



Philanthropy Advocates, is a diverse funders' collaborative of over 50 private, corporate, and community foundations and United Ways. Formerly called the Texas Education Grantmakers Advocacy Consortium (TEGAC), we were created in 2012 to unify grantmakers around a multi-year effort to build support for and improvement in public and higher education in Texas in response to the historic cuts made to public education by the Texas legislature during the 2011 session. In 2019, we joined forces with CFT's Educate Texas, a trusted change agent in education, to better advocate together on behalf of our state's 7 million students.

WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION is to empower Texas philanthropy to invest and engage in effective public and higher education policy and advocacy at the state level.

OUR VISION is to protect, promote, and improve public and higher education in Texas so that all Texas students can achieve their educational goals from cradle to career.

During every biennial cycle, Philanthropy Advocates raises money from our members and creates pooled funds to support the work of each policy work group to:



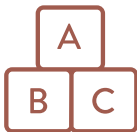
Commission objective,
non-partisan research



Partner with a diverse array of advocates
to disseminate findings

OUR PRIORITIES

In the summer of each odd-numbered year, Philanthropy Advocates surveys our members to prioritize our policy work groups for the biennium. We have consistently focused our work across the following policy topics:



EARLY GRADE SUCCESS



COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAYS



EFFECTIVE TEACHING

BECOME A MEMBER

Philanthropy Advocates is a statewide funders' collaborative that empowers philanthropy to invest and engage in public and higher education policy and advocacy. Whether you want to be a member only or become an investor in our research and/or advocacy, we have a place for you. To join or learn more, contact Becky Calahan at bcalahan@cftexas.org.



MEMBERS

CENTRAL TEXAS

Andy Roddick Foundation	Tapestry Foundation
Austin Community Foundation	Texas Education Foundation Network
Buena Vista Foundation	The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Foundation
Charles H. Phipps Family Foundation	The Reissa Foundation
Cooper Foundation	Trellis Foundation
Entrepreneurs Foundation of Central Texas	United Way for Greater Austin
Greater Texas Foundation	United Ways of Texas
LSG Charitable Foundation	Waco Foundation
Raise Your Hand Texas	Webber Family Foundation
Still Water Foundation	Wright Family Foundation

EAST TEXAS

Texas Pioneer Foundation	TLL Temple Foundation
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GULF COAST

Houston Endowment	The Powell Foundation
The Kinder Foundation	The Simmons Foundation
The Moody Foundation	The Trull Foundation

NORTH TEXAS

Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation	North Texas Community Foundation
Communities Foundation of Texas/Educate Texas	Rainwater Charitable Foundation
Harold Simmons Foundation	Sid W. Richardson Foundation
Kozmetsky Family Foundation	The Addy Foundation

NORTH TEXAS (CONTINUED)

The Dallas Foundation	The Mike and Mary Terry Family Foundation
The George and Fay Young Foundation	The Miles Foundation
The Hogle Foundation	The Morris Foundation
The Holloway Family Foundation	The MR and Evelyn Hudson Foundation
The Leland Fikes Foundation	W.C. Payne Foundation
The Meadows Foundation	

PANHANDLE

Amarillo Area Foundation

SOUTH TEXAS

San Antonio Area Foundation	The Genevieve and Ward Orsinger Foundation
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WEST TEXAS

The CH Foundation

NATIONAL

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	rootEd Alliance
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EMERITUS

Beau and Kathryn Ross Charitable Fund	KDK-Harman Foundation
	The RGK Foundation



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

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