

TECEC Organizational Guiding Principles

To secure the social and economic potential of Texas, the Coalition will operate by the following principles and:

- Promote the physical, social/emotional, cognitive, language and learning style development that results in children entering school ready to succeed
- Recognize that parent education and parent involvement are critical to child development
- Increase access to care and improve quality of care simultaneously
- Make it easier for parents to access early childhood education and development and build an integrated system including Head Start, Pre-Kindergarten and regulated Child Care
- Support a voluntary system of quality early childhood education and development that is accessible to all children in Texas ages birth to 5
- Incorporate an evaluation component in our efforts to identify and improve models of early childhood education and development that contribute to school readiness
- Promote public policies that apply findings from research and field experience about how children learn and develop
- Ensure that additional funds appropriated for early childhood education and development are used to supplement rather than supplant existing federal, state or local public dollars spent to provide services for early childhood education and development

As of January 28, 2005, the following organizations have signed on in support of TECEC Guiding Principles in order to become TECEC Member Organizations:

Abbey Consulting and Evaluation	Georgetown
Advocacy Outreach	Elgin
Alliance of Childcare Providers and Parents	El Paso
Any Baby Can, Inc.	San Antonio
Arlington Professional Home Child Care Association	Arlington
ASPIRE Even Start of CIS Central Texas	Austin
Austin Families, Inc.	Austin
AVANCE-Even Start	Austin

AVANCE-Houston	Houston
Baylor All Saints Child Care & Preschool	Ft. Worth
Baylor University - Louise Herrington School of Nursing	Waco
Baylor University Piper Center for Family Studies and Child Development	Waco
Brighton School, Inc.	San Antonio
Buckner Children & Family Services	Dallas
Camp Fire USA First Texas Council	Ft. Worth
Center for Public Policy Priorities	Austin
Central Elementary	Stephenville
Central Texas Workforce Board	Belton
Child Care Associates	Fort Worth
Child Crisis Center of El Paso	El Paso
Child Development Council of Brazoria County	Angleton
ChildreNiños Bilingual Education	College Station
Children's Defense Fund of Texas	Austin
Children's Special Needs Network	Temple
City of San Antonio, Department of Community Initiatives	San Antonio
Collaborative for Children	Houston
Community Services of Northeast Texas	Linden
Cool Kids Education and Nutrition	Houston
Dallas Early Childhood Resource Institute	Grand Prairie
Day Nursery of Abilene	Abilene
Day Schools, Inc.	Dallas
Director's Mentoring Project	San Antonio
Discover and Share	Coppell
Early Connections	Houston
ECI Keep Pace-HCDE	Houston
ECI of MHMRA Harris County	Houston
Educational First Steps	Dallas
El Paso Rehabilitation Center	El Paso
Extend-A-Care for Kids	Austin
Family Forward	Austin
Family Service Association	San Antonio
Family Support Council of Tarrant County	Fort Worth
First Presbyterian Church Children's Center	San Antonio
Fund for Child Care Excellence	Austin
Generations Together	Tyler
Generations Together Intergenerational Day Care Center	Tyler
Glen Oaks School/Day Schools Inc.	Dallas
Good Samaritan Center	San Antonio
Greater Houston Collaborative for Children	Houston
Hays High School PEP (Pregnancy, Education & Parenting) Program	Buda
Houston Area Association for the Education of Young Children	Houston

Houston Area Urban League	Houston
I Am Your Child Texas Network	Austin
IBM	Austin
Initiatives for Children	Houston
King of Kings Lutheran ECDC	San Antonio
KLRN	San Antonio
La FUENTE Learning Center	Austin
Lamar Consolidated Independent School District	Rosenberg
Learning Time Station	Van Alstyne
Literacy Coalition of Central Texas	Austin
Lubbock Area Children's Legislative Agenda	Lubbock
Mental Health Association in Texas	Austin
Mi Escuelita Preschools, Inc.	Dallas
Moody Clinic	Brownsville
NACCRA	Washington, DC
Nacogdoches County Child Welfare Board	Nacogdoches
National Association of Social Workers-TX Chapter	Austin
Neighborhood Centers, Inc.	Houston
Nielsen Training Services, Inc.	Big Foot
North Harris College-NHMCCD Community College	Houston
Office of Children Services Travis County HHS	Austin
Parent/Child Incorporated	San Antonio
Parents As Teachers	Dallas
Positive Beginnings, Inc.	San Antonio
Preschool for ALL	Houston
Prevent Child Abuse Texas	Austin
Professional Child Care Association	El Paso
Raising Austin, Inc.	Austin
Ray Ellison Family Center	San Antonio
Reach Out & Read Texas	Houston
Reach Out and Read McAllen	McAllen
Region 19 ESC-Head Start Program	El Paso
Rio Grand Valley Partnership Foundation	Weslaco
Rolling Plains Child Care Assistance Services	Wichita Falls
Safeplace-Stockton Hicks Family Tree Child Development Center	Austin
San Antonio College Child Development Department	San Antonio
San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District	San Marcos
Shlenker School	Houston
Smart Start Child Care Association	Waco
Smart Start	San Antonio
Smith County Champions for Children	Tyler
Snyder Independent School District	Snyder
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	Levelland

Southwest Key Program DCCMS	Brownsville
St. Luke's Day School	Houston
St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities	Houston
St. Philip's College-Early Childhood Studies Program	San Antonio
Strong Families, Strong Future Advisory Council	El Paso
Success by 6	Various
Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children	San Antonio
Tarrant County Youth Collaboration	Ft. Worth
Texans Care for Children	Austin
Texas After School Network	Austin
Texas Association for the Education of Young Children	Austin
Texas Association of Community Action Agencies	Austin
Texas Association of Administrators and Supervisors of Programs for Young Children	Lubbock
Texas Business and Education Coalition	Austin
Texas Council on Family Violence	Austin
Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association	Austin
Texas Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health	Austin
Texas HIPPY Center, UNT	Dallas
Texas Legal Services Center	Austin
Texas Licensed Child Care Association	San Antonio
Texas Migrant Council, Inc. Migrant Head Start	Laredo
Texas Professional Home Child Care Association	Mesquite
The Bridge	Pasadena
The Children's Shelter	San Antonio
Tyler Association for the Education of Young Children	Tyler
United Cerebral Palsy of Texas	Austin
United Way Capital Area	Austin
United Way of Abilene	Abilene
United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County	San Antonio
United Way of Southern Cameron County	Brownsville
United Way of the Coastal Bend	Corpus Christi
United Way of the Brazos Valley	Bryan
United Ways of Texas	Austin
United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast	Houston
University of North Texas Center for Parent Education	Denton
University of the Incarnate Word Dreeben School of Education	San Antonio
Voices for Children of San Antonio	San Antonio
Webb Consolidated Independent School District	Bruni
WorkSource of the South Plains	Lubbock
Youth & Family Counseling Services	Angleton
YWCA El Paso del Norte Region	El Paso
YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas	Dallas