



**Texas Education Grantmakers Advocacy Consortium (TEGAC)** is a statewide funders' collaborative that works to empower Texas philanthropy to invest and engage in public education policy and advocacy at the state level. Our vision is to protect, promote, and improve public education in Texas so that all Texas students can achieve their educational goals from cradle to career.

STRATEGIES	KNOWLEDGE BUILDING: PUBLIC EDUCATION RESEARCH AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT	TEXAS PUBLIC EDUCATION POLICY ADVOCACY	MOBILIZE GRANTMAKERS AROUND POLICY ISSUES
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and commission research partners to generate research/evaluate policy implementation on TEGAC policy priorities</li> <li>Work with research and advocacy partners and education stakeholders to develop policy recommendations, data products and policy briefs around TEGAC policy priorities</li> <li>Work with advocacy partners and education stakeholders to communicate findings &amp; recommendations to policymakers using traditional and social media tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recruit, educate, and mobilize existing, new, and diverse champions/advocates around TEGAC priorities</li> <li>Work with advocacy partners and other education stakeholders to advocate for policy recommendations at the Texas Legislature and through rulemaking at Texas agencies</li> <li>Work with advocacy partners and other education stakeholders to conduct communications to reach policymakers</li> <li>Work with partners to monitor policy implementation</li> </ul>

INPUTS/RESOURCES	INTERIM OUTCOMES	LONG-TERM OUTCOMES
TEGAC MEMBERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased numbers of Texas foundations participating in TEGAC</li> <li>Increase in the number and dollar amounts of grants invested in Texas policy advocacy in general and public education policy advocacy specifically</li> <li>Increase in number of Texas foundations who report that they are interested in and informed about policy advocacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased interactions between Texas grantmakers, policymakers and advocates</li> <li>Increased commitment (leverage, influence, dollars) by Texas foundations both individually and collectively to effectively engage in public education policy advocacy and in policy advocacy in general</li> </ul>
RESEARCH GRANTEE PARTNERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in amount and quality of Texas public education data that Texas policymakers, advocacy orgs., and education stakeholders use to make more informed policy decisions</li> <li>Increase in common messaging and use of common data points among Texas advocacy organizations, policymakers, and education stakeholders around public education policy issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Texas policymakers, advocacy orgs., and education stakeholders (especially school districts and Texas students and their families) have access to critical, evidence-based research that fills data holes and helps them make more informed public education policy decisions at the state and local level.</li> </ul>
ADVOCACY GRANTEE PARTNERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased number and diversity of champions/advocacy orgs. across the political spectrum and in targeted communities in Texas</li> <li>Increase in amount of dollars invested in Texas advocacy orgs.</li> <li>Texas public education advocates experience increased access to and use of high quality Texas public education policy research that informs good policy</li> <li>Increased coordination – including use of common data points and alignment of policy recommendations and messaging - between Texas public education advocates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Texas policymakers and education stakeholders (especially school districts) have access to critical policy research that fills data holes and helps them make more informed public education policy decisions at the state and local level.</li> </ul>
POLICYMAKERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in number of Texas policymakers who are familiar with TEGAC and our policy priorities</li> <li>Increase in requests from Texas policymakers for information on data and policy solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Texas policymakers understand the role of Texas philanthropy – including our contributions and limitations – and recognize Texas foundation leaders as thought partners and as resources around public education policy issues.</li> <li>Texas policymakers take action in support of common public education policy agenda.</li> <li>State policies that protect and improve public education in Texas are adopted through legislation, executive order, and agency regulations.</li> </ul>

**IMPACT: ALL TEXAS STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO ACHIEVE THEIR EDUCATIONAL GOALS FROM CRADLE TO CAREER**