



Texas Coalition *for*
Excellence *in* Higher Education

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COALITION ECHOES CALL FOR REGENT HALL TO GO

AUSTIN—The Texas Coalition for Excellence in Higher Education issued the following statement in advance of tomorrow’s meeting of the Texas House Committee on Transparency in State Agency Operations at which Legislators will discuss the findings of the [investigative report](#) into the actions of UT System Regent Wallace L. Hall Jr.:

“Across Texas we have heard a steady drumbeat of voices echoing the same message: Regent Wallace L. Hall Jr. must go. This is not about politics and it is not about one university – this is about good governance for the entire state of Texas. There are 359 entities to which the Governor of Texas makes appointments or nominations, and there is an appropriate and permissible standard of conduct by which each must abide. The actions of Regent Hall are well outside the scope of permissible conduct. His reckless disregard for what is appropriate, permissible – and perhaps even legal – is not the behavior Texans deserve or expect from their public officials. His continued presence on the board of regents sends a dangerous signal that all appointees are not bound by propriety or law. For the sake of good governance and future leadership of our state, Regent Hall must go now.”

About the Coalition

The Texas Coalition for Excellence in Higher Education was launched in the summer of 2011 by a group of concerned citizens who believe strongly in the power of higher education to transform lives, build our economy and shape Texas’ future. Formed in response to a growing concern over recommendations being floated that could have long-term damaging effects on our institutions of higher learning, the Coalition hopes to advance a thoughtful, constructive and transparent dialogue around higher education in Texas, seeking to improve the quality educational opportunities for all Texans.

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