Texas AFT Political Educator Form

We can't educate lawmakers alone.

As a member of Texas AFT:

Keep Me Posted. You have access to late-breaking news and calls for action to keep bad ideas out of classrooms.

Patch Me Through. As leaders in our profession, we can promote best practices and advocate them to lawmakers.

Get Me in a Room with Them. With Texas AFT, you are tied in to a network of professionals — from nurse to bus driver to teacher — who stand up for employees and students — from school board to Congress.

Members like you who have taken action have:

- Won tools for teachers to make schools safer (Safe Schools Act);
- Successfully fought bad ideas like vouchers;
- Convinced "hard heads" in Texas' Congressional delegation to support Social Security Fairness for Texas school employees.

Check the boxes below for the areas in which you would like to participate.
Fill out form and return to your local building or staff representative or:

Texas AFT Govt Relations, c/o Tanya Tarr, 3000 S. I-35 Ste. 175, Austin, TX 78704

☐ **KEEP ME POSTED.**
I want to receive updates about what the Texas Legislature, Congress and government agencies are up to and how it could impact me. I receive these updates via the "Texas AFT Hotline."

☐ **PATCH ME THROUGH.**
I'd like to write or call lawmakers about issues important to educators. I also can write voters (with Texas AFT's help) to secure education-smart legislators in elections. I choose which issues to act upon and when to participate. Texas AFT will send me periodic alerts or action calls, as well as reference material.

☐ **GET ME IN A ROOM WITH THEM.**
I can help lawmakers understand what's needed in our schools. Texas AFT will coordinate a meeting between me, a team of fellow Texas AFT members and my state legislators and/or member of U.S. Congress to discuss our policy agenda. Texas AFT provides background info when necessary.

***First Name** ***Last Name** **Area Code + Phone** – –

***Personal email address**

Mailing Address **City** **Zip Code**

**Minimum info required to receive information and alerts.*

You also can sign up for emails and political alerts at www.texasaft.org.