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## IDRA Celebrates International Transgender Day of Visibility

*March 31, 2022*

Today is **International Transgender Day of Visibility**. Within our organization and beyond it, IDRA proudly commits to center the well-being of gender-expansive youth, educators and their families.

“Today and every day, we celebrate our trans friends and families,” said Celina Moreno, J.D., IDRA President & CEO. “In the face of political attacks on youth across the country, we act in solidarity with trans and non-binary



communities as they lead and inspire movements for a kinder world in which more youth can realize their dreams.”

Because we know a school’s climate impacts the well-being of LGBTQ+ students, IDRA supports books that affirm trans youth, inclusive curricula that teaches LGBTQ+ history and current events, and robust training for districtwide school support of trans students and educators.

IDRA supports organizations committed to creating affirming spaces for trans and queer youth. We urge you to [donate](#) to the Black Trans Texas Connection ([@BlackTransTexa1](#)), led by and serving Black trans folks, who have historically been at the forefront of organizing for queer liberation. We also encourage support of [Equality Texas](#), the [Transgender Education Network of Texas](#), [Lambda Legal](#) and the [ACLU of Texas](#), who offer resources, legal information and events for collective action at this critical moment.



The [IDRA EAC-South](#), the largest of four federally-funded equity assistance centers, provides training to schools across the U.S. South to ensure all students can learn free from discrimination, including discrimination based on gender. Through policy, practice and research, IDRA supports the advocacy led by LGBTQ+ communities and commits to building safe and welcoming schools for all students.

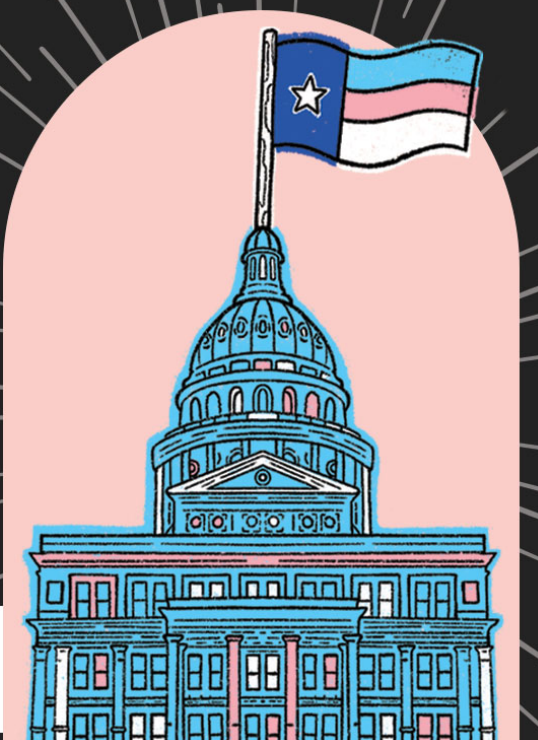
## Transgender Day of Visibility Rally - Saturday April 2

Join the All in for Equality Coalition for a rally to show support to the trans community in Texas and let them know they are safe, loved and valued by their fellow Texans. IDRA is proud to co-sponsor this event along with several other organizations.

# TRANSGENDER DAY OF VISIBILITY RALLY

Trans kids and their families are under attack in Texas. We need **YOU** to show up for them.

**RSVP:** [bit.ly/tdov\\_atx](https://bit.ly/tdov_atx)  
April 2, 2022 @ 12 PM  
Texas State Capitol  
South Steps



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