



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 September 7, 2006, the following 226 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
AG Education Inc.	California
Alamo WorkSource	San Antonio
Alliance of Childcare Providers and Parents	El Paso
Angelina College-Department of Child and Family Development	Lufkin
Any Baby Can, Inc.	San Antonio
Arlington Professional Home Child Care Association	Arlington
ASPIRE Even Start of CIS Central Texas	Austin
Association for the Benefit of Children	El Paso
Austin Child Care Council	Austin
Austin Families, Inc.	Austin
Austin Independent School District	Austin
Austin SAFE KIDS Coalition	Austin
AVANCE-El Paso	El Paso
AVANCE-Even Start	Austin
AVANCE-Houston	Houston
Baylor All Saints Child Care & Preschool	Ft. Worth
Baylor University Piper Center for Family Studies and Child Development	Waco
Baylor University-Louise Herrington School of Nursing	Waco
Brighton School, Inc.	San Antonio
Building Blocks Center, Inc.	Houston
Buckner Children & Family Services	Dallas
Burkburnett Head Start Program	Burkburnett
BVCAA Head Start	Bryan
Camp Fire USA First Texas Council	Ft. Worth
CAPE Consultants, LLC	Arlington
Center for Public Policy Priorities (CPPP)	Austin
Central Elementary	Stephenville
Central Texas Association for the Education of Young Children	Killeen
Central Texas Workforce Development Board	Belton
Child Care Associates	Ft. Worth
Child Crisis Center of El Paso	El Paso
Child Development Council of Brazoria County	Angleton
ChildCareGroup	Dallas
Children's Defense Fund Texas	Austin
Children's Museum of Houston	Houston
Children's Orchard Child Development Center	Lubbock
Children's Special Needs Network	Temple
ChildreNiños Bilingual Education	Bryan-College Station
City of Bryan-Youth Services	Bryan
City of San Antonio, Department of Community Initiatives	San Antonio
CMBC Learning Center	Dallas

Collaborative for Children	Houston
Communications Workers of America Local 6137	Corpus Christi
Community Family Centers	Houston
Community Partners Houston	Houston
Community Services of Northeast Texas	Linden
Converse Child Care Center, Inc.	Converse
Cool Kids Education and Nutrition	Houston
Creative Trainers and Consultants	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
Early Learning Centers of Lubbock	Lubbock
ECI Keep Pace-HCDE	Houston
ECI of LifePath Systems	McKinney
ECI of MHMRA Harris County	Houston
Educational First Steps	Dallas
El Paso Rehabilitation Center	El Paso
El Paso School of Excellence Elementary	El Paso
Endless Discoveries Child Development Center	Saginaw
Enrichment Services, Inc.	Cypress
Extend-A-Care for Kids	Austin
Family and Children Community Connection	Richmond
Family Forward	Austin
Family Service Association	San Antonio
Family Support Council of Tarrant County	Ft. Worth
First Baptist Preschool Development Center	Waco
First Presbyterian Church Children's Center	San Antonio
Ft. Worth ISD	Ft. Worth
Future Focus	Lubbock
Generations Together	Tyler
Generations Together Intergenerational Day Care Center	Tyler
Genevieve and Ward Orsinger Foundation	San Antonio
George Gervin Academy	San Antonio
GETCAP Head Start	Nacogdoches
Glen Oaks School	Dallas
Good Samaritan Center	San Antonio
Grandma's House	Lubbock
Greater Opportunities Permian Basin, Inc.	Odessa
Gulf Coast Association for the Education of Young Children	La Marque
Hays High School PEP (Pregnancy, Education & Parenting) Program	Buda
Head Start of Greater Dallas	Dallas
Healthy Families San Antonio	San Antonio
High Tech Kids USA, Inc.	Sachse
Hitchcock ISD "Kids First" Head Start	Hitchcock
Houston Area Association for the Education of Young Children	Houston

Houston Area Urban League	Houston
I Am Your Child Texas Network	Austin
IBM	Austin
Imagination Library Houston	Houston
Institute for Child Care Excellence	Austin
Islamic Center of Irving	Irving
Kaplan Early Learning Company	California
Kid Grace Learning Center	Temple
Kidz Turn	Waco
King of Kings Lutheran Church Early Childhood Development Center	San Antonio
KLRN	San Antonio
La Petite Academy	San Antonio
LaFUENTE Learning Center	Austin
Lamar Consolidated Independent School District	Rosenberg
Lanes Chapel United Methodist Church	Tyler
League of Women Voters	Austin
Learning Time Station	Van Alstyne
Literacy Coalition of Central Texas	Austin
Little Cougar, Inc.	China Spring
Little People's Learning Center	Waco
Little Smiles Daycare	San Antonio
Lubbock Area Children's Legislative Agenda	Lubbock
McLennan Community College Child Development Center	Waco
Mental Health Association in Texas	Austin
Mi Escuelita Preschools, Inc	Dallas
Midland ISD West Early Childhood Center	Midland
Miss Pattie's Little Place	Waco
Military Child Education Coalition	Harker Heights
Moody Clinic	Brownsville
Nacogdoches County Child Welfare Board	Nacogdoches
National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NACCRRA)	Washington, DC
National Association of Social Workers-Texas Chapter (NASW)	Austin
National Council of La Raza	San Antonio
Neighborhood Centers, Inc.	Houston
NHP Foundation	Dallas
Nielsen Training Services, Inc.	Bigfoot
North Harris College-NHMCCD Community College	Houston
Northminster Early Learning Center	San Antonio
Office of Children Services Travis County HHS	Austin
Parent/Child Incorporated	San Antonio
Parents As Teachers	Dallas
Parkview Christian Childcare Center	Waco
People Need People	Houston
Positive Beginnings, Inc.	San Antonio
Preschool for ALL	Houston
Prevent Child Abuse Texas, Austin	Austin
Priscilla Pond Flawn Child & Family Laboratory-University of Texas at Austin	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 7 ESC Head Start Program	Kilgore
Region 16 Education Service Center	Amarillo
Region 19 ESC-Head Start Program	El Paso
Rio Grand Valley Partnership Foundation	Weslaco
Robin's Nest Children's Center	Valley Mills
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
SER-Child Development Center	Eules
Shlenker School	Houston
Small Wonders Child Development Center	Cleveland
Smart Start	San Antonio
Smart Start Child Care Association	Waco
Smith County Champions for Children	Tyler
Snyder Independent School District	Snyder
South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.	Levelland
Southwest Key Programs DCCMS	Brownsville
Southwest Youth Empowerment Services	El Paso
St. Luke's Day School	Houston
St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities	Houston
St. Phillip's College-Early Childhood Studies Program	San Antonio
Stepping Stone Preschool/Elementary and C. Brown Middle School	Tyler
Strong Families, Strong Future Advisory Council	El Paso
Success By 6	Austin
Success By 6	Corpus Christi
Sunshine Cottage School for Deaf Children	San Antonio
Superior Healthplan	San Antonio
Talitha Koum Nurture Center	Waco
Tarrant County Youth Collaborative	Ft. Worth
Texans Care For Children	Austin
Texas A&M-University-Kingsville Cisneros Center for Young Children	Kingsville
Texas After School Network	Austin
Texas Association for the Education of Young Children (TAEYC)	Austin
Texas Association for Infant Mental Health (TAIMH)	Coppell
Texas Association for Play Therapy	Austin
Texas Association of Administrators and Supervisors of Programs for Young Children	Lubbock
Texas Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (TACCRRRA)	San Antonio
Texas Association of Community Action Agencies	Austin
Texas Business and Education Coalition (TBEC)	Austin
Texas Child Care Training	West Columbia
Texas Children's Health Plan	Houston
Texas Council on Family Violence	Austin
Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA)	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 (TLCCA)	San Antonio
Texas Migrant Council, Inc. Migrant Head Start	Laredo
Texas Professional Home Child Care Association	Mesquite
The Austin Project	Austin
The Bridge	Pasadena
The Children's Courtyard	Arlington
The Children's Shelter	San Antonio
The Thorne Group, Inc.	Houston
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 Tarrant County	Fort Worth
United Way of the Brazos Valley	Bryan-College Station
United Way of the Coastal Bend	Corpus Christi
United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast	Houston
United Ways of Texas	Austin
University Christian Weekday School	Ft. Worth
University of North Texas Center for Parent Education	Denton
University of the Incarnate Word Dreeban School of Education	San Antonio
VOICE, Inc.	Corsicana
Voices for Children	San Antonio
VSA arts of Texas	Austin
Weatherford ISD-Even Start Family Literacy	Weatherford
Webb Consolidated Independent School District	Bruni
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	Odessa
Workforce Solutions for Tarrant County	Fort Worth
WorkSource of the South Plains	Lubbock
Young Learners	Houston
Youth & Family Counseling Services	Angleton
YMCA Children's Greenhouse Childcare Center	San Antonio
YMCA of Fort Worth	Ft. Worth
YWCA El Paso del Norte Region	El Paso
YWCA of Metropolitan Dallas	Dallas