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I got unofficial reports that 3 major school districts in the houston area were hacked and major systems compromised through email phishing. We are on high alert and watching our systems closely. We will be sending emails to employees.

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**Subject: Please vote**

Dear Educators,

As a parent of Katy ISD students, I also encourage you to vote. But, before you do, please review the content on [ABetterLegacy.com](http://ABetterLegacy.com).

You are all professional educators, and I trust your judgment in reviewing the similarities in dissertations between Dr. Lance Hindt (2012) and Keith Rowland (2008).

if you don't see any issues, feel free to vote for Dr. Hindt's candidates, Don Massey and Susan Gesoff. I'm sure Dr. Lance Hindt would appreciate your review of his dissertation and potential vindication.

If these similarities bother you, I encourage you to vote for Scott Martin and Dawn Champagne.

Despite rumors being circulated, your superiors do not know who you vote for.

For a side-by-side comparison of Dr. Lance Hindt's dissertation, visit: <http://abetterlegacy.com/papers/>

I encourage you to do this from you personal device, and not while connected to the KISD wifi.

Here is a letter sent to me from a current KISD teacher:

"As a teacher in Katy ISD, and one who recently finished a graduate degree, I cannot sit idly by and not say something in regards to the two dissertations that I've read and studied the last two days. What concerns me most, is Chapter Two of Hindt's dissertation. This is supposed to be a systematic review by the researcher (writer of the dissertation) of several different studies in the field that he will be doing his research. It's extremely important that the researcher do the review of literature himself. For a dissertation, this level of academic effort is a must!

From my review of both documents, Hindt (2012) appears to have used many of the literature sources that Rowland (2008) researched. Since Hindt's thoughts and connections of these sources are exactly the same, it's highly unlikely that he researched everyone of these studies himself, but instead paraphrased from the 2008 dissertation. If you look closely at both documents, Hindt even presents these ideas in the same order.

I challenge ALL teachers in Katy to do their own research. There is nothing "evil" by reviewing the documents and drawing your own conclusions as to if Hindt has plagiarized his dissertation. And I'll leave you with a thought. If you had written a dissertation and put those hundreds of hours and days into the work, and then were accused of plagiarism, what would you do? Well, I'll tell you what I'd do. I'd put my work next to the one I'm accused of plagiarizing, and ask the public to review it because I'm certain I've done my best work! I think as teachers in this district, we should expect our Superintendent would want us to review his work and vindicate him of a false accusation. I'll warn you however, I was disheartened by what I saw."

I assume that this email will be blocked by the IT department, but if it does get through, I would appreciate someone alerting me that they received it by messaging me on Facebook.

Thank you,

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