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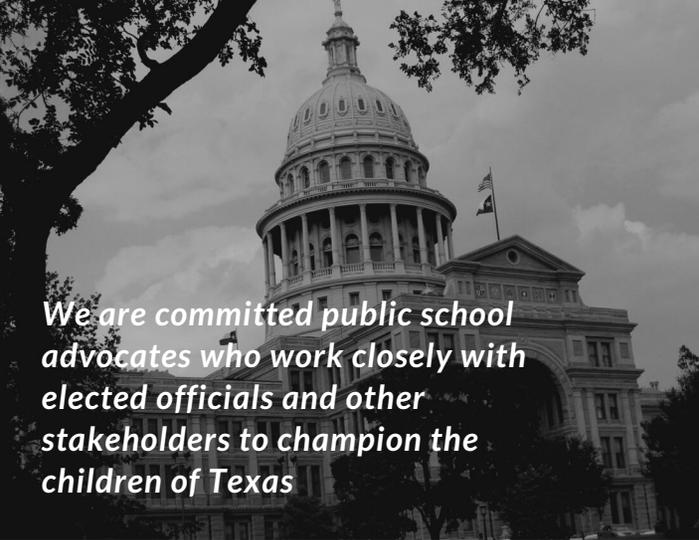
The Texas School Coalition exists to ensure Texas public schools can provide every student an excellent education, local decision-makers have meaningful discretion over local funds, and the school finance system balances sustainable state and local investments in the best interests of students and taxpayers.

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*We are committed public school advocates who work closely with elected officials and other stakeholders to champion the children of Texas*

## ADVOCACY

The Texas School Coalition is the leading voice in Texas for keeping more local resources in local schools and communities. We make sure your elected officials, decision-makers, and other opinion leaders are aware of the important and unique issues affecting students, educators, and taxpayers in our member districts.

With a full-time presence in Austin, we provide you an opportunity to help shape education policy in Texas. We work closely with member districts to articulate your priorities and proactively share those priorities with key players at the state level.

Of course, there is no more effective voice for Texas students than education leaders in their communities. We equip members to have informed and productive conversations with elected officials, whether it's through face-to-face meetings, phone calls with officeholders and staff, committee testimony, or written correspondence.

## PUBLIC OUTREACH & MESSAGING

Local education leaders have a responsibility to keep local stakeholders abreast of state policy issues and developments. We give our members tools to communicate with your community about school finance issues, including press releases, guest newspaper columns, fact sheets, social media posts, and sample presentations that can be customized for your district. We also provide sample letters, social media posts and other resources that help members of your community interact directly with elected officials on behalf of local students and taxpayers. Our staff and consultants are always available to visit with members about the best ways to communicate with your community.

## NETWORKING

The Texas School Coalition is a community of educators and advocates who share a commitment to meaningful, sustainable investments in public schools. Membership offers a unique opportunity to connect with local education leaders in other parts of the state who are similarly concerned about the proper balance of state and local investments in education and have confronted the unique challenges that the state's school finance system places on our member districts.



# BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

## COMMUNICATIONS

Communication is essential to the success of an organization. The Texas School Coalition provides members with regular updates on important developments in Texas school finance. Coalition staff and consultants are available to work with you at all times to keep you aware of policy developments in real time and equip you to share those developments with members of your community. In addition to regular updates sent via e-mail, the Coalition hosts multiple membership gatherings each year which provide an opportunity for updates and for districts to gather with peers facing similar circumstances.

## ANALYSIS & EXPERTISE

We provide the latest information on the school finance system, including school finance analysis through our partnership with the Texas Association of School Business Officials (TASBO). Coalition staff and consultants are available to answer your technical, district-specific questions and help you navigate the new system of finance.