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Mr. Tim Lambert
President
Texas Home School Coalition Association
P.O. Box 6747
Lubbock, Texas 79493-6747

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Governor. We understand you are concerned about the process by which class rankings are assigned to homeschooled students during the college admissions process.

As you know, Governor Perry is an outspoken supporter of school choice, believing that families should be empowered to choose the educational environment that best suits their children's needs — whether that is high-quality public schools, private schools, charter schools, magnet schools, online education or homeschooling. He supports all students in pursuit of their academic goals.

We are sharing your letter with Dr. Raymund Paredes, Commissioner of Higher Education, and asking for his staff's assistance in responding to both you and this office.

Please let us know if we can assist you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dede Keith".

Dede Keith
Deputy Director
Constituent Communication Division
Office of the Governor

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cc: Raymund A. Paredes, Ph.D.