

## WITNESS LIST

Natural Resources & Economic Development

November 14, 2024 10:00 AM

### Enhancing Workforce Productivity

ON:

Arnold, Quinton Deputy Associate Commissioner (also providing written testimony) (Health and Human Services Commission), Austin, TX

Bonhard, Eric (also providing written testimony) (Self; TLCCA), Colleyville, TX

Daniel, Bryan Chairman (Texas Workforce Commission), Austin, TX

Feigen, David Director of Early Learning Policy (also providing written testimony) (Texans Care for Children), Austin, TX

Feinstein, Jonathan Texas State Director (The Education Trust in Texas), Dallas, TX

Gerken, Lauren (also providing written testimony) (Texas council for developmental disabilities), Austin, TX

Gonzalez, Glenda (also providing written testimony) (Self; Kiddie Academy), Richmond, TX

Gutman, Brian (also providing written testimony) (Learning Care Group), Novi, MI

Harris, Ashley (United Ways of Texas), Austin, TX

Hutson, Kurt (also providing written testimony) (Self; Rise Academy), Allen, TX

Ihedigbo, James Kiddie Academy Lakes of Savannah provider (also providing written testimony) (Self; Kiddie Academy Multi Unit provider), Rosharon, TX

Jamele, Bryan Head of Government Affairs (also providing written testimony) (Care.com), Austin, TX

Kaminski, Tim (also providing written testimony) (Self; Texas Licensed Child Care Association), Richmond, TX

Kidwell, Amy Regional Director (Health and Human Services Commission), Austin, TX

Kofron, Kim Sr. Director of Education (also providing written testimony) (Children at Risk), Round Rock, TX

Lam, Allie Owner (also providing written testimony) (Self), Sugar Land, TX

Malkemes, Mike (also providing written testimony) (Self; Generation One), Houston, TX

Martinez, Monica Associate Commissioner, Standards and Programs (Texas Education Agency), Austin, TX

Patel, Hemant (Kids R Kids of Flower Mound, Keller and Castle Hills), Southlake, TX

Redifer, Phedra Executive Director/Workforce Solutions (also providing written testimony) (North Central Texas Council of Governments/WSNCT Workforce Development Board), Arlington, TX

Rubin, Melanie Director, North Texas early education alliance (also providing written testimony) (Self; North Texas Early Education Alliance), Dallas, TX

Sanders, Jolene Advocacy director (Self; Coalition of texans wwith disabilities), Austin, TX

Shah, Parul Owner (also providing written testimony) (Self), Sugarland, TX

Stipeche, Juliet Executive Director (also providing written testimony) (Gulf Coast Workforce Board), Houston, TX

Streufert, Kelsey Chief Public Affairs Officer (also providing written testimony) (Texas Restaurant Association), Austin, TX

Taves, Leonardo Childcare Operator (Self), Austin, TX

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Toussant, Jarrad Senior Vice President (also providing written testimony) (Dallas Regional Chamber), Dallas, TX

Ward, Jeanette President and CEO (also providing written testimony) (Self; Texas Mutual), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Akhter, Muhammad Rafay Owner (Self; Kids R Kids), Richmond, TX

Beitler, Bret (Self), Cypress tx, TX

Kapdi, Swati Goddard school owner (Self; TXCCA), Georgetown, TX

Townsend, Norma Owner (Self), Houston, TX

Townsend, Terry Owner of a childcare facility (Self), Houston, TX

Van Dyck, Brian Van Dyck (Self; Kiddie Academy of College Station and Kiddie Academy of Bryan), College Station, TX

Providing written testimony:

ON:

Brown, Jordan Policy Associate (Child Care Associates), Fort Worth, TX

Calahan, Rebekah (Philanthropy Advocates), Waco, TX

Crownover, Buffy (KinderCare Learning Company), Austin, TX

Hoffman, Kate (The Commit Partnership), Dallas, TX

Kilgore, Kevin (Self; Safe haven for kids), Kingwood, TX

Kiran, Michael Onsite Owner (Self; Kart Operating LLC DBA Kids R Kids 54 TX & TLCCA), Arlington, TX

Mesa, Alex Owner (Self), Cypress, TX

Nagoor, Shyamkumar (Self; Kids R Kids learning academy of Mckinney, TLCCA), Mckinney, TX

Roberts, Caroline (Self), Houston, TX

Sundbeck, Monica (Self), Cypress, TX

Velasco, Alfonso (Self; Kids R Kids of North Flower Mound), Flower Mound, TX

Yanas, Christine (Methodist Healthcare Ministries), San Antonio, TX