

ADVANCING HIGHER EDUCATION IN TEXAS

The **Texas Higher Education Foundation** is the official nonprofit partner of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. We lead and inspire support to meet the higher education and workforce needs of our state's students, businesses, and communities.

The statutory authority and statewide reach of the Coordinating Board join with the Foundation's nimble project administration and sound fiscal management for a singular capacity to bring innovative strategies to life.

To date, the Foundation has raised more than \$23 million to advance higher education in Texas. Our work focuses on raising funds, building partnerships, and implementing strategies that support the state's higher education priorities.

Driven by Mission

We believe the state's higher education plan, 60x30TX, will lead us to a future where Texas is among the highest achieving states in the nation. This vision fuels the Foundation's mission to foster and further evidence-based initiatives that positively impact postsecondary outcomes in Texas.

Underpinning all of our work is the firm conviction that higher education improves the lives of Texans and is key to a thriving Texas economy.

Guided by Dynamic Leaders

Since 2001, when it was formed as a 501(c)(3) by three Coordinating Board members, the Foundation's core principles of collaboration, equity, and accountability have served to guide Trustees and staff as the Foundation partners with ISDs, postsecondary institutions, businesses, foundations, government agencies, and other nonprofits.

The Foundation holds to the highest standards as we incorporate the following organizational beliefs into every aspect of our work:

- The upmost level of stewardship and fiduciary responsibility is vital to maintaining trust with our stakeholders.
- We value diverse views, experiences, and perspectives, and we are committed to investing time and energy in effective, inclusive, and sustainable partnerships.



TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SUPPORTING 60x30TX – A TEXAS-BOLD PLAN FOR A TEXAS-BOLD FUTURE





The Texas Higher Education Foundation is designated as a GuideStar Platinum nonprofit. This is the highest level of recognition offered by GuideStar and demonstrates the Foundation's commitment to sharing detailed measures of progress and transparency.

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Committed to Success

A proven advocate for higher education in Texas, the Foundation is relentlessly pursuing postsecondary access and success for the people and state of Texas.



Outreach & Engagement
\$10.3M Invested Since 2001



Student Success
\$6.4M Invested Since 2001



Research & Policy
\$6.8M Invested Since 2001

OUR WORK

Since 2015, the Foundation has raised over \$4.2 million for 60x30TX. This investment has helped to support programs like:

Advise TX (Outreach & Engagement): The Advise TX program places 'near-peer' advisers in high-risk Texas high schools with the mission of building a college-going culture at that school and helping students find the best fit for their college and career goals.

The Grad TX Consortium (Student Success): The Grad TX Consortium is a group of dedicated innovators who are working with the Coordinating Board to investigate and implement strategies that will re-engage individuals who have some college but no degree and help them get back on the path to degree completion.

Developmental Education - Experimental Pathways Research (Policy & Research):

The Coordinating Board collaborated with American Institutes for Research (AIR) and the RAND Corporation to study Texas' recent policy changes to move students more efficiently through developmental education courses into credit-bearing courses.

The Foundation is privileged to support these as well as other high priority projects of the Coordinating Board. Working together - alongside ISDs, postsecondary institutions, businesses, foundations, government agencies, and other nonprofits - the Foundation's Trustees and staff envision a future in which Texas has achieved the bold goals of 60x30TX and helped to secure a prosperous future for all Texans.

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