



# The Texas Promise

## A Vision for Public Education



### Article 1: Organizations that Cultivate Excellence

- **Empowered People:** Students and staff are valued within a culture of growth and belonging.
- **Purposeful Innovation:** Creativity and deeper learning are prioritized over compliance.
- **Shared Values & Leadership:** Ethical collaboration aligns people and systems for students.



### Article 2: Aligned & Impactful Learning Standards

- **Purposeful Alignment:** Standards drive meaningful, high-expectation learning.
- **Deep, Coherent Curriculum:** Learning builds vertically and connects across disciplines.
- **Thoughtful Resource Curation:** Materials and tools are carefully curated to enrich learning.



### Article 3: Designing Profound Learning Experiences

- **Teachers as Designers:** Educators craft engaging, meaningful learning experiences.
- **Student Agency:** Learners exercise voice, choice, and ownership.
- **Deep & Connected Learning:** Knowledge builds through complexity and relevance.



### Article 4: Assessment for Learning

- **Purposeful Assessment:** Feedback guides instruction and fuels growth.
- **Multiple Measures:** Diverse assessments capture a fuller picture of learning.
- **Student Ownership:** Learners reflect, set goals, and act on feedback.



### Article 5: Accountability for Learning

- **Shared Leadership:** Communities and educators co-design fair, transparent systems.
- **Holistic Growth:** Multiple measures support student progress and educator development.
- **Future Readiness:** Systems prioritize skills and experiences that prepare students for life.



### Article 6: Safety, Wellness & Belonging

- **Safe Environments:** Students and staff learn in physically and emotionally secure schools.
- **Wellness:** Schools promote and support mental, emotional, and physical well-being for all.
- **Belonging:** Every student and staff member feels seen, valued, and connected.



### Article 7: Partnering for the Future of Texas Students

- **Balanced Partnership:** State vision and funding empower strong local decision-making.
- **Shared Responsibility:** Families, communities, and schools co-own student success.
- **Future Alignment:** Partnerships connect learning to college, career, and civic life.

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