

SEN. JEFF WENTWORTH

Republican

Adjunct professor, UT San Antonio

B.A., J.D.

31 months active duty, US Army officer

Former regent, TSUS Board of Regents

County commissioner, 6 years
State representative, 5 years
State senator, 17 years
1 of 31 representing 700,000; chairman, four Senate committees for 11 years
Twice Acting Governor of Texas (2004)

Represented one TSUS institution in senate district for 8 years; currently representing a second TSUS institution (the largest in the system) for additional 7 years

“Father” of TEXAS grant program resulting in \$1.4 BILLION to 240,000 Texas college students for tuition and required fees

National executive committee, Council of State Governments (CSG)
CSG Toll Fellow
Chairman, Southern Legislative Conference
Chairman, 21st Century Foundation Board of Trustees, CSG

Authored legislation that changed the name of largest TSUS institution to Texas State University – San Marcos, the most transformational event on that campus in past quarter century

Authored legislation that added one non-voting student regent to every board of regents (including TSUS) in Texas

Lives in south Texas, a 45-minute drive from largest TSUS institution campus, which is located in his senate district

Two sons, both of whom have attended Texas State University – San Marcos, one of whom is currently a junior there

Commencement speaker at two separate TSUS institutions' graduation exercises

Toured all eight TSUS institutions and visited with head of each within past 60 days

Has proven track record for over two decades of direct, personal contribution and work on behalf of institutions in TSUS

Personally recommended by Lt. Governor of Texas, chair of Senate Higher Education Committee, four university system chancellors, several former chairmen of TSUS Board of Regents, and chair of every Senate and House committee with jurisdiction over higher education policy or funding

REP. BRIAN McCALL

Republican

Adjunct professor, UT Dallas

B.A., M.L.A., Ph.D.

No military service

No such service

State representative, 19 years
1 of 150 representing 140,000; chairman, one House committee for one year

Never represented any TSUS institution

Founded Empowerment Project, Inc., a nonprofit that has sent more than \$10 million worth of math and science textbooks to needy students in South Africa

Participant on CSG-sponsored international trip to Thailand, on the recommendation of Sen. Jeff Wentworth

Co-sponsored legislation that put seven institutions of higher education in Texas on track to Tier One status, none of which are in TSUS

Nothing comparable

Lives in north Texas, closer to Oklahoma than to any of the eight TSUS institutions, none of which are located in his legislative district

No children, thus no personal experience putting kids through college

No such service

No comparable activity

Has no discernible connection or relationship with, or record of service to, TSUS

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