## TLEEC Policy Agenda – Texas Legislative Session 2023 – Third Special Session



## Protecting and Promoting Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion



# Protect and increase funding for schools:

- Address the teacher shortage by increasing the basic allotment.
- Guard against voucher systems to keep public money in public schools.



### Support high-quality public school programs for bilingual education, special education and college access

- Provide educator and student support for bilingual and special education in training, materials and classroom management techniques that keep students in school.
- Promote ethnic studies courses and college-preparatory classes in high school that prepare students for college success.



#### **Texas Legislative Education Equity Coalition (TLEEC)**

The Texas Legislative Education Equity Coalition (TLEEC) is a collaborative of organizations and individuals with the mission to improve the quality of public education for all children, with a focus on racial equity. The coalition convenes organizations and individuals who advocate in the interest of public school students at the local, state and national levels.

#### **Member Organizations**

**ARISE Adelante** Austin Justice Coalition **Breakthrough Central Texas** Children at Risk Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD) Dr. Hector P. García G.I. Forum **Easterseals Central Texas** Educators in Solidarity (EIS) Ethnic Studies Network of Texas (ESNTX) **Every Texan** Houston Community Voices for Public Education IDRA (Intercultural Development Research Association) McNeil Educational Foundation for Ecumenical Leadership Measure Mexican American Civil Rights Institute (MACRI) Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)

Mexican American School Boards Association (MASBA) National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) - Tejas Foco San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce **Texas American Federation of Teachers** Texas Association for Bilingual Education (TABE) Texas Association for Chicanos in Higher Education (TACHE) Texas Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (TADOHE) Texas Association of Mexican American Chambers of Commerce (TAMACC) Texas Center for Education Policy, University of Texas - Austin Texas Hispanics Organized for Political Education (HOPE) Texas League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) **Texas NAACP** The Arc of Texas The Education Trust in Texas TSTA (Texas State Teachers Association) UnidosUS (formerly known as NCLR) UP Partnership



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