## Re: McCown on HHSC Consolidation

GA

Thu 1/29/2015 11:46 AM

Sent Items

To:Daniel Hodge < dth@gov.texas.gov>;

Thanks

On Jan 29, 2015, at 11:14 AM, Daniel Hodge < <a href="mailto:dth@gov.texas.gov">dth@gov.texas.gov</a>> wrote:

DH

From: GA [mailto:

Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 9:50 PM

To: Daniel Hodge

Subject: Re: McCown on HHSC Consolidation

From: Daniel Hodge < <a href="mailto:dth@gov.texas.gov">dth@gov.texas.gov</a>>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 9:08 PM

To: GA

Subject: FW: McCown on HHSC Consolidation

DH

From: McCown, FS [mailto:SMcCown@law.utexas.edu]

Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 10:25 AM

To: Daniel Hodge; Julia Rathgeber

Cc:

Subject: McCown on HHSC Consolidation

Daniel and Julia:

I am honored that Governor Abbott has the confidence in me to ask me to serve on his HHSC Strike Force. Billy will do a great job leading our effort, and I hope we are useful to the Governor.

I don't know if or when the Strike Force will address the issue of HHSC consolidation, but as I told you when we met together, I have strong personal views on the subject.

I have taken the liberty of preparing a short memo for the Governor and you suggesting how I think the Governor should look at this issue and what he should do. But to emphasize, this is coming from me personally.

Julia mentioned a meeting between the Strike Force and Sunset. I think that would be useful to us and perhaps to you, particularly to explore areas of possible compromise.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

F. Scott McCown | Clinical Professor and Director of the Children's Rights Clinic The University of Texas School of Law | TNH 4.103 727 East Dean Keeton Street | Austin, TX 78705-3299 T (512) 232-1129 | <a href="mailto:smccown@law.utexas.edu">smccown@law.utexas.edu</a>

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Wed 1/28/2015 11:08 PM

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To:Daniel Hodge

I can't recall exactly where we landed on the funding issue of public integrity,

# explanation of no bid contracting at mansion

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To:Daniel Hodge	; Robert Allen	

# Re: VA Letter

GA  Wed 1/28/2015 7:26 PM  Sent Items  To:Reed Clay  Cc: Daniel Hodge  Matt Hirsch  Robert Allen	aRern,
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Thanks	
On Jan 28, 2015, at 7:10 PM, Reed Clay wrote:	
I'll get that done and over to Robert.	
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On Jan 28, 2015, at 7:05 PM, GA wrote:	
Looks good. One edit.	
Other than that, it is good to go.	
From: Reed Clay Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 10:44 PM To: GA Cc: Daniel Hodge; Drew DeBerry; Matt Hirsch; Robert All Subject: Re: VA Letter	en
Sorry. This time with the attachment.	

From: Reed Clay

Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 10:40 PM

To: GA	
Cc: Daniel Hodge;	Drew DeBerry; Matt Hirsch; Robert Allen
Subject: VA Letter	
Governor,	

Attached is a draft letter to President Obama asking that he establish and co-locate a full scale VA hospital at the UT-RGV medical school. The current plan is to mock and release the letter on Thursday, January 29, prior to your VFW speech on Friday.

Reed

# Fw: changes to letter issued tomorrow

GA Tue 1/27/2015 11:09 PM Sent Items To:Reed Clay  James
I meant to send this to you too.
From: GA Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 11:08 PM To: Daniel Hodge; Matt Hirsch; Robert Allen; Julia Rathgeber; Greg Cox Subject: changes to letter issued tomorrow  I have already signed the letter to be issued tomorrow.
The new letter can be brought to the mansion for my signature at 10:00 and it can issue timely. Thanks.

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LISA ROSENBAUM, AUSTIN

From:

Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 9:22 PM

To: GA; Daniel Hodge

Cc: Robert Allen; Julia Rathgeber; Matt Hirsch; Reed Clay; Amelia Chasse

Subject: Re: child fatality

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Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 4:10 PM

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Thank:	S ·
On Jar	n 26, 2015, at 11:33 AM, Daniel Hodge < <u>dth@gov.texas.gov</u> > wrote:
	FYIthis is in the works.
	DH
	From: Erin Hodges Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 11:27 AM To: Daniel Hodge; Randy Erben; Jay Dyer; Ashley Morgan; Drew DeBerry; Julia Rathgeber; Kara Belew; Reed Clay Subject: RE: New Legislative Proposal We are on it.
	From: Daniel Hodge Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 11:26 AM To: Randy Erben; Jay Dyer; Ashley Morgan; Drew DeBerry; Julia Rathgeber; Erin Hodges; Kara Belew; Reed Clay Subject: New Legislative Proposal

Thanks.

DH

# Re: GOP lawmakers file bill to move corruption unit to attorney general - San Antonio Express-News

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	1/24/2015 6:56 PM t Items	
To		
Cc: Dan	niel Hodge ; Julia Rathgeber	
Thanks	ks.	
On Jan	n 24, 2015, at 6:28 PM,	vrote:
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	Drew DeBerry	
	From: <u>Greg Abbott</u> Sent: Saturday, January 24, 2015 4:51 PM To: <u>Daniel Hodge</u> , <u>Drew DeBerry</u> , <u>Julia Rathgeber</u>	person of the first the second of the second
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## Re: since you wanted to know some of these things

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Fri 1/23/2015 7:28 PM

Sent Items

To:Luis Saenz

Daniel Hodge

That's very nice.

But thanks.

From: Luis Saenz

Sent: Friday, January 23, 2015 5:58 PM

To: GA; Daniel Hodge

Subject: since you wanted to know some of these things

Melinda Perrin was very emotional in my conversation with her -- she was actually overcome with emotion. You stated to her 2 years ago that the cavalry was coming and that you would be there to help and you kept your word. She was praising your commitment and courage to do what you did and name the people you named.

She and I will keep the lines of communication open.

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On Jan 27, 2015, at 2:28 PM, GA	wrote:

# Re: Execution drug confidentiality

GA
Tue 2/3/2015 8:55 PM
Sent Items
To:Julia Rathgeber
Cc: Daniel Hodge
Thanks
On Feb 3, 2015, at 6:48 PM, Julia Rathgeber wrote:
Following is language drafted by Jordan Hale relating to the execution drug confidentiality in case this comes up.

## Re: CPRIT memo

### GΑ

Tue 2/3/2015 10:37 PM

Sent Items

To:Julia Rathgeber

Daniel Hodge

#### Thanks

From: Julia Rathgeber

Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 6:42 PM

To: GA; Daniel Hodge Subject: CPRIT memo

Gov., The CPRIT memo is attached. Thanks, Julia

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Drew DeBerry, Kara Belew

FROM:

Ky Ash, Kara Crawford, Candice Woodruff

RE:

Cancer Prevention and Research Institute Grants in Higher Education

DATE:

January 24, 2015

Background: In 2007, Texas voters approved an amendment to the Texas Constitution establishing CPRIT and providing the state with the authority to issue \$3 billion in general obligation bonds over 10 years. Bond proceeds are to be distributed as funding awards for the express purpose of expediting innovation in cancer research and lowering the incidence of cancer in Texas. The Institute's governing body, the Oversight Committee, is vested with the responsibility to award CPRIT funds for a wide variety of projects relevant to cancer research and prevention. CPRIT encourages applications that apply or develop state-of-the-art technologies, tools, and/or resources for cancer research and prevention programs, including proposals with potential commercialization opportunities.

**Issue**: There is widespread support to increase the number of "Tier One" research institutions in Texas, which often cannot be achieved without additional research funding.

One concept that has been suggested is to achieve the goal of increased funding for universities by requiring all Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT) grant applicants to be to be associated with institutions of higher education.

Bottom Line Analysis: The majority of research grants (95.9%) are already being distributed to Texas' public and private universities. Please note that CPRIT also distributes grants for prevention programs and product development, neither of which would drive research expenditures, though the Advisory Board could revise the distribution thresholds between research and commercial product development grants. Therefore, of the \$763.9 million in research dollars distributed by CPRIT, 74.3% or \$567.5 million went to public universities and 21.6% or \$165.6 million went two private Texas universities -- Baylor and Rice. Four other research grants went to non-academic institutions: Scott and White (\$3.7 million), Methodist Hospital Research Institute (\$26.2 million), Gradalis Inc. (\$806 thousand), and Texas Life Science Foundation (\$8 thousand).

A policy modification that some may want to consider is

allows for research awards, including recruitment grants, to be given to private universities.

under Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 102, CPRIT maintains a Texas University Advisory Committee to advise the oversight committee and other divisions regarding the role of institutions of higher education in cancer research. This committee includes two private institutions, and is composed of the following members:

- (1) two members appointed by the chancellor of The University of Texas System to represent:
- (A) The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center;
- (B) The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston;
- (C) The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston;
- (D) The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio;
- (E) The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler; or
- (F) The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center;
- (2) one member appointed by the chancellor of The Texas A&M University System to represent:
  - (A) The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center; or
  - (B) the teaching hospital for The Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine;
- (3) one member appointed by the chancellor of the Texas Tech University System to represent the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center;
- (4) one member appointed by the chancellor of the University of Houston System to represent the system;
- (5) one member appointed by the chancellor of the Texas State University System to represent the system;
- (6) one member appointed by the chancellor of the University of North Texas System to represent the system;
- (7) one member appointed by the president of Baylor College of Medicine;
- (8) one member appointed by the president of Rice University; and
- (9) members appointed at the executive director's discretion by the chancellors of other institutions.

CPRIT has funded 817 awards for cancer research, product development, and prevention sinc
2010. The total amount awarded thus far is \$1,149,249,373. 95.9% of research dollars
distributed by CPRIT went to Texas' institutions of higher education.

(Cumulative Award Schedule 2014, see Attachment A.)	
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http://www.cprit.state.tx.us/funded-grants/



#### Cumulative Award Schedule

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Re: HEADS UP – foster care ~ GA 3/5/15-6:27 PM

## Re: HEADS UP - foster care

#### GΑ

Fri 2/6/2015 11:12 AM

Sent Items

To:Daniel Hodge <dth@gov.texas.gov>;

cc: Robert Allen <rea@gov.texas.gov>; Julia Rathgeber <Julia.Rathgeber@gov.texas.gov>;

#### Thanks

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> On Feb 6, 2015, at 11:08 AM, Daniel Hodge <dth@gov.texas.gov> wrote:
> Yes, sir.
> DH
> ----Original Message----
> From: GA [mailto
> Sent: Friday, February 06, 2015 11:07 AM
> To: Robert Allen
> Cc: Daniel Hodge; Julia Rathgeber
> Subject: Re: HEADS UP - foster care
>
>> On Feb 6, 2015, at 7:16 AM, Robert Allen <rea@gov.texas.gov> wrote:
>>
>> Governor,
>> Wanted to ensure you were notified of the below CPS situation in El Paso. We will continue to monitor and update you
as needed.
>>
>> RA
>>
>> Begin forwarded message:
>>
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>> From: Drew DeBerry <Drew.DeBerry@gov.texas.gov<mailto:Drew.DeBerry@gov.texas.gov>>

>> To: Daniel Hodge <dth@gov.texas.gov<mailto:dth@gov.texas.gov>>, Robert Allen

<Julia.Rathgeber@gov.texas.gov<mailto:Julia.Rathgeber@gov.texas.gov>>, Matt Hirsch
<Matt.Hirsch@gov.texas.gov<mailto:Matt.Hirsch@gov.texas.gov>>, Amelia Chasse

<rea@gov.texas.gov<mailto:rea@gov.texas.gov>>, Julia Rathgeber

>> Date: February 5, 2015 at 7:35:36 PM CST

3/5/15 6:27 PM

- <Amelia.Chasse@gov.texas.gov<mailto:Amelia.Chasse@gov.texas.gov>>, Randy Erben
- <Randy.Erben@gov.texas.gov<mailto:Randy.Erben@gov.texas.gov>>, Jay Dyer
- <Jay.Dyer@gov.texas.gov<mailto:Jay.Dyer@gov.texas.gov>>
- >> Cc: Kara Crawford <Kara.Crawford@gov.texas.gov<mailto:Kara.Crawford@gov.texas.gov>>, Meghan Weller
- <Meghan.Weller@gov.texas.gov<mailto:Meghan.Weller@gov.texas.gov>>, Kara Belew
- <Kara.Belew@gov.texas.gov<mailto:Kara.Belew@gov.texas.gov>>
- >> Subject: HEADS UP foster care

>>

>> Developing situation. Facts subject to change. Foster care couple in El Paso has been taken into custody by El Paso police. Uncertain of charges but will be announced tomorrow AM. Allegations of sexual abuse.

>>

>> This couple has been foster parents for many years. IMPORTANT: Texas Child Protective Services has a case file on this couple. Numerous (15) allegations dating back to 2005, but all dismissed until Sept 2014.

>>

>> In sept 2014, 4 kids removed due to allegations CPS found to be valid. Unsure as to whether CPS referred to law enforcement.

>>

>> CPS is reaching to Sen Rodriguez and the House member tonight.

>>

- >> Drew DeBerry
- >> Policy Director
- >> Texas Governor Greg Abbott

## Re: UT BOR

GA	
Tue 2/ Sent It	(10/2015 10:33 PM tems
To:saena	z.luisj
Cc: Danie	el Hodge · ;
On Enh	10, 2015, at 8:46 PM, saenz luisi wrote:
On Feb	10, 2015, at 8:46 PM, saenz.luisj wrote:
(	Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 3, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
	Self via the Samsung Galaxy Notes 3, an Artan 49 ETE smartphone
	Original message From: Daniel Hodge
[	Date:02/10/2015 7:47 PM (GMT-06:00) To: "saenz.luisj" ,GA
9	Subject: Re: UT BOR
[	DH .
Ī	From: Luis Saenz
	Date: Tue, 10 Feb 2015 19:04:17 -0600
	To: Longhorn, Daniel, Daniel, Daniel
9	See the note below to Sara from Sandefer.
S	Sent via the Samsung Galaxy Note® 3, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone
	Original message
F	From: Date:02/10/2015 6:56 PM (GMT-06:00)
	To: Luis Saenz

Subject: Fwd: UT BOR

FYI.....

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jeff Sandefer

Date: February 10, 2015 at 9:44:39 AM CST

To:

Subject: UT BOR

Sara,

Congratulations on being appointed to the UT Board.

I noticed some rumblings about Common Core. Just wanted you to know that none of that is coming from me. As far as I'm concerned, you are by far the most qualified of Abbott's appointments.

I'm spending all my time in K12 now, confident that the market is well on its way to reforming Higher Education.

Best

Jeff

Thanks.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Daniel Hodge < <a href="mailto:dth@gov.texas.gov">dth@gov.texas.gov">dth@gov.texas.gov</a>>

Date: February 12, 2015 at 8:15:03 PM CST

To: Governor Greg Abbott <4372.ga@gov.texas.gov<mailto:4372.ga@gov.texas.gov>>

Subject: Border Security Language

Governor-

Below is the border security language we discussed. Let me know if you have additional questions or need additional information.

Thanks.

DH

Page 1 of 2

Page 2 of 2

Fwd: Border Security Language 2/14/15 6:08 PM

	From: Governor Greg Abbott <4372.ga@gov.texas.gov> To: Subject; Fwd: Border Security Language
	Date: Sat, Feb 14, 2015 5:55 pm
	Begin forwarded message:
	From: Daniel Hodge

Re: Border Security Language 3/14/15 10:54 PM

From:

To: 4372.ga <4372.ga@gov.texas.gov>; matt

Subject: Re: Border Security Language Date: Sat, Feb 14, 2015 6:07 pm

Thanks.

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DH

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    To: Drew DeBerry ·
    Cc: Daniel Hodge <daniel.hodge@texasattomeygeneral.gov>; Julia Rathgeber
Subject: Re: Feds reject Texas' new teacher evaluation system | www.mystatesman.com
   Date: Sat, Jan 24, 2015 5:15 pm
Thanks.
On .Tan 24. 2015. at 5:02 PM, Drew DeBerry
                        wrote:
  Yes sir. We will carefully manage that.
>> On Jan 24, 2015, at 4:57 PM, 999
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>>> On Jan 24,
2015, at 4:29 PM, Drew DeBerry
                                                         wrote:
>>>
>>>
Understood. We will
>>>> On Jan 24, 2015, at 4:26 PM,
wrote:
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>>>> On Jan 24,
                                                         wrote:
2015, at 4:09 PM, Drew DeBerry
>>>>>
>>>> TEA
received a letter last week for USDE expressing concern that not mandating a
single teacher eval system could jeopardize Texas' waiver we've had for some
time from No Child Left Behind (NCLB). It's a local control fight.
>>>> Feds issue NCLB waivers because the mandates in NCLB are not funded
federally.
>>>>> On Jan 24,
                                             wrote:
2015, at 4:03 PM,
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>>>>>
http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/state-regional-govt-politics/feds-reject-texas-new-teacher-evaluation-system/njwJh/#8291dda2.3584106.735622
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### Re: Friday schedule

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Cc:Robert Allen Reed Clay Kim Snyder	Chloe Hancock Matt Hirsch Greg Cox	Daniel Hodge ·				
We may want to visit w	with Stacey about the film budget.					
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To: GA; Daniel Hodge; Robert Allen; Reed Clay; Julia Rathgaber; Matt Hirsch;

Sarah Whitley; Kim Snyder; Greg Cox;

Elizabeth Edwards; Theresa Schirmer; Chloe Hancock

Subject: 2/5 SCHEDULE + BRIEFS

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2015

2/4/15 4:53 PM

**Attire: Business** 

**Lunch: Governor's Mansion** 

9:41 am LIVE Interview: "The Chad Hasty Show" KFYO NewsTalk 790AM Lubbock

Location: Residence

Contact: Chad Hasty, 806-787-48853

Staff: Matt Hirsch,

Press: Open

**Agenda:** 9:41AM – GA calls **806-770-5790**; backup is 1-800-687-0790

9:43AM – Interview begins 9:53AM – Interview concludes

12:00 pm Photo Shoot: OOG

**Location:** Governor's Mansion

Room: Conservatory

Phone: 512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Contact: Matt Hirsch, m

Staff: Matt Hirsch, Cody Kloster, Garrett Nerren, m

Press: Closed

Re: Friday schedule – GA 3/8/15 10:27 PM

12:30 pm Celebration Taping: Irving ISD Named College Board's Mid-Size AP District of the Year

Location:

Governor's Mansion

Room:

Library

Phone:

512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Contact:

Erin Jones, 512-426-1279; Laura Molito, 212-713-7786

Staff:

Matt Hirsch, Cody Kloster, Garrett Nerren,

m

2:15 pm

Meeting: State of the State Speech

Location:

Governor's Mansion

Room:

**Main Dining Room** 

Phone:

512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Contact:

Matt Hirsch,

m

Re: Friday schedule – GA 3/8/15 10:27 PM

Staff:

Daniel Hodge, Julia Rathgaber, Robert Allen, Reed Clay, Drew

DeBerry,

Randy Erben, Matt Hirsch, Amelia Chasse, Anna Marie

Thompson, Dave Carney (via phone)

4:15 pm

DOWNTIME

(30 minutes)

4:45 pm

**Meeting: Mansion Staff** 

Location:

Governor's Mansion

Room:

Conservatory

Phone:

512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Staff:

Sherri Lawrence, Katie Taylor, Connie Swearingen, Patrick

Gannon, Trent

Durham, Cruz Calderon, Maria Muniz de Medina

Attendees:

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RON Residence

# Re: Friday schedule

GA				
	2/5/2015 11:32 AM Items			
To:Kim	Snyder			
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On Fet	b 5, 2015, at 10:37 AM, Kim Sn	yder	wrote:	
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`	From: GA  Date: Thursday, February  To: Kimberly Snyder  Cc:	5, 2015 at 10:28 AM , Chloe Hancock Reed Clav	>, Matt H	Daniel Hodge
	Subject: Re: Friday schedu	le	, Greg Cox	
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	We may want to visit v	vith Stacey about the film	budget.	

On Feb 5, 2015, at 6:59 AM,

wrote:

The Leg guys may need a few minutes. Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Robert Allen

Date: Thu 5 Feb 2015 12:05:26 +0000

To: GA

Cc: Chloe Hancock

; Daniel Hodge-

Reed Clay-

; Julia Rathgaber

>; Matt ·: Kim

Hirsch<

Comment Comment

Snyder∙

; Greg Cox<

Subject: Re: Friday schedule

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RA

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wrote:

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I want to spend most of that time working of the SOTS speech.

But I can set aside 90 minutes for meeting time with internal staff as you see fit on whatever pressing issues need to be addressed

From: Chloe Hancock

Sent: Wednesday, February 4, 2015 4:59 PM

To: GA; Daniel Hodge; Robert Allen; Reed Clay; Julia Rathgaber;

Matt Hirsch;

Sarah Whitley; Kim Snyder; Greg Cox; Elizabeth Edwards; Theresa

Schirmer; Chloe Hancock

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Room:

Conservatory

Phone:

512-463-5518, Katie

**Taylor** 

Contact:

Matt Hirsch,

m

Staff:

Matt Hirsch, Cody Kloster, Garrett

Nerren, 512-573-0735 m

Press:

Closed

12:30 pm <u>Taping: Irving ISD Named College Board's Mid-</u> Size AP District of the Year Celebration

Location:

Governor's Mansion

Re: Friday schedule - GA 3/5/15 6:51 PM

Room: Library

Phone: 512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Contact: Erin Jones, 512-426-1279; Laura

Molito, 212-713-7786

Staff: Matt Hirsch, Cody Kloster, Garrett

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2:15 pm Meeting: State of the State Speech

Location: Governor's Mansion

Room: Main Dining Room

**Phone:** 512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Contact: Matt Hirsch, m

Staff: Daniel Hodge, Julia Rathgaber,

#### Robert Allen, Reed Clay, Drew DeBerry,

Randy Erben, Matt Hirsch, Amelia Chasse, Anna Marie Thompson, Dave Carney (via phone)

4:15 pm <u>DOWNTIME</u> (30 minutes)

4:45 pm

Meeting: Mansion Staff

Location:

Governor's Mansion

Room:

Conservatory

Phone:

512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Staff:

Sherri Lawrence, Katie Taylor,

Connie Swearingen, Patrick Gannon, Trent

Durham, Cruz Calderon, Maria Muniz de Medina

Attendees: CA

RON Residence

From:

To: Robert

iulia.rathgeber

Cc: amthomoson Reed : David ; Matt Daniel Amelia

; GCox

Subject: Re: Video Script for tomorrow Date: Tue, Jan 27, 2015 10:32 pm

Attachments:

Attached are the final versions of 3 scripts to be read tomorrow.

- 1. Welcome to Corpus Christi.
  - My thanks to Dr. MICHAEL ODELL, his team at UT Tyler ...
     and ALL of you ... for the opportunity ...
     to talk about the FUTURE of Education in Texas.
- 2. Texas proudly leads the nation in job creation.
  - In fact... Dec. marked the 51<sup>st</sup> straight month...
     of job growth in TX.
- If... Texas is to REMAIN the leader at <u>creating</u> jobs...
  we must BECOME ... the leader ...
  at educating our children.
  - The opportunity to succeed SHOULD NOT be <u>confined</u> to a certain side of town.
  - It is the birthright... of EVERY Texas child.
  - There are no second-class <u>dreams</u>...
     there should be no second-rate <u>SCHOOLS</u>.
- 4. I want our schools to be the best in America.
  - I want EVERY child reading at grade level by 3rd grade.
  - I want every high school diploma... to truly <u>certify</u> a student is <u>career-ready</u> ... or college-ready.
- 5. The future workforce in Texas...

must be equipped with BOTH ... the technical skills& the critical thinking skills...... needed to compete in our growing job market.

6. That means ... we must engage & excite our students

EARLY in their education ...

especially in S... T... E... & Math.

We must prepare our students
 for the <u>next generation</u> of STEM-related jobs ...
 & for technology we haven't even heard of.

And... we must give our K-12 teachers...
 the tools they need...
 to help our students succeed.

7. I thank Project Lead the Way ...

& the UT-Tyler Ingenuity Center

for the role you play ...

... for the programs you offer in schools across Texas.

- From <u>engineering</u> & <u>biomedical</u> science at the high school level...
   to <u>math</u> & <u>science</u> programs...in middle & elementary school..
- 8. Texas should be at the PINNACLE of educating our children.
  - What you are doing... is taking us closer that lofty goal.
  - Thanks for ALL that you are doing...

#### to ensure that EVEN THE FUTURE ... is BIGGER in TX.

May God bless you and your families ... and may God FOREVER bless ... the great state of Texas.

Thank you.

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512-463-5518, Katie

**Taylor** 

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Matt Hirsch,

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Staff:

Matt Hirsch, Cody Kloster, Garrett Nerren,

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Press:

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512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Contact:

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Room:

**Main Dining Room** 

Phone:

512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Contact:

Matt Hirsch,

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Staff:

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From: Anna Marie Thompson			
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To: GA		'Julia Rathgeber'; 'Drew Del	Berry'; Reed Clay; Matt Hirsch;
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Governor:

Attached are three video scripts for Thursday's taping:

and Irving ISD.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like any changes.

Many thanks.

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From: John Jackson [mailto:

Sent: Tuesday, February 3, 2015 11:20 AM To: Anna Marie Thompson; Matt Hirsch

Subject:

1. Good morning.

I'm Governor Greg Abbott.

& I'm here to say

CONGRATULATIONS... IRVING ISD!

- My thanks to superintendent Dr. JOSE PARA
   for your outstanding success & leadership.
- I'm SO INCREDIBLY PROUD of ALL of you –
   the Students -- Teachers -- Administrators & Parents
   at Irving ISD.
- We Texans take pride in GREATNESS.
   We like to achieve BIG things.

That's EXACTLY what you've done.

You make me be proud to be Governor...
of the state that is home
of THE VERY BEST ISD in AMERICA
for your AP success.

I congratulate all of the <u>students</u>
 for your hard work... your drive... your aspiration.

You remind me of a poster I once saw that said: Without Dreams... there is no need to work. Without Work... there is no need to dream.

You dreamed big.

You worked hard.

When you combine those two... you often succeed.

6. I also congratulate the parents.

As a parent – myself -- of a high school senior...

I know you must be BURSTING with pride.

This achievement is -- in part -- a result of your good parenting.

- 7. I want to offer my deepest gratitude to the **teachers** & **staff** of IRVING ISD.
  - The inspiration & desire to work hard...
     to reach for MORE ... is <u>nurtured</u> by educators.
    - Your dedication is <u>INDISPENSABLE</u>
      in making Irving ISD a leader.
- 8. At my inauguration ceremony as Governor last month...

I recognized my High School English teacher from Duncanville... in front of thousands of people.

- I thanked her... for doing more than teaching me how to read & write.

  I thanked her for ALSO... teaching me how to reach for my dreams.
- Some of you teachers will be recognized in the years to come by the students you sit with today.
- In your audience are some future Governors... doctors... business
   leaders... innovators... & teachers.

They will look back with gratitude... for the greatness YOU instilled in them.

9. Texas is proud to say we are <u>No. 1</u> in so many categories – in jobs... energy... exports & more.

And.. of course... we always like it when we can claim to be #1 in football.

- Now... as I talk to Texans all across the state...
   I will be happy to brag
   about one MORE No. 1 ranking:
- Irving ISD is the No. 1 AP District of the Year.
- 10. The First Lady joins me in congratulating all the students here today.
  - YOU are the reason... Texas will continue to be THE *BEST* state... in this great nation.
  - And we look forward to many MORE great things to come.

Thank you.

# Agencies' education costs need auditing | The Star Telegram The Star Telegram

### GΑ

Tue 1/27/2015 12:44 AM

Sent Items

To:Daniel Hodge Drew DeBerry Julia Rathgeber

Ore about paying for education programs.

http://www.star-telegram.com/opinion/editorials/article8034504.html

### Re: tapings

#### GA

Tue 1/27/2015 4:00 PM
Sent Items
To:Kim Snyder

That works

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wrote:
> On Jan 27, 2015, at 3:30 PM, Kim Snyder
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> Thank you! Also, Schlapp is in mtgs today. We scheduled a call to him for
> 1:30PM tomorrow. Labor Secretary can¹t do a call this week, so we¹re
> looking at early next week.
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>> On 1/27/15, 3:12 PM, "GA"
                                                      wrote:
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>> That works.
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>>> On Jan 27, 2015, at 3:05 PM, Kim Snyder
                                                                     wrote:
>>> The tapings for tomorrow were scheduled to try and get them
>>> accomplished before you are in the middle of moving in to the Mansion
>>> and State of the State prep. We currently have:
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>>> We have moved the following tapings to the last week of February, after
>>> State of the State:
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>>> Texas Restaurant Association Conference (event date 3/2)
>>> Chicon Pregnancy Center Gala (event date 3/5)
>>> Dean Manuel Justiz¹s 25th Anniversary (event date 3/5)
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### Re: Missed Call for GGA from Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee

GA

Fri 1/30/2015 2:36 PM

Sent Items

To:Daniel Hodge <dth@gov.texas.gov>;

On Jan 30, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Daniel Hodge < <a href="mailto:dth@gov.texas.gov">dth@gov.texas.gov</a>> wrote:

Governor-

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee called for you today-

DH

From: Elizabeth Edwards

Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 11:42 AM

**To:** Daniel Hodge **Cc:** Theresa Schirmer

Subject: FW: Missed Call for GGA from Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee

Would you like to be the one to call her back? I can Cc: you or just send the message directly to you in the future.

Let me know how you would like me to handle from here on out.

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From: Elizabeth Edwards

Sent: Friday, January 30, 2015 11:01 AM

To: Greg Cox

Subject: Missed Call for GGA from Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee calling for Abbott to wish him congrats. She is wanting him to give her a call back.

202-225-3816

Re: Rudy call tomorrow - GA 3/13/15 6:40 PM

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Wed 1/28/2015 7:26 PM

Sent Items

To:Robert Allen

Cc: Daniel Hodge

That works.

> On Jan 28, 2015, at 7:24 PM, Robert Allen wrote:

> Governor,

will be calling you as soon as you get in the car headed to your tomorrow to obtain the Mansion access permission Daniel and I talked about with you today.

> Thank you in advance for your assistance and please let me know if you have any questions.

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### Re: 1/31-2/2 SCHEDULE + BRIEFS

GA					
Sun 2/1/2015 Deleted Items					
То:	<	;			
Cc: Robert Aller Hodge Reed Clay	;	; Matt Hirsch Julia Rathgaber sa Schirmer		n Snyder beth Edwards	; Daniel
Agreed. It wou	uld be great to sign in the	governors reception room.			
On Feb 1, 201	5, at 10:27 AM,	<	> wrote:		
It's not	necessary it's just a grea	t opportunity to spread the v	yord		
Norway 30 Non Hancoo (603) 5	M. Carney, CEO y Hill Associates, Inc. way Hill ck, NH 03449 525-3820 me on Twitter @GraniteW	ʻinger			
On Feb	1, 2015, at 11:07 AM, Ro	bert Allen	wrote:		
	I'm checking to see if it n	natters when we actually sign	n. Will report back.		
	RA				
	On Feb 1, 2015, at 8:55	AM,	<	> wrote:	
	When are we sigr	ing the proclamation. Should	d open it to Photogs tomo	orrow!	
	David M. Carney, Norway Hill Assoc 30 Norway Hill Hancock, NH 034 (603) 525-3820 Follow me on Twi	iates, Inc.			
	On Jan 30, 2015,	at 9:11 PM, Matt Hirsch	Wi	rote:	

Yes - thought you were on the invite but I'll resend your way.

On Jan 30, 2015, at 8:09 PM,

wrote:

Matt, do you want me to call into the Bennet briefing?

David M. Carney, CEO Norway Hill Associates, Inc. 30 Norway Hill Hancock, NH 03449 (603) 525-3820 Follow me on Twitter @GraniteWinger

On Jan 30, 2015, at 8:16 PM, Chloe Hancock wrote:

# SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015

1/30/15 7:10 PM

Attire: Black Tie Lunch: TBD

4:30 pm

Driven to Grand Hyatt

6:00 pm

Arrive at Grand Hyatt

Address:

600 East

Market Street

San

Antonio, TX 78205

6:00 pm

86th Annual Gala: San

**Antonio Hispanic Chamber of** 

Commerce

Location:

Grand

Hyatt

Room:

Crockett

D/Pre-Function Area/Texas

Ballroom

Phone:

210-224-1234

Contact:

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Gover nment **Affairs** , 210-208-8221, 956-844-9628 m Staff: Amelia Chasse, Cody Kloster, Matt Sniadecki, Open Press: Attendees: Hope Andrade, Senator Leticia Van De Putte, Ramiro Cavazos, President & CEO, San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Peter Liebhold, Curato r, **Smiths** onian Nation al Museu m of **Americ** an Histor y; Father Richar d Wosm an, Preside nt, Centra Catholi c High School; 33 +/-

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Dinner

Remarks:

**Formal** 

Agenda:

6:00PM

- GA proceeds to Crockett D for photo line

6:30P

M-GAproceeds to Pre-Function Area for VIP Reception

7:00P

M-Maindoors open; Program begins

7:04PM

– Sabastien de la Cruz performs "The Star Spangled Banner"

7:06PM

- Father Richard. Wosman delivers invocation

7:10PM

-PeterLiebhold begins deeds of gift presentation 7:16PM

- Ramiro Cavazos gives President's Address and

#### presents

"Embajadores
of the Year"
7:26PM
— Christine
Ortega,
Southwest
Airlines'
Community
Affairs and

Grassroots Directo delivers remark 7:30P M-Dinner is served 7:51P M-ErikRivera introdu ces Commissioner Норе Andrad 7:54P M-Andradintrodu ces GA 7:56P M-GAdelivers remark

S 8:04P M-GAconclud es remark 8:05P M-Riveraintroduces Senator Leticia Van De Putte 8:08PM - Van De Putte introduces Past Chair Patricia Peligo Stout

8:13PM

- Sonya Medina Williams delivers remarks

8:15PM

- Ramiro Cavazos presents gifts to Stout (Past Chair) and introduces

> 2015 ChairJavier Paloma rez8:21PM

- Palomarez delivers remarks

8:31PM

- Palomarez concludes remarks; 2015 Board Members invited to stage

8:37PM

– Rivera leads tequila toast and gives concluding remarks

8:40PM

- Program concludes

9:15 pm

Media Briefing:

Debate w/ Bill Bennett, Chris

Wallace "FOX News Sunday," FOX News Channel (Nationally

Syndicated)

Location:

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**Route Residence** 

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015

1/30/15 7:11 PM

Attire: Business Lunch: TBD

Note: Seattle Seahawks vs. New England Patriots in Super Bowl XLIX @ 5:30PM from Phoenix.

7:25 am

Driven to PacSat

International

7:40 am

Arrive at PacSat

International

Address:

1005

Congress Avenue

Austin,

TX 78701

7:40 am LIVE Satellite Debate with Bill Bennett: Chris Wallace, "FOX News Sunday," FOX News

**Channel (Nationally** 

**Syndicated**)

Location:

PacSat

International

Room:

Suite

560

Phone:

512-474-1283; Steve Osmon, 713-898-5693

> Contact: Kata Hall, 202-412-7979, 202-824-

6369; Andrea DeVito, Booker, 202-320-

2141

Staff:

Matt

Hirsch

Press:

Open

Remarks:

Informal

Agenda:

7:40AM

- GA prepares for interview

8:00A

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                      GA/Bill Bennett
                      (in studio)
                     segment begins
                           8:38AM
- LIVE GA/Bennett segment concludes
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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

1/30/15 7:10 PM

Attire: Business: White Shirt, Blue

**Suit, Multiple Tie Options Lunch: Governor's Office** 

Today is Groundhog Day. Note: 7:15 am Driven to PacSat International

7:30 am Arrive at PacSat

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International

Address:

1005

Congress Avenue

Austin,

TX 78701

7:30 am

**LIVE Satellite** 

Interview: Steve Doocy, Elizabeth

Hasslebeck & Brian Kilmeade, "FOX and Friends," FOX News

Channel (Nationally

**Syndicated**)

Location:

**PacSat** 

International

Room:

Suite

560

Phone:

512-474-1283

Contact: Andrew

Murray, Producer, 212-301-

3683, 917-539-4688

Staff:

Matt

Hirsch

Press:

Open

Remarks:

**Formal** 

Agenda:

7:30AM

- GA prepares for interview

7:40A

M-LIVE

interview

begins

7:50AM

- LIVE interview concludes

8:10 am

Office

**Time** 

(1 hour, 50 minutes) GO

10:00 am

**Meeting: Senator** 

<u>Donna</u>

**Campbell** 

(30 minutes) GO

Contact:

Peter

Salas, 512-463-0125; Senator Donna

Campbell, 979-732-4404 m

Staff:

Daniel

Hodge, Randy Erben

10:45 am

Photo: Anti-

**Defamation League** 

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11:15 am Meeting: General John
Nichols, Texas Adjutant
General (30 minutes)
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Contact: General
John Nichols, m

Staff: Daniel

Hodge, Julia Rathgaber, Robert

Allen

Attendees: Duane

Waddill, Executive Director, Texas

**Military Department** 

11:45 am Photo Shoot: OOG

(30 minutes) GPRR

Contact:

Matt

Hirsch, m

Staff:

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Press: Closed

12:15 pm <u>LUNCH/Office Time</u>

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## Re: UPDATED 2/9-10 SCHEDULE + BRIEFS

GA		
Tue 2 Sent I	/10/2015 11:54 AM Items	
To:Robe	ert Allen	
Rath Snyo	re Hancock gaber    Matt Hirsch   ; Reed Clay   ; Julia   ; Julia   ; Sarah Whitley   ; Kim   ; Sarah Whitley   ; Kim   ; Seas Schirmer   ; ; Sarah Whitley   ; Kim   ; Sarah Whitley   ; Sarah Whitley   ; Kim   ; Sarah Whitley   ; Sarah Whitley   ; Sarah Whitley   ; Sarah Whitley   ; Kim   ; Sarah Whitley   ; Sa	
Thanks		
On Feb	10, 2015, at 11:41 AM, Robert Allen > wrote:	
	It has been moved to 1 pm on Sunday in the Capitol Auditorium.	
	Sarah also moved her flight and she lands at 11 am on Sunday so she can attend.	
	RA	
	From: GA  Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2015 11:40 AM  To: Chloe Hancock  Cc: Daniel Hodge; Robert Allen; Reed Clay; Julia Rathgaber; Matt Hirsch; ; ; Sarah Whitley; Kim Snyder; Greg Cox; Elizabeth Edwards; Theresa Schirmer  Subject: Re: UPDATED 2/9-10 SCHEDULE + BRIEFS	
	I wanted to follow up on the speech rehearsal and remind everyone that I won't be ready for rehearsal on Saturday. That must be moved to Sunday.	
	Thanks.	
	On Feb 8, 2015, at 9:10 PM, Chloe Hancock > wrote:	
	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015	

Attire: Business Lunch: TBD

## MANSION MOVE-IN

10:00 am

**Business Recruitment Meeting:** 

Location:

Governor's Mansion

Room:

Conservatory

Phone:

512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Contact:

Staff:

Daniel Hodge, Bryan Daniel, Tracye McDaniel

Attendees:

10:30 am

**Briefing: Budget** 

Location:

Governor's Mansion

Room:

Conservatory

Phone:

512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Contact:

Daniel Hodge,

Staff:

Daniel Hodge, Julia Rathgeber, Erin Hodges

11:00 am

**Meeting: Appointments** 

Location:

Governor's Mansion

Room:

Conservatory

Phone:

512-463-5518, Katie Taylor

Contact:

Luis Saenz,

Staff:

Daniel Hodge, Julia Rathgeber, Robert Allen, Luis

Saenz, Randy Erben

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