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**Senator _____
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Dear Senator _____:

During 2009 through May 2010, conservative members of the SBOE, with support from hundreds of mainstream Texas citizens, overcame leftists' attempts to present a negative view of America, and adopted social studies standards that make our students proud to be Americans.

It was a significant win for Texas, one that former Texas legislator Rick Green characterized as "One of the greatest wins in the culture war during my lifetime".

Unfortunately, the leftists are back. Given the anti-American, anti-Christian, out-of-compliance CSCOPE lessons exposed during the Senate Education Committee hearings on January 31, it is clear that the all-out war continues.

A key concern is that there is no state level oversight or supervision of the local school district, or CSCOPE, curriculum development process.

The CSCOPE curriculum, implemented in 70-80 % of the smaller Texas public school districts, is an obvious end run around the adopted standards.

Further, the recent breaking news that the Obama Federal Common Core Curriculum has an interest in CSCOPE is cause for further concern for mainstream Texans.

But the large 20-30% of school districts, that tend to develop their own curriculum, are also of concern.

Texas education code 28.002(c) clearly requires local ISD compliance with SBOE-generated standards, as a condition of accreditation.

Clearly, oversight over CSCOPE and large district curriculum is required to ensure compliance with SBOE-adopted standards.

Texas cannot allow leftists to substitute their anti-American, anti-Christian agenda for standards that Wallbuilders' President David Barton has said, "are the best social studies standards since before World War II".

Without oversight over curriculum development, these “best standards” become meaningless. Please support Senators Patrick and Campbell’s SB 1406.

Yours truly,
