



June 19, 2014

Superintendent José Banda
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Dear Superintendent Banda,

I am writing today to ask that you support the Civics for All initiative.

As a State Legislator, I see firsthand that our young people are not getting the civics education they need to be engaged and informed citizens, but I also see how eager they are to learn this material. When I go speak to a class room they are excited to learn and ask wonderful questions and have great policy ideas. They want to be involved, but they don't know how – we just have to give them the tools.

The Civics for All initiative is a great first step towards getting our young people involved and invested in their government, and I hope you will consider implementing it district-wide.

All the best,