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Houston Federation of Teachers President Jackie Anderson Monday on Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath's announcement regarding the planned continuation of the state takeover of Houston ISD through June 2027:

"It's clear to me today that TEA and Mike Miles won't feel like their job here is done until there's no teacher left in Houston ISD.

NES might as well stand for the No Education System.

Houston voters sent a message last year, rejecting the \$4.4 billion bond this appointed administration attempted to shove down their throats. Unfortunately, it doesn't seem like Miles, the board of managers, or Commissioner Morath listened to that message.

I hope they listen to this one: You may think you can wear down our community's opposition to this reckless, unwanted, and unwarranted occupation of our district. You will not. Our kids are worth too much, and we will never stop fighting for the schools they deserve."

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