

**SAMPLE LETTER/EMAIL TO TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY REP (District 12, Pam Little)**

Dear (School Board Member),

I am writing to you to express my concern about the proposed new OER curriculum. As a person of faith and a (parent, grandparent) I feel the curriculum presents a narrow view of religion, is inaccurate in many instances and not appropriate for our Texas pluralistic society. Bible stories belong in the appropriate religious setting, not in public schools.

No child should feel like the "other", but this curriculum would make many children feel that way by not including recognizing the beliefs that they are taught at home. The curriculum spends way too much time teaching bible stories rather than actual reading and language arts skills.

Religious freedom and public education are both cornerstones of our Texas culture and democracy. Please respect a parent's right to teach their own children in their faith system not to be forced to learn another.

I urge you to reject the adoption of the OER curriculum.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Sincerely,

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