

TAKE BACK TEXAS SCHOOLS Meet Our Speakers



Christin Bentley is the State Republican Executive Committeewoman for SD-1 and chair of the sub-committee on the RPT Legislative Priority to stop the sexualization of Texas Kids. Christin is a sixth-generation Texan, Special Education Advocate, and Founder of the Texas Freedom Coalition. A former public school teacher, Christin holds a Level II Education Specialist Credential and a Master's of Science in Special Education. She is a strong supporter of parental rights in education, and firmly believes that Texas parents have the fundamental role in their children's education.



Lee Spiller is the Executive Director of the Citizens Commission on Human Rights-Texas. For over 25 years, Mr. Spiller has worked to restore inalienable human rights to the field of mental health. He has spoken locally, nationally, and internationally on issues ranging from abuse in psychiatric institutions to parental rights in school mental health. The Citizens Commission on Human Rights is a non-profit, non-political, non-religious mental health industry watchdog whose mission is to eradicate abuses committed under the guise of mental health. CCHR has helped to enact more than 180 laws internationally protecting individuals from abusive or coercive mental health practices since it was formed over 50 years ago.



Monica Leal Cline's mission as the Founder and President of It Takes a Family is to make the voice of Christian family values stronger in our children's lives than the voice of the world. In 2009, after her conversion to Christianity, Monica left her career of more than ten years teaching Comprehensive Sex Education and family planning. Having been trained by Planned Parenthood and the LGBTQ community, Monica has unique knowledge of the strategy and tactics used by the left to access our children in all areas of education and health. Monica delivers a powerful message to parents encouraging them to be the leading voice in their children's lives regarding marriage, sex, identity, and healthy relationships.



Melissa Beckett is a mom of three boys (20, 16 & 4 years old) who volunteers her time as a parent advocate in education. As a parent advocate, Melissa strives to aid parents in asserting their God-given inalienable rights as the primary decision makers for their children, especially as it relates to the education system. Melissa is also coordinator for the Texas Education 911 grassroots parent and community-led movement to urgently fix Texas schools in the 2023 Legislative session. Many things need to change in Texas Education and Melissa is committed to making sure Texas Parents are properly represented, and respected, in any legislative efforts this coming session.