

Texas Legislative Session 2025



# **EXECUTIVE PRIORITIES**

### **PUBLIC SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY & FUNDING**

A strong and transparent public education system is critical to the long-term prosperity of our region and state. The Partnership supports fully funding public education, preserving high-impact programs, and maintaining a strong system of accountability.

#### **WATER INFRASTRUCTURE**

Reliable and sustainable water infrastructure are key aspects of a thriving economy and require ongoing investments to meet growing demand. The Partnership supports significant state investments into water infrastructure to address both supply and improvement of aging and deteriorating water and wastewater systems.

### **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

The key to economic growth is aligning workers' skills with the needs of industry. The Partnership supports measures across various industries that enhance collaboration between education institutions and industry resulting in more skilled workers with clear pathways to high-quality jobs.









## **ISSUES**

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

High-quality early childhood education system in Texas is important to promote workforce participation and ensure kindergarten readiness for young students. If this issue rises in prominence for the Legislature over the next few months, the Partnership will be prepared to take a leading advocacy role in support of thoughtful legislation in this space.

### **REGIONAL RESILIENCE**

The Partnership will continue to be the lead advocate in Austin for policies that make our region more resilient, including measures to increase funding for flood mitigation and regional resilience.

### **LOCAL ISSUES**

The Partnership is committed to working with the City of Houston and Harris County to pursue legislation to increase available state resources to address local needs.