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TSTA applauds Davis debate proposal, focus on education

Texas State Teachers Association President Rita Haecker issued the following statement regarding Senator Wendy Davis' proposal for six gubernatorial debates during the 2014 campaign:

"Texas was made great by confident leaders who met the challenges of their times. Today, Texas is changing, and for the first time in 24 years, there is no incumbent running for Governor. Now more than ever, it is time for candidates to come out of the shadows of their campaign ads and tell us how they would meet today's challenges and keep Texas strong.

"We are especially pleased with Senator Davis' proposal to have one debate focused entirely on education, the most important responsibility of state government. Parents and educators deserve to hear the candidates debate their plans to provide educational opportunity, and that requires more than sound bites, slogans and campaign ads."