

Chair Alonso Leon, Vice Chairs Neron & Weber, and Members of the Education Committee:

Today I am writing you all as a sponsor and supporter of HB2412 with the proposed amendments. As a proud TRIO and AVID graduate, I can truly testify that the direct supports and mentorships from the listed organizations work. We have heard inspiring testimonies from students and advocates and data has shown that graduation rates among low income, first generation, and BI POC students continue to increase thanks to the supports from all 5 partnered organizations. I urge the House Education Committee to support HB2412 with the proposed amendments. Thank you!