



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 policy makers 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.

For more information on Texas Student Success Council or Teaching and Learning Council, email Priscilla Aquino-Garza at pagarza@cftexas.org. For more information on Philanthropy Advocates, email Jennifer Esterline at jesterline@cftexas.org.

Our Vision

Strengthen the public and higher education system so that every Texas student is prepared for educational and workforce success.

Our Mission

Increase postsecondary readiness, access and success for all Texas students by building partnerships, leading innovation and scaling practices and policies.

