

March 8, 2017

Superintendents of ESC Region 2:

Our **Texas Public School Support Rally** is growing! Though we don't have 100% participation, Region 2 will be represented. If you haven't committed to going, I hope you will reconsider, gather a Suburban/Expedition loaded with folks and come join us. The Texas Public School Support Rally and is being led by Region 2 public school districts, which does include Charter schools in Region 2.

Your support in Austin is greatly appreciated for **March 15!** We will be gathering around the South Steps of the State Capitol at approximately 11 am with an actual start at 11:30 am. We plan to finish by 1 pm. *Many districts attending are on spring break so we don't interfere with instructional time, testing, nor athletics.*

Parking - Should you choose to come in a *SUV vehicle or car* I would suggest using the Capitol Parking lot at San Jacinto and East 13th Street or along San Jacinto on the right hand side of the street. San Jacinto is a one way going south. It is probably best accessed off of E 15th Street, which goes out to I-35.

If you are bringing a *bus load* I would suggest parking on Trinity Street after dropping riders off on Brazos Street, in front of the Texas State Library. Brazos Street is accessed by the same San Jacinto Street access and turning to the right on 13th Street. Busses can pull down Brazos to 12th street and go two blocks over to Trinity Street, one way north, and find bus parking there.

If you are attending please see the note at the bottom of the agenda on the back of this letter. If you have students that desire to convey the good things happening in your school I plan on moving around with a microphone and allowing them to convey the positive things happening in their district. I am looking forward to a GREAT day for public schools, especially from Region 2!

Sincerely,
Max Thompson
Superintendent
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