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**To:** Rep Doherty; Rep Hernandez; Rep McLain; Rep Whisnant; Rep Wilson; Rep Evans; Rep Parrish; Rep Sollman  
**Cc:** HED Exhibits  
**Subject:** HB 4044

Dear Leaders,

Bills like HB 4044 is very frustrating to watch when you're on the ground level doing the work to address and close the achievement gap.

Why would we need to spend more money on a study when countless research as already identified the problem? We have identified many problems before through research and scholarship. This will be a waste of the use of resources.

What is the purpose of the Chief Education Office? Are they doing the work of our States The Quality Education Commission?

Please put on record

We oppose  
HB 4044: Directs Chief Education Office to conduct study on recruitment, retention, mentoring and professional development of educators who serve students from student groups that may be at risk for experiencing achievement gap.

Teaching With Purpose (TWP) is an organization and teaching practice that provides culturally relevant professional development, courses, conferences, and summits for educators.

Thank you

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