



PHILANTHROPY ADVOCATES

a COLLABORATION with EDUCATE TEXAS

HARNESSING THE POWER of PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy Advocates, is a diverse funders' collaborative of over 55 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:



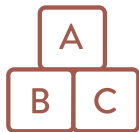
Commission objective,
non-partisan research



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	Texas Education Foundation Network
Austin Community Foundation	Texas Mutual
Buena Vista Foundation	The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Foundation
Charles H. Phipps Family Foundation	The Holdsworth Center
Cooper Foundation	The Reissa Foundation
Entrepreneurs Foundation of Central Texas	Trellis Foundation
Greater Texas Foundation	United Way for Greater Austin
LSG Charitable Foundation	United Ways of Texas
Prosper Road Foundation	Waco Foundation
Still Water Foundation	Webber Family Foundation
Tapestry 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 Trull Foundation
The Moody Foundation	

NORTH TEXAS

Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation	North Texas Community Foundation
Communities Foundation of 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 Graham and Carolyn Holloway Family Foundation	The MR and Evelyn Hudson Foundation
The Meadows Foundation	W.C. Payne Foundation

PANHANDLE

Amarillo Area Foundation

SOUTH TEXAS

Charles Butt Foundation	The Genevieve and Ward Orsinger Foundation
San Antonio Area Foundation	

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

