

ADVOCACY CORE TEAMS



A brighter future for all Texans is possible with a strong public education system. Raise Your Hand Texas is working to build this future by uniting communities to advocate for thriving public schools.

Across Texas, Raise Your Hand Texas is working with local communities to form Advocacy Core Teams, community-based groups of committed public education advocates representing families, taxpayers, and educators who share a common mission to advocate for increased investment in public education.

Advocacy Core Teams include people who have a focused goal on public education funding and assessment and accountability issues, looking to make impactful change at the state legislative level. These grassroots advocacy teams are nonpartisan and anyone can join.



WHY WOULD I JOIN AN ADVOCACY CORE TEAM?

The challenge of advocacy is that doing the work independently makes it difficult to sustain. By building community and relationships with others, an Advocacy Core Team is a fun, sustainable, and enduring entity.



HOW DO I JOIN AN ADVOCACY CORE TEAM, AND IS THERE ONE IN MY COMMUNITY?

Each Advocacy Core Team is unique and reflects the people of a specific city or region, particularly in the realm of public education. Each team comprises 5 to 15 people. Connect with your Regional Advocacy Director to learn about local community opportunities or how to start a new Advocacy Core Team in your area.



HOW MUCH TIME IS INVOLVED?

The commitment is generally one meeting a month when the Texas Legislature is not in session. Additional group advocacy involvement opportunities take place during each Legislative Session.



WHAT IS THE COST TO JOIN AN ADVOCACY CORE TEAM?

It is free to be part of an Advocacy Core Team. If you care about public education, then there is a place for you on an Advocacy Core Team.



ARE YOU READY TO JOIN AN ADVOCACY CORE TEAM?

Contact a Raise Your Hand Texas Regional Advocacy Director today. We're ready to partner with you to make a difference for Texas public schools.

