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TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS RANK 1st IN ENROLLMENT GROWTH

U.S. ENROLLMENT DATA BY STATE 2012-2023

State	Rank	Fall 2012 Enrollment	Fall 2023 Enrollment	% Increase 2012-2023	# Enrolled Increase 2012-2023
★ Texas ★	1st	5,072,200	5,669,000	13.4	596,800
California	2nd	6,282,200	6,742,400	7.2	460,200
Florida	3rd	2,696,300	3,032,800	13.7	336,500
Arizona	4th	1,088,500	1,295,500	19.9	207,000
North Carolina	5th	1,515,700	1,472,300	10.9	156,600
Washington	6th	1,049,200	1,177,400	12.6	128,200
Georgia	7th	1,046,700	1,089,700	7.4	118,000
Maryland	8th	857,600	969,000	13.3	111,000
Virginia	9th	1,263,200	1,376,300	9.9	107,100
Nevada	10th	442,300	534,700	21.6	92,400
Minnesota	11th	845,400	937,700	11.7	92,300
Utah	12th	612,500	704,600	17.7	92,100
Colorado	13th	864,700	954,000	11.7	89,300
Tennessee	14th	1,006,500	1,081,100	8.1	74,600
Oregon	15th	569,900	626,600	10.3	56,700

Source: nces.ed.gov/ipeds

Texas ranks 1st in enrollment growth with a remarkable increase of 596,800 students from 2012 to 2023! This enrollment surge underscores Texas's commitment to education and highlights the pressing need for financial resources to ensure that public schools can continue to provide quality learning experiences for every student.

See the full chart [HERE](#).

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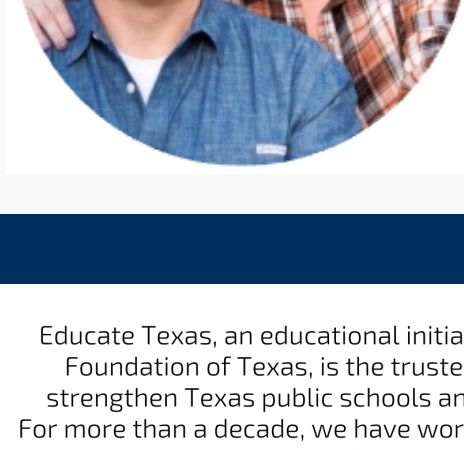
"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!" - Dr. Suess

Welcome back to school, friends!

Educators: you are the architects of possibility. We believe in you and your work! You hold the remarkable ability to shape futures and inspire the leaders of tomorrow. Embrace every challenge as an opportunity to ascend your own mountains, knowing that your efforts ripple far beyond the classroom walls.

Here's to a year brimming with growth, learning, and meaningful impact!

Together, Leslie & Scott Milder



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SOCIAL SHARE OF THE MONTH

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WOW! Great things are happening in Texas Public Schools!

Carina Baltrip-Reyes graduated from Hendrickson High School in Pflugerville ISD in 2016.

Now she is playing in the FIFA Women's World Cup! After high school, Baltrip-Reyes played two years at Florida International University, then transferred and played three more seasons for the University of Florida.

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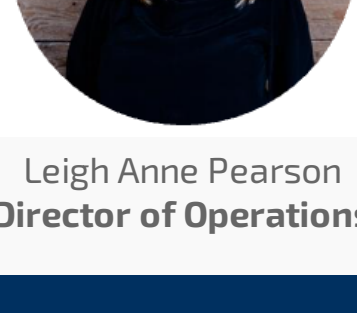
GREAT THINGS HAPPEN IN TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

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It's back-to-school season, and as teachers have been busy preparing their classrooms for a new year of learning, we wanted to lend a helping hand. We created a Facebook thread for teachers to share their Amazon wishlists so we can come together as a community and help fulfill their classroom needs.

There is still time to clear the lists! Click [HERE](#) to view our post and support a local teacher. Together, we can make a difference and empower our teachers to continue making a positive impact in the lives of our future leaders. ❤️

Remember to share positive news stories from your community so that we can spread the word about the great things happening in YOUR public schools! Please email us at friends@fotps.org or tag us on your social media!



Leigh Anne Pearson, Director of Operations

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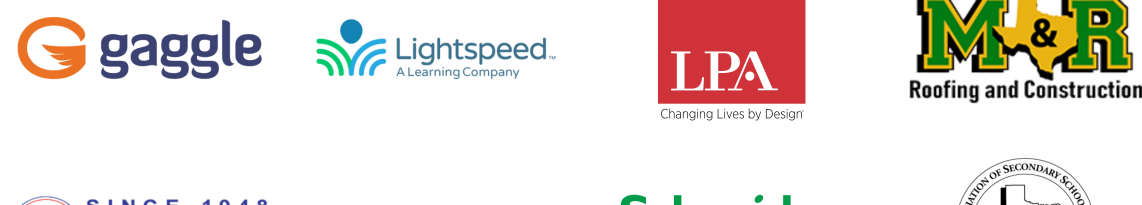
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