

Below is the sample letter and links to the elected officials we must send this communication to. Thank you so much for your assistance.

<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/house/committees/education.aspx>

<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/senate/committees/education.html>

Speaker Sexton: <http://www.capitol.tn.gov/house/speaker.html>

Dear Speaker Sexton:

I want to express my appreciation for your appointment of Laurie Cardoza-Moore to the Tennessee Textbook Instructional Quality Committee.

I know Mrs. Cardoza-Moore to be a true American patriot, committed to the education and development of our state's next generation of leadership – our children and grandchildren. Mrs. Cardoza-Moore has been a valuable participant on Education task forces in different states developing standards for civics and history. Mrs. Cardoza Moore is also known for her commitment to Holocaust education.

It has come to my attention that opposition has arisen to her appointment to the Committee due to her designation as a hate group by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC). SPLC is notorious for targeting conservative organizations like PJTN/Laurie Cardoza-Moore, Family Research Council, Ayaan Hirsi Ali, Maajid Nawaz and John Stossel, and many others ([see short video](#)).

In fact, this past summer, the Republican National Committee passed a resolution which states [“The SPLC makes a practice of incorrectly labeling persons and organizations as “hate groups.”](#) The resolution continues to view

“the SPLC is a radical organization, and that the federal government should not view this organization as a legitimate foundation equipped to provide actionable information to DHS or any other government agency.”

The same should apply to state government.

Your appointment of Mrs. Cardoza-Moore to the State Textbook Commission was in the best interests of Tennessee's students. The fact that discredited organizations such as SPLC and CAIR express their displeasure, only demonstrates how courageous you were in making the appointment.

You have put a leader with extensive experience reviewing textbooks and curricula in a position to benefit Tennessee's students. I am absolutely confident that she will use her role on the Commission to advocate for Tennessee's children, ensuring the excellence in education they deserve.

Please know that your support of her will be noted and greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,