## Opponent Testimony of HB2238 For the Senate Education Committee March 6, 2023 Teri Millar Kansas Resident

Chair Baumgardner and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide opponent written testimony on House Bill 2238.

As a Kansas resident, I oppose HB2238 and its intent to ban trans girls from participating in sports.

It is important for trans youth to experience the same sense of support and community as non-trans youth. Denying children an opportunity to grow that through participation in school athletics is only set out to divide and hurt individuals. Everyone deserves those same opportunities to be the best they can be, to thrive, and to build those relationships with others through a common interest.

Thank you for considering these points in opposition to HB2238.