

# EDUCATION HEIRARCHY IN TEXAS

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## TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Elected; Considers and passes  
laws affecting education



## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Elected; 10 members;  
writes rules to implement laws



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## COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Appointed by the Governor;  
Provides leadership  
to the SBOE and TEA



## TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY

Implementation and enforcement of rules



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## REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE CENTERS

20 across the state; facilitates  
implementation & provides  
services to districts



## LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCY

Local school districts; provides  
direct services to students



# EDUCATION HEIRARCHY IN TEXAS

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Elected locally;  
policy setting body for the district



## SUPERINTENDENT

Appointed by the BOT; provides leadership  
to BOT and district employees in the  
day-to-day operation of the schools