



Texas State Conference of the NAACP

State Education Chair Phyllis L. Jones

“Texas State NAACP doesn’t believe the sky is the limit when it comes to giving students in Public Schools the change to compete and succeed in Life”

To: Texas Commission on Public School Finance

I am glad to have input on TX Public School Finance.

The use to be a saying, that you learned everything you needed in Kindergarten, well that is no longer true. Pre-K is where students learn the beginning of what its like to be in school. I am going to let you know what a Pre-K full day of education looks like.

A. Arrive at School at 7:30am

B. Go to the Cafeteria to get Breakfast, to get Breakfast, they must remember their ID numbers, which is 5 numbers.

C. Back to class, the students do Calendar, count to 100, learn to write their names, learn colors.

- D. Go the science, and do projects**
- E. Go to Computer class and do ST Math, and other programs.**
- F. Time for lunch, once again they must punch in their code.**
- G. Recess if the weather is good they go outside if not free play in class.**
- H. Time for Music and PE.**
- I. Once a week they go to Library.**
- J. Then the OWL curriculum**
- K. Snack**
- L. Home**

This is a full day schedule for Pre-K. Feuding for full day Pre-K.

The students that have full day Pre-K are ahead of the learning curve. Killeen isd has full day Pre-K because Fort Hood pays for the other half. If TX wants our students to be ahead and not behind, then we need full day Pre-K funded.

Texas only contributes 38 percent of the funding for public schools and we know the lottery on pays for one week of school, that has proven not to be enough. The way TX funds public schools needs to change. If it doesn't change we will not have the work force needs to succeed.

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