013, at 9:40 AM, "Kevin Burr" <kburr@sapulpaps.org> wrote:

This week's sign that the apocalypse is nearly upon us.

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"Academic Excellence in a Caring Environment"

From: Joy Hofmeister [<mailto:Joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com>]

Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 9:38 AM

To: Kirby Lehman; Cathy Burden; Kevin Burr; Lloyd Snow; Jarod Mendenhall

Subject: Michelle Rhee's applauds OK Senate on Parent Trigger

parentrevolution.org/news-update-parent-revolution-applauds-okla-senate-passing-parent-empowerment-act

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From: "Lehman, Kirby" <Kirby.Lehman@jenksps.org>
Subject: **RE: Lindsey Nicole Henry Statement**
Date: November 20, 2012 5:18:47 PM CST
To: Joy Hofmeister <Joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com>

I believe that is one possible interpretation. Very chilling. I will send you a copy of the press release that is being sent at this time.

From: Joy Hofmeister [mailto:Joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 5:12 PM
To: Lehman, Kirby
Subject: Fwd: Lindsey Nicole Henry Statement

What does this mean? It is final word, now no more challenge to constitutionality?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Joel Robison <Joel.Robison@sde.ok.gov>
Date: November 20, 2012, 4:32:26 PM CST
To: "amyanneford@gmail.com" <amyanneford@gmail.com>, "MG(R) Lee Baxter" <baxter@signalmountainassociates.com>, "brian.hayden@advancepierre.com" <brian.hayden@advancepierre.com>, "wfshdeed@aol.com" <wfshdeed@aol.com>, "wsprice@phillipsmurrah.com" <wsprice@phillipsmurrah.com>, "joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com" <joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com>, "Janet C. Barresi" <jcb@sde.ok.gov>
Subject: **FW: Lindsey Nicole Henry Statement**

Board Members: This is the statement made by the Superintendent in response to the Supreme Court ruling that the school districts suing to repeal the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship program didn't have standing.

From: Tricia Pemberton
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2012 4:29 PM
To: Joel Robison
Subject: FW: Lindsey Nicole Henry Statement

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The following is a statement from State Superintendent Janet Barresi regarding today's Oklahoma Supreme Court ruling on the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship.

"I applaud the Oklahoma Supreme Court's decision today to discontinue the challenge to the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship program. This is a victory for students with disabilities throughout our state and for their families. This also is a victory for education choice in Oklahoma."

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From: "Lehman, Kirby" <Kirby.Lehman@jenksps.org>
Subject: **FW: Media Release**
Date: November 20, 2012 5:19:20 PM CST
To: Joy Hofmeister <Joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com>

FYI

The Oklahoma Supreme Court's decision today in the school voucher program lawsuit did not address the issue of constitutionality of vouchers in this state. Rather, the Court refused to rule on the constitutional issues solely on the basis of who can sue and who can be sued when challenging the constitutionality of a law. This decision clearly leaves open the constitutional issues raised by both school districts. Two of the justices dissented saying "[t]he constitutional issue has been fairly joined" and that they "would decide the issue." Unfortunately, the majority chose to not address the constitutional issues.

The Union and Jenks School District Superintendents and Boards of Education will review the Supreme Court decision and make a determination in the near future as to any potential future action.

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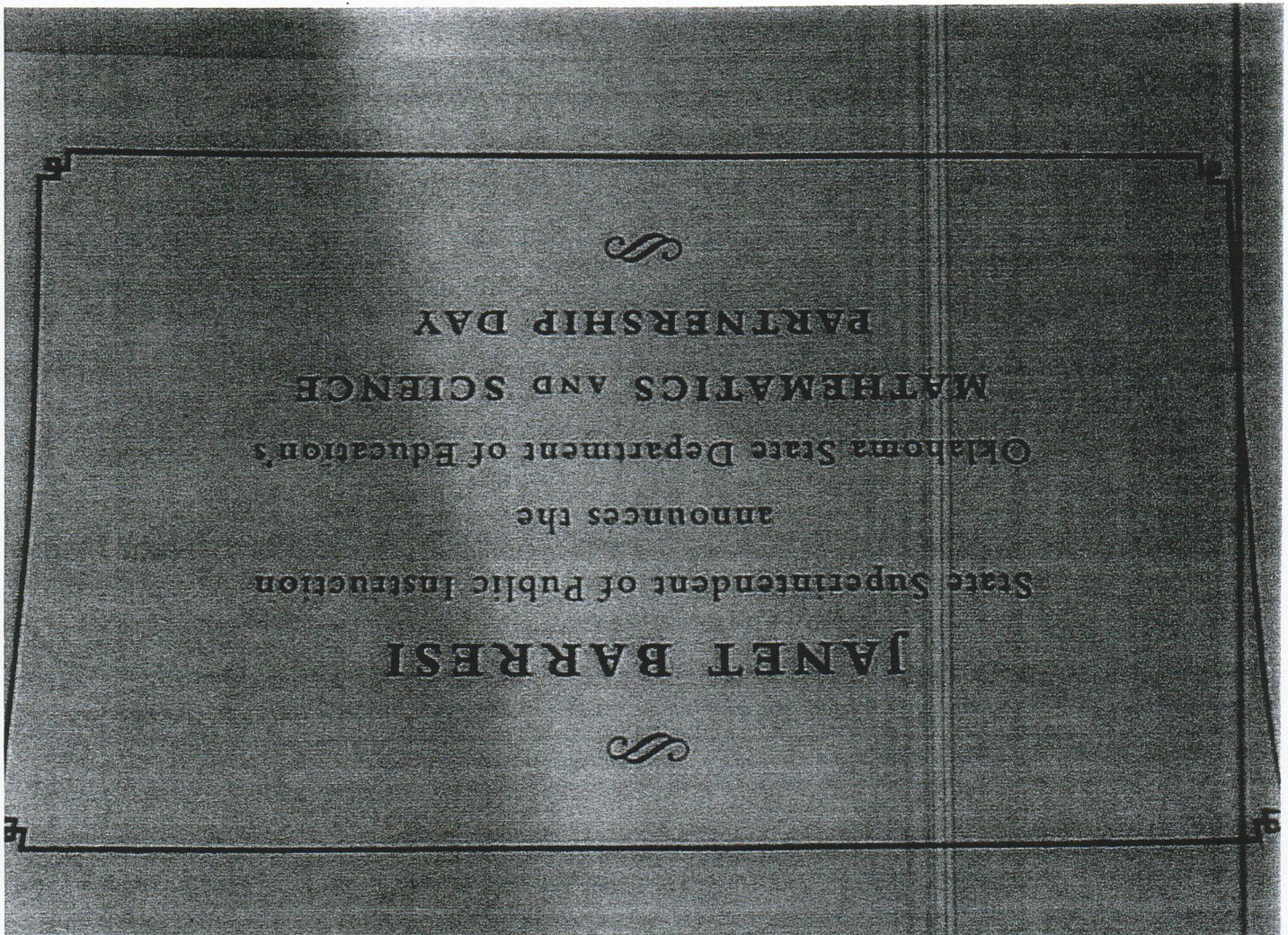
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From: "Lehman, Kirby" <Kirby.Lehman@jenksps.org>
Subject: **RE: SDE Math & Science Partnership Day**
Date: January 11, 2013 5:59:03 PM CST
To: Joy Hofmeister <Joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com>, Melissa Abdo <melmartin@cox.net>, "Dr. Cathy Burden"
<burden.cathy@unionps.org>
4 Attachments, 187 KB

I will refrain from commenting until I have detailed information.

From: Joy Hofmeister [mailto:Joy@kumonsouthtulsa.com]
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 5:15 PM
To: Melissa Abdo; Dr. Cathy Burden; Lehman, Kirby
Subject: SDE Math & Science Partnership Day

Check out this invitation that arrived today. Notice the schools on the invitation from Tulsa. Aren't most of these private schools receiving Lindsey Nicole Henry scholarships? Who knows-- maybe public school districts in Tulsa County declined to participate?



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*Science of Field Based
Inquiry for Pollination
Ecology with Elementary
Teachers*

Cache Public Schools
Chattanooga Public
Schools
Comanche Public Schools
Cyril Public Schools
Duncan Public Schools
Elgin Public Schools

Flower Mound Public Schools
Frederick Public Schools
Geronimo Public Schools
Grandfield Public Schools
Indianapolis Public Schools
Marlow Public Schools
Sterling Public Schools

Tipton Public Schools
Walters Public Schools
Lawton Christian Schools
Beavers Bend State Park
Cameron University
Wichita Mountains Wildlife
Refuge

*Maize Public Schools
A World in Motion*

McLoud Public Schools
Paden Public Schools
Prague Public Schools
White Rock Schools

Dr. Joe Connor, Engineering
Dr. John McWilliams,
Science
Dr. Mickle Duggan, Math

Dr. Tony Yates
NASA
Oklahoma Baptist University
VALIR Rehabilitation

*Ozark Hills Public Schools
Project STEAM*

Anderson Public Schools
Ayrault Public Schools
Barnsdall Public Schools
Bawling Public Schools
Caney Valley Public Schools
Cleveland Public Schools
Frontier Public Schools

Hominy Public Schools
Newkirk Public Schools
Pawhuska Public Schools
Shidler Public Schools
Skiatook Public Schools
So. Coffeyville Public Schools
Wellston Public Schools

Woodland Public Schools
Wynona Public Schools
Bigbee Learning
Northeastern State University
Osage Co. Interlocal Co-op
Tulsa Air and Space Museum
Tulsa City/County Library

You are cordially invited to attend the
Oklahoma State Department of Education's
**MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE
PARTNERSHIP DAY**

9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2013

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**2012 Mathematics and Science Partnership
Professional Development Institutes**

Lead School District Program Title	Partners		
Betham City Public Schools <i>Immersing Middle School Teachers in Research Experiences to Link Math and Science</i>	Dyer Creek Public Schools Edmond Public Schools Mid-Dei Public Schools Noble Public Schools Norman Public Schools Robin Hill School	St. Charles Borromeo Catholic School Haskel-Lemon Construction Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History	University of Oklahoma, College of Education University of Oklahoma, College of Engineering University of Oklahoma School of Geology and Geophysics
Tulsa Public Schools <i>Math Exploration Academy</i>	CJC Architects, Inc. Dr. Karen High, Oklahoma State University Heather Sparks, Adjunct Instructor	Marquette Catholic School Metro Christian Academy Peace Academy School of St. Mary	St. Catherine Catholic School Sts. Peter and Paul School Tulsa Technology Center Wallace Engineering
Valliant Public Schools <i>It's Only Numbers</i>	Astoria Public Schools Battiest Public Schools Forest Grove School Fort-Townson Public Schools Haworth Public Schools	Lukfata Public Schools Rattan Public Schools Smithville Public Schools Wright City Public Schools	East Central University Eastern Oklahoma State College International Paper Kiamichi Technology Center
Yavapai Public Schools <i>Four Schools Unite for Math</i>	Ada Public Schools Allen Public Schools Asher Public Schools Byars Public Schools Byng Public Schools Calvin Public Schools	Holdenville Public Schools Latta Public Schools Maud Public Schools Stonewall Public Schools Wanette Public Schools	Chickasaw Nation East Central University Eastern Oklahoma State College

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Byng Public Schools <i>Pontotoc County - Research, Experiments, and Applications of Chemistry for Teachers (PC-REACT)</i>	Ada Public Schools Allen Public Schools Latta Public Schools Roff Public Schools Stratford Public Schools	Stonewall Public Schools Vanoss Public Schools Citizens Bank of Ada East Central University Oklahoma Energy Resources Board (OERB)	Oklahoma Gas and Electric Energy Corporation Tornado Alley Turbo, Inc./ General Aviation Modifications, Inc.
Clinton Public School <i>Grassroots Science: Investigating STEM through Historical Contexts</i>	Altus Public Schools Amber-Pocasset Public Schools Cordell Public Schools Erick Public Schools	Hinton Public Schools Hobart Public Schools Taloga Public Schools Tipton Public Schools Weatherford Public Schools	Cheyenne Arapaho Tribal College Hooked on Books McCarty Construction Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Lawton Public Schools <i>The Mathematics and</i>	Boone Apache Public Schools	Empire Public Schools Fletcher Public Schools	Temple Public Schools Walters Public Schools