

Testimony Given on May 11, 2016 at the Texas Education Agency House Committee on Education Hearing



Frankie Jackson traveled to Austin on **May 11, 2016** to participate in a Texas House Committee Education Hearing. The House Committee on Education met to hear invited and public testimonies regarding the following.

Examine the accessibility to broadband services for schools, libraries, and institutions of higher education. Study the feasibility and affordability of providing scalable broadband to schools and other public institutions. Research federal and state funding opportunities to support increased access to broadband. Review innovative efforts by school districts to integrate technology in the classroom. Explore ways to enhance high-tech digital learning opportunities in the classroom to improve student achievement and fulfill future workforce demands.

Frankie addressed all four areas of concern cited by the committee. She closed by asking for their support with:

- 1) The 10% State E-rate matching,
- 2) Their help in putting pressure on broadband carriers to provide low cost home access.



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