

9/24/2020

Chairman Dan Huberty
House Committee on Public Education
Texas Capitol
EXT E2.124
1100 Congress Ave, Austin, TX 78701

RE: Uplift TIA Designation Teacher

Dear Chairman Huberty,

My name is Miriam Charles and I am a teacher at Uplift Wisdom. I am a constituent of House District 111.

I want to extend my deepest and sincerest thanks for selecting me as a recipient of the TIA Allotment. This mean so much to myself and the community in which I serve. For the past six years, I have dedicated my life to serving black and brown students living in unprivileged communities. I also serve students who are in our special education program and needing additional supports. Considered my school for this support you have provided, will continue to help us reach our scholars in ways we were unable to do before.

Because of your commitment to education for our scholars, it has given me access to more tools I can use to continue to advocate for quality education that my students in the Oakcliff, Dallas community deserve. This year, our scholars have access to laptops for remotely learning, school supplies, textbooks, whiteboards, pens and pencils. We weren't able to have all of these things for all students prior to this allotment. It has been a tremendous help.

I also want to express my gratitude in providing the added personal financial benefit of this allotment. This had allowed me to provide some support to my family in New York City. It also allowed me to start planning visiting countries I've always wanted to visit, but was never in a position to do so.

In closing, thank you for affirming my commitment to teaching and the success of every black and brown scholar I work with. Thank you for your support of public schools and education in Texas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Miriam Charles".

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