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Texas Educators Vote Update

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Sign Up Your District!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at the TACS San Antonio Conference in just a couple of days. If you are attending, on Tuesday morning, we will walk you through the [new Texas Educators Vote website](#) and demonstrate how it can help you create a culture of voting in your district. We want to extend our thanks to the **Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA)** for sharing their fabulous webmaster, **Louis Silvas**, who helped us create this wonderful and interactive website.

We know you are already working to register staff and students to vote, and we hope you are encouraging your school board to adopt the TASB Culture of Voting Resolution and will let us know when they do.

This week, we are asking you to [join Texas Educators Vote](#) and formally commit to creating a culture of voting in your school district. Your participation in the program sets the tone for your district, and your enthusiasm for civic engagement will reverberate throughout your district. By letting your staff know that this is a priority, principals, teachers, and staff in all areas will follow your lead. We have made it extremely easy to join the program.

By clicking this link: <http://texaseducatorsvote.com/districtregistrationform/>, you will be joining the program! We will then add you to the list of districts that are creating a culture of voting. You may notice that we have a list of districts that participated previously, and we are asking you to sign up again, since it is a brand new election season and our system is now much more sophisticated!

We are aiming for 100% district participation in Texas Educators Vote so we can have the greatest possible impact. **Voter participation is key to creating and sustaining a strong democracy, and teaching citizens to be informed voters helps them get the leaders they need and deserve.** Who knows, maybe we can even get a legislature that supports its constitutional responsibility to fund public schools. Please join the effort today and let us help you with this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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