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TSTA: Voters demand more state funding for schools

Noel Candelaria, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, issued the following statement on the Texas Education Grantmakers Advocacy Consortium's voter survey on the need for more state education funding:

"The overwhelming majority of Texans are sending a very clear message to the governor, legislators and the School Finance Commission: the state share of public education funding must be increased.

"This poll data is consistent with the results from polling that the Texas State Teachers Association conducted last year that found Texans believe additional state education funding is needed to provide a quality education for 5.4 million Texas school children and provide real relief for school property taxpayers."

[TEGAC Statewide Voter Survey Overview](#)