

**\$6.5B** In new public  
education  
funding

**\$5B** In property  
tax relief

We must protect  
HB3's historic  
investment in  
Texas Education

Invest in Texas education.

The future of Texas looks bright because of House Bill 3's tremendous investment in our state's 5.4 million students. By continuing to provide resources that spur academic improvement, the Legislature can ensure today's students are prepared for growth and success in the Texas of tomorrow.

During the coronavirus pandemic, Texans without a postsecondary credential were 60% more likely to file an unemployment claim, a statistic made more troubling by the fact that only 1 in 5 Texas eighth graders currently go on to complete an associates degree, a vocational certificate, or a bachelor's degree within six years of their high school graduation. Last session, Texas lawmakers invested heavily in strategies to improve academic outcomes and ultimately drive continued economic development. Standing by these investments and key HB 3 strategies offers hope that our state can continue to be a state where everyone thrives.

Our elected representatives have difficult jobs that force them to make tough decisions, especially in times of economic constraint. Your voice is critical in influencing the choices that they will make that will impact the future of our children and our state.

Education is a bi-partisan issue, and InvestEd TX is an effort to engage all Texans across the political spectrum. Over the next year, we'll keep you informed and engaged throughout the upcoming legislative session, offering resources and communications.



# INVESTED TX

## Our Core Beliefs:

- Students First
- Teachers Matter
- Incentivizing Academic Outcomes
- Local Innovation & Autonomy
- Equitable Access & Outcomes

## Our Positions

A strong focus on early literacy interventions, including Pre-K and K-2 science-based literacy supports, to ensure that every student can read by 3rd grade

Continued investment in targeted funding to help students reach proficiency at critical gateways, with greater resources for students experiencing poverty and English Language Learners

Teacher compensation systems should promote the retention of effective teachers, strengthen district recruitment efforts, and, like all other industries, reflect the quality and skill of the teacher

The equitable improvements made to our school finance formula through Texas House Bill 3 should be protected

## Our Approach



### Inform Members

InvestEd TX will inform members and organizations about issues related to public school finance before, during and after session through email updates, opinion editorials, social media, etc.



### Provide Tools & Content

InvestEd TX will provide digital assets for organizations to customize for their use in grassroots efforts, and provide tools for individuals and organizations to connect with their elected officials.



### Aligned Advocacy

Once legislation is introduced, InvestEd TX will share information and its position with partner organizations, who will then advocate based on their own interests.

