



Trusted as a change agent in Texas education, Educate Texas has partnered with public and private entities for more than a decade to improve the public and higher education system in Texas so that every student is prepared for and achieves success in school, in the workforce and in life. As a strategic initiative of Communities Foundation of Texas, Educate Texas knows that thriving communities are built on education that empowers. Through our policy and advocacy initiatives, Educate Texas is a leading voice and resource for state leaders working to improve public education in Texas.

**OUR WORK**



**PROGRAMS**

Our programmatic work helps us to identify challenges and opportunities in the field and develop evidence-based recommendations for scaling solutions.



**PARTNERS**

We convene diverse stakeholders across sectors in pursuit of a common goal. Our staff and coalitions are trusted, non-partisan resources committed to helping policymakers protect, promote and improve education systems across the state.



**POLICY**

We leverage the expertise of our staff and coalitions to advocate for education policies of enduring impact and scale.



**EDUCATION**

Practitioners  
Districts  
Colleges and Universities



**ORGANIZATIONS**

Philanthropy  
Community  
Civic



**GOVERNMENT**

Legislature  
State Agencies  
Executive Branch



**WORKFORCE**

Business  
Professional Organizations

**COLLABORATIVES CONVENED BY EDUCATE TEXAS**

**Philanthropy Advocates**

A funders' collaborative made up of over 50 private family foundations, community foundations and United Ways working together to protect, promote and improve public and higher education in Texas.

**Texas Student Success Council**

A group of diverse education leaders committed to shaping the state policy dialogue around increasing higher education attainment and preparing students to compete in the 21st century economy.

**Texas Teaching and Learning Council**

A group of practitioners and diverse stakeholders committed to improving the public education system by having an effective teacher in every classroom and improving the college and career readiness of students.

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For more information on Philanthropy Advocates, email Becky Calahan at [bcalahan@cftexas.org](mailto:bcalahan@cftexas.org).

**Our Vision**

All Texas students, especially African-American, Latino and economically disadvantaged students, earn a college degree or credential that leads to a living wage and thriving communities.

**Our Mission**

As a trusted change agent, we increase academic achievement and educational equity by leading programs, policy and partnerships.

