

TLEEC Policy Agenda – Texas Legislative Session 2025

Protecting and Promoting Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion



Invest in strong K-12 education programs and opportunities

- Increase the basic allotment and adjust for inflation
- Increase teacher pay
- Increase targeted allotment funding to support students who need it most: bilingual education, special education, compensatory education/economically disadvantaged students, etc.
- Say no to vouchers and keep public funds in public schools.
- Expand incentives and pathways to address key shortage areas in teacher workforce



Increase access and representation in K-12 and college

- Support representation in higher education in academic departments, faculty and student support
- Strengthen representation in K-12 student courses and materials of diverse backgrounds
- Expand and improve the Texas Seal of Biliteracy
- Advance equitable and safe access to K-12 and college for all students in school enrollment, school climate and services, and discipline policies
- Improve all disaggregated education data reporting and collection



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
Asian Texans for Justice
Austin Justice Coalition
Big Thought
Black Parents and Families Collective
Breakthrough Central Texas
Coalition of Texans with Disabilities
Culturingua
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
McNeil Educational Foundation for Ecumenical Leadership
Measure
Mexican American Civil Rights Institute (MACRI)

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF)
MASBA School Board Members for Latino Equity
National Association for Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) – Tejas Foco
San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
SEAT (Students Engaged in Advancing Texas)
Southwest Region Youth Legislative Action Center
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 at the University of Texas – Austin
Texas Hispanics Organized for Political Education (HOPE)
Texas League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
Texas NAACP
Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA)
The Arc of Texas
UnidosUS (formerly known as NCLR)
UP Partnership

Other Organizations

Latino Texas Policy Center

TALAS (Texas Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents)



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