

WE'RE ALL IN FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Texas AFT is the strongest voice for public school employees.

We don't just talk the talk. We walk the walk, advocating for your best interests at the state, local, and national levels. The Legislature and our state leaders have shown their true colors, passing a private school voucher scheme that will endanger our schools' funding, continuing baseless attacks on our educators and classrooms, and all but ignoring the needs of teachers, paras, and support staff. Now is the time join an organization fighting to win a better Texas – one with public schools funded to *thrive*, not just survive.



Local Support: We are on the ground with you, with more than 30 local unions and an Associate Membership Program with more local offices than any other Texas organization. Our local organizing efforts take all shapes, from school board fights to big grievance wins. Plus, our local unions statewide have donated **thousands of free books** to Title I schools through our union's partnership with First Book.



State Advocacy: The real experts on education are right here in your school, not in an Austin boardroom. Our team is at the Capitol every session to make lawmakers listen to what you need. (And our own members are there frequently too!) In this past legislative session, pro-public school lawmakers filed 70 bills in support of our **Educator's Bill of Rights**, including limits on class sizes, a defined workday for educators, and working conditions improvements for support staff.



National Backing: You're not in this alone. Texas AFT and its local unions stand alongside 1.8 million AFT members across the country. Our affiliation with the AFL-CIO means the backing of working people nationwide. This solidarity and power shows in union wins like the passage of the **Social Security Fairness Act** and in benefits like **AFT's Share My Lesson**, a free database of educator-created lesson plans.

JOIN OUR UNION TODAY AT **JOIN.TEXASAFT.ORG**





CHOOSE TO BE ALL IN!

It's not about whose side you're on.
It's about who's on your side.

ALL IN FOR ...

Employees like you: We represent educators and support staff only—**not administrators**

Your voice in decisions made about you: We advocate for collective bargaining rights for educators and support professionals.

An Educator's Bill of Rights: Our members persuaded lawmakers to file 70 bills in support of an educator-created legislative agenda.

Local support & community building: We have more local and regional offices and staff than any other organization, ready to support you in building power with your colleagues to win pay raises and better working conditions.

Solidarity with educators and working Americans nationwide: We are affiliated nationally with the 1.8 million-member AFT & the 12.5 million-member AFL-CIO.

Texas AFT

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Join our union that's all in for our kids, partnering with **First Book** to provide 10 million free books nationwide to Title I schools, including **3 million books donated top Texas public schools.**

Join our union that's all in for our neighborhood schools, mobilizing educators, parents, and allies every legislative session and election cycle and promoting a **Community Schools** model with wraparound services.

Join our union that's all in for YOU, hosting free **Student Debt Clinics** and providing benefits to lower student loan costs, as well as a free national database of lesson plans and activities with **AFT's Share My Lesson.**

"When I asked for help to address systematic issues with my colleagues, ATPE turned me down. That's why I joined Texas AFT. ATPE helps individuals. Texas AFT—my union—works to lift all of us up by winning real solutions." — Jenny, member since 2024.

