



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

High-quality early childhood education in Texas is important to promote workforce participation and ensure kindergarten readiness for young students. The Partnership supports a consolidated, aligned, and transparent system of governance for early childhood education.



PORT INFRASTRUCTURE

Economic activity from the Houston Port region accounts for 20 percent of the state's GDP and requires continued investment to accommodate the significant growth expected in the coming years. The Partnership supports transportation funding targeted toward projects that serve exceptional statewide economic needs.



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.



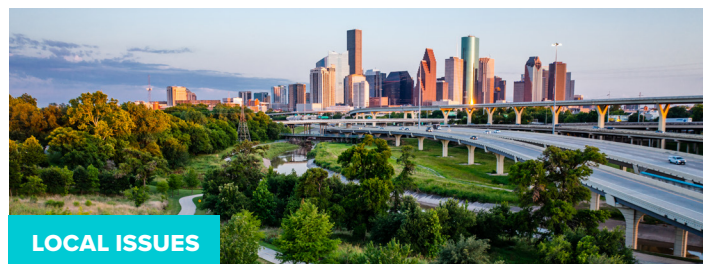
REGIONAL RESILIENCE

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.



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.



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.