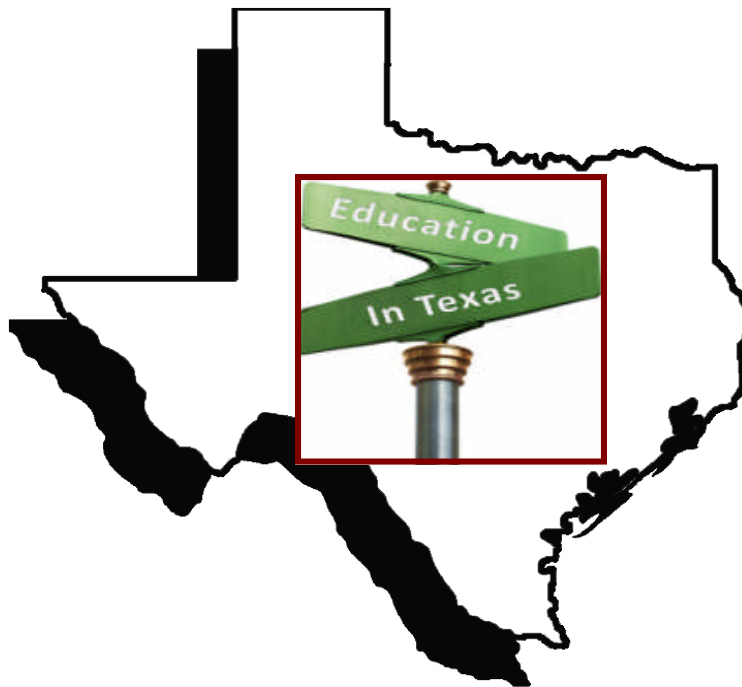




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## **Advocacy Update**



**Austin Community Foundation**  
4315 Guadalupe Street, #300  
Austin, TX 78751

December 14, 2011  
9:30 am – 11:30 am

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**KEY LEARNING OBJECTIVES OF MEETING**

- Focus on further understanding and enhancing the roles non-profits can play when engaging at the local and state levels to shape education policy in Texas
- Disseminate key findings and white paper developed from the Grantmaking for Advocacy and Education Policy Online Survey
- Update nonprofit community on newly formed Texas Education Grantmaker Advocacy Taskforce, data project, and next steps leading to 83rd TX Legislative Session
- Overview of key organizations working in education advocacy/policy space

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## **AGENDA**

- 9:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m.      Networking**
- 9:45 a.m.-10:00 a.m.      What Brings Us Here Today & Why KDK-Harman Chose to Act**  
Speaker: Jennifer Esterline
- 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.      How the Landscape Has Evolved since close of the 82nd Leg Session?**  
Speaker: Jason Sabo
- 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.      Panel: Field Perspective from Education Advocacy Non-profits**  
Moderator: Jason Sabo, Speakers: Allen Weeks, Save Texas Schools; Jerel Booker, Stand for Children Texas; Andrew Erben, Texas Institute for Education Reform (TIER); Fred Lewis, Texans Together; Scott Milder, Friends for Texas Public Schools
- 11:20 a.m.-11:30 a.m.      Getting Involved in the Call to Education Advocacy**  
Speakers: Jennifer Esterline & Jason Sabo

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