



# PHILANTHROPY ADVOCATES

a COLLABORATION with EDUCATE TEXAS

# HARNESSING THE POWER of PHILANTHROPY

*Philanthropy Advocates, is a diverse funders' collaborative of nearly 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. We harness the expertise and leadership of Texas philanthropy to inform systems change through sustainable public policy and advocacy.

## 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:



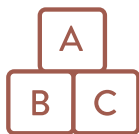
Commission objective, non-partisan research



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](mailto:bcalahan@cftexas.org).



# MEMBERS

## CENTRAL TEXAS

Buena Vista Foundation	The Bernard and Audre Rapoport Foundation
Cooper Foundation	The Holdsworth Center
Couch Family Foundation	The Reissa Foundation
Greater Texas Foundation	Trellis Foundation
Prosper Road Foundation	United Way for Greater Austin
Still Water Foundation	United Ways of Texas
Tapestry Foundation	Waco Foundation
Texas Education Foundation Network	Webber Family Foundation
Texas Mutual	Wright Family Foundation

## EAST TEXAS

Texas Pioneer Foundation	T.L.L. Temple Foundation
--------------------------	--------------------------

## GULF COAST

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

## NORTH TEXAS

Carl B. and Florence E. King Foundation	Rainwater Charitable Foundation
Communities Foundation of Texas	Sid W. Richardson Foundation
Harold Simmons Foundation	The Dallas Foundation
Kozmetsky Family Foundation	The George and Fay Young Foundation

## NORTH TEXAS (CONTINUED)

The Hoglund Foundation	The Miles Foundation
The Graham and Carolyn Holloway Family Foundation	The Morris Foundation
The Meadows Foundation	The MR and Evelyn Hudson Foundation
The Mike and Mary Terry Family 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	Paso del Norte Health Foundation
-------------------	----------------------------------

## NATIONAL

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	Lumina Foundation
ECEMC Foundation	rootEd Alliance

## EMERITUS

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

