



The future of Texas — our communities, our economy, our citizenry — depends on how well we prepare our students today. Supporting and strengthening our schools takes all of us.

OUR STATEWIDE REGIONAL ADVOCACY TEAM IS WORKING TO GROW A PRO-PUBLIC EDUCATION CONSTITUENCY ACROSS TEXAS. WE ARE WORKING TO HELP EDUCATORS, FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND BUSINESS LEADERS RAISE THEIR VOICES REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF PUBLIC EDUCATION.

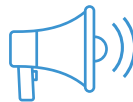
WHAT DOES OUR REGIONAL ADVOCACY TEAM DO?

The work happens all year and leads into each legislative session every two years.



EDUCATE

Increase understanding about public education



ENGAGE

Express support for public education



ACTIVATE

Motivate others to ask a policymaker to support public education and/or favor or oppose specific legislation



WHAT CAN RAISE YOUR HAND TEXAS DO TO HELP SCHOOL DISTRICTS?

We can partner with school districts to influence education policy outcomes by:

- Building relationships
- Training school leaders and advocates
- Amplifying local voices
- Convening statewide and local organizations
- Elevating teachers and the teaching profession
- Connecting advocates with legislators
- Informing on education issues and legislation

OUR STATEWIDE ADVOCACY WORK STRIVES TO:

- Shift the narrative around public education
- Build coalitions of support for public education
- Ensure that every legislative session is a public education session
- Connect lawmakers and education stakeholders — including educators, students, families, and trustees — to one another

**Find out how to connect with your Regional Advocacy Director
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