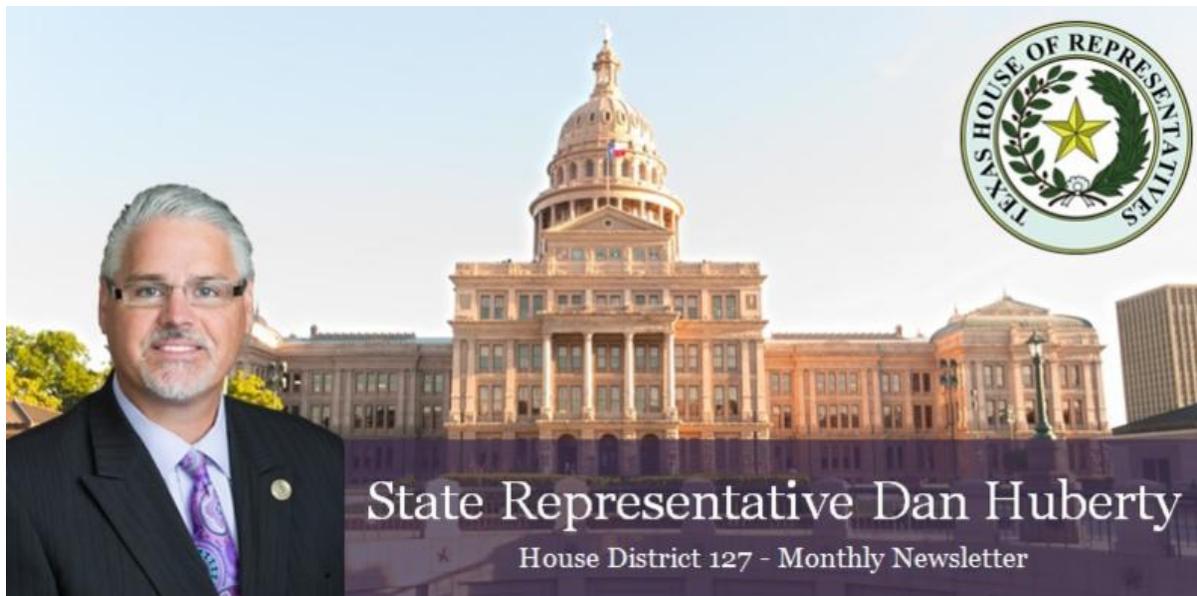


Welcome to Representative Dan Huberty's monthly newsletter. If you wish to unsubscribe, please see the bottom of this email to use our SafeUnsubscribe option.



November 2, 2015

Dear Fellow Texan,

Thank you for subscribing to my monthly newsletter. October was filled with several events in our home district of House District 127, as well as other events in Austin. Now that November is upon us, elections are in full swing, and it's important to get out and vote. Tomorrow is the last day to vote on our 7 constitutional amendments, Harris County propositions, City of Houston propositions, a new Mayor of Houston and much more. Please be sure to see our [November 3rd Election](#) section of this newsletter to find all of the information you need to know about voting.

This month's newsletter will outline what was going on in Austin and HD 127 this past month, policy focus on implementation of House Bill 4, and a few pieces of information and events that we believe will be useful for you and your family for the upcoming month.

If you have questions about specific policy areas, or need anything at all, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff. You can find my staff and my contact information at the bottom of this email. We're always happy to help you.

I hope you and your family have a wonderful month.

Sincerely,

Dan Huberty



What's Going on in Austin?

Education Commissioner Michael Williams Steps Down

Citing a years long long-distance relationship with his wife, Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams informed Gov. Greg Abbott on Thursday morning that he will step down from his position effective Jan. 1.

[Read More on the Texas Tribune!](#)



Rep. Huberty Speaks on the Importance of Pre-K at #TTF

On October 17, 2015, Representative Huberty was accompanied by several experts in the realm of early education to discuss the importance of House



Pictured L to R: Lauren McGaughy (moderator), Chandra Villanueva, Rep. Diego Bernal, Libby Doggett, Rep. Helen Giddings, and Rep. Dan Huberty

Bill (HB) 4 and the implementation of pre-K.

The lively debate included the discussion of Governor Greg Abbott's priorities for Early Education in the state of Texas, funding, and methods of education. Rep. Giddings, a joint author of Rep. Huberty's HB 4, and Rep. Huberty discussed the difficulties they faced during session to get this bill passed. Critics expressed their

dismay at a lack of funding through the formulas for prekindergarten programs in the state, but Rep. Huberty was able to reassure them that he will fight to continue funding education programs for disadvantaged Texans.

"I want, and Governor Greg Abbott wants, to invest in our children," Rep. Huberty stated. "Children are our future. That's why I'm here...I do this for my kids."

Listen to the audio of the panel on [Soundcloud](#).

November 3rd Election

Tomorrow is November 3, the last day to vote in this election. Please see the link to our previous newsletter to get all of the information you need about where to go to cast your vote and what could be on your ballot.

[Rep. Huberty's Early Voting Newsletter](#)

Remember, since early voting has ended, you are *required* to go to vote at your designated voting precinct. To find your polling location, please visit www.HarrisVotes.org.

Rep. Huberty: Elected Official of the Year

October 23, 2015 -

Representative Huberty was honored at the 2015 Elected Official of the Year by the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children.

The Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (Texas AEYC) seeks to improve early childhood education in Texas by supporting members to be effective early childhood advocates and by collaborating with other agencies to promote public policies that address the needs of young children and their families.

You can find more about the Texas AEYC [here](#).



Rep. Huberty with Earlene Gonzales, the Chairwoman of the TAEYC State Board.

Policy Focus

TEA Seeks Input for Implementation of Rep. Huberty's HB 4

House Bill (HB) 4 requires the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to collaborate with other state agencies to develop family engagement strategies for high-quality prekindergarten programs. By law, the strategies must be based on empirical research and proven to demonstrate significant short- and long-term outcomes for early childhood education. A family engagement workgroup was identified by the TEA and began work on these strategies in early October. The group proposed definitions of family and family engagement and identified components and strategies for a local family engagement plan. Your input and comments on the proposed definitions, components, and strategies will be provided to the workgroup help to inform their final

recommendations regarding family engagement strategies.

Please see the Family Engagement Survey link below to provide comments on the definitions, components and strategies. The Family Engagement Survey will close on November 25, 2015.

[Visit the Family Engagement Survey Here!](#)

If you do not wish to submit via Survey Monkey, you may submit your comments to the Curriculum Inbox at curriculum@tea.texas.gov. If you submit to the Curriculum Inbox, please include "Family Engagement" in the subject line.

CVS Project Health

Project Health Overview

Project Health is an excellent demonstration of CVS Health's company purpose – *"helping people on their path to better health"*.

- Located at select CVS/pharmacy locations, we offer free health services including: biometric screenings (Blood Pressure, Total Cholesterol, Glucose & Body Mass Index), smoking cessation counseling, diabetes resources, discussions with health plan representatives, professional consultations and the provision of a low-cost/no-cost medical care directory to encourage follow up care.
- Primary target audience is African-American and Hispanic women ages 35-64 who may be uninsured and disproportionately suffer from certain treatable conditions, like hypertension and diabetes.
- In addition to receiving over \$100 worth of free health services, customers receive a branded tote bag and \$5 Store Brand coupon for participating in the health screenings.



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House District 127 October Events

October 6, 2015

The fourth Special Tactics Memorial marched through Atascocita, Texas, after departing Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The Airmen marching in the 812-mile relay through five states are averaging 12.5 miles per leg. Each two-man team will walk approximately 90 miles during the 10-day trek, carrying a 50-pound ruck sack and a commemorative baton engraved with a fallen Special Tactics Airman's name.



The 20 team members will reunite in Wynnhaven Beach, Florida, on October 13th. They will march the final 4.6 miles together, and then walk the final mile from Hurlburt Field's front gate with surviving family members of the 19 fallen Special Tactics Airmen and members of the community. The march will end at the Special Tactics Training Squadron with a small ceremony.



October 13, 2015

Governor Greg Abbott and Rep. Huberty presenting a resolution to David McCabe, Debbie Hughes, and the Sailing Angels foundation.

[Click here to find out more about Sailing Angels.](#)

October 14, 2015

Representative Huberty, along with other members of our community, was honored with "Outstanding Community Contributions" by the Humble ISD Council of PTAs. Rep. Huberty's wife, Janet, was on-hand to accept the award on his behalf, alongside, Postal Annex owner Daniel DiGregorio; City of Humble Mayor Merle Aaron; City of Humble Councilman Allan Steagall; former Humble ISD Trustee Robert Scarfo; and Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector Mike Sullivan.



Family Focus



Rep. Huberty accompanying his daughter, Brianna, and her friends to the Taylor Swift concert in Dallas.



Brianna Huberty Performing with the Atascocita High School Choir at AHS's Homecoming Game

Upcoming Events

Atascocita BizCom meetings feature a blend of businesses, community members and school officials coming together to address specific needs and issues of the Atascocita community. Area citizens, community organizations, businesses and other interested parties are welcome to attend. The event is free of charge provided an RSVP is made. A complimentary lunch from Dickey's Barbeque in Humble is included.

Speakers will offer quick but comprehensive updates on community happenings, developments and topics of concern.

Confirmed Speakers:

Bill Daniels
Atascocita High School Principal
Plans for the 2015-2016 school year

**John Dethloff, Director, The Honors College,
Lone Star College - Kingwood**
Lone Star College - Kingwood, Honors College Program

Constable Mark Herman
Harris County Constable Pct. 4
Community introduction and public safety in our area

**Larry Jones, Area Manager, Severn Trent
Services - Atascocita MUD districts**
Importance of MUD districts in our community

Eric Garrett
President, The Garrett Companies
Developer for the new luxury apartment complex,
Echelon on West Lake Houston

**Robert Sitton, Edward Jones Financial
Advisor, Humble School Board President**
Update on new schools

Location	Fees/Admission	Contact Information
Atascocita High School Gold LGI 13300 Will Clayton Pkwy Humble, TX 77346	Free provided an RSVP is made by Wednesday, November 4th.	Email Chris O'Dell or call at 281-446-2128

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kings-harbor.com |

The Humble ISD Education Foundation is having their 16th annual Golf Tournament on Friday, November 6th at Oakhurst Golf Club. Proceeds from this event will support innovative and creative education projects in Humble ISD to continue the reputation of excellence public schools in our community. There will be an 8:30 am shotgun start featuring a breakfast buffet prior to tee-off and a scrumptious lunch afterwards. There will be several fun contests, awards and raffle prizes.

You can register [here!](#)

Location	Fees/Admission	Contact Information
Oakhurst Golf Club 20700 Mills Branch Dr, Porter, TX 77365	Variable Please See Our Registration Page	Email: Jerri Monbaron at jerri.monbaron@humble.k12.tx.us

New School Accountability Grading Schools A-F for Student Success

Presented by Texas Association of Business

November 19, 2015
(10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

The Texas Association of Business will hold its first education conference focusing on public school accountability on November 19, 2015 in Austin.

Representative Huberty will be joining other panelists at the event to discuss legislation from the 84th Legislative Session and how it affects school accountability.

The conference will focus on three areas of the state's public school accountability system:

- A full discussion of the proven role a strong accountability system plays in improving student achievement and ensuring that students graduate career and college ready.
- An exploration of ways to implement the state's new A-F school grading system that will provide real transparency of results to parents and the public, serve as a fair way of evaluating schools, and provide useful data to promote greater success in schools.
- A discussion led by some of the best experts and practitioners in the nation on specific actions the agency and school leaders can take to use data produced by the accountability system to improve teaching and learning on our classrooms.

This conference will be structured to help Texas make it's accountability system strong, fair and useful. It will feature among many valuable presenters and panelists and keynote by former U.S. Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings.

Contact Paula Romano at PRomano@txbiz.org for more information.

Register Here!

Small Business Salute

presented by Insperty

November 17, 2015
(11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

Our Small Business Salute shine the spotlight on the backbone of our local economy - small businesses. We will recognize local Lone Star College SBDC Small Business of the Year Award honorees and highlight the Chamber's Small Business Saturday initiative and celebrate our Total Resource Campaign with a Victory Party marking the successful end of the 2015 campaign.

Lone Star College SBDC Small Business of the Year Finalists:

Minuteman Press Humble
Connie and Darryal Chandler

Abundant Health & Wellness Center
Dr. Polly Heil-Mealey and Stephen W. Hale

RE/MAX Rewards
Judith Hayes

Location	Fees/Admission	Contact Information
Clubs of Kingwood 1700 Lake Kingwood Trail Kingwood Clubhouse	Deadline to register is 11-13-2015 and is \$30 for members or \$35 for guests. Reservations made after the deadline are subject to availability and will be at the rate of \$35 for members or \$40 for guests.	Email Chris O'Dell or call at 281-446-2128

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