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Commissioner Robert Scott
Texas Education Agency
1701 Congress Avenue
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Dear Commissioner Scott,

It is the position of the Science Teachers Association of Texas (STAT) that the recently-approved supplemental science materials are an excellent interim solution, but do not provide the most comprehensive updates for our classrooms. Therefore, we are requesting a complete textual system update for the science classrooms of Texas.

With the new STAAR and EOC standards comes a responsibility to our students to provide materials that address *all* standards for K-12, which the current materials do not. We cannot afford to wait another three or four years for new materials. We will be in attendance at the September 15th meeting of the SBOE to voice our concerns on this matter.

Sincerely,

Ross Ann Hill
President