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Texas Ranks 1st in the Nation in GreatSchools College Success Awards

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Something to celebrate! Texas Ranks 1st in the Nation in GreatSchools College

Success Awards In 2020, Texas had 314 public schools earn a College Success Award based on their success

in preparing students for college, and ultimately, careers. The College Success Awards recognize public high schools that stand out in getting students enrolled in - and staying with - college. Texas also led the nation in 2019 with 229 public schools honored with this achievement. source: https://www.greatschools.org/texas/college-success-award/

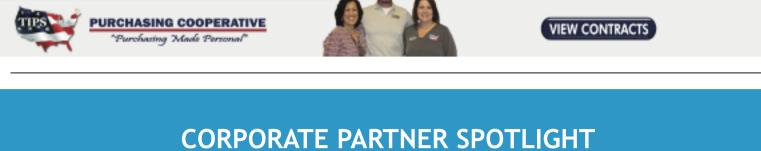




join us LIVE on Facebook! Don't miss the Friends of Texas Public Schools Awards ceremony this Wednesday about 7:00pm. Tune in as we celebrate our honorees, Brazosport ISD Superintendent

Can't make it to the gala this year? You can

Danny Massey and the Flippen Group's Capturing Kids' Hearts. Please tune in to the Friends Facebook page to catch the live stream. Your key to local and national SAVINGS without compromising compliance. **PURCHASE SMARTER.**





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based, data driven, instructionally differentiated, and incredibly fun to use.

their multi-year journey with Imagine Learning.

bottom tier in their region in math to the top 3. "I want other students in the state, in the nation, to benefit from this." ~Lloyd Verstuyft, Superintendent, Southwest ISD

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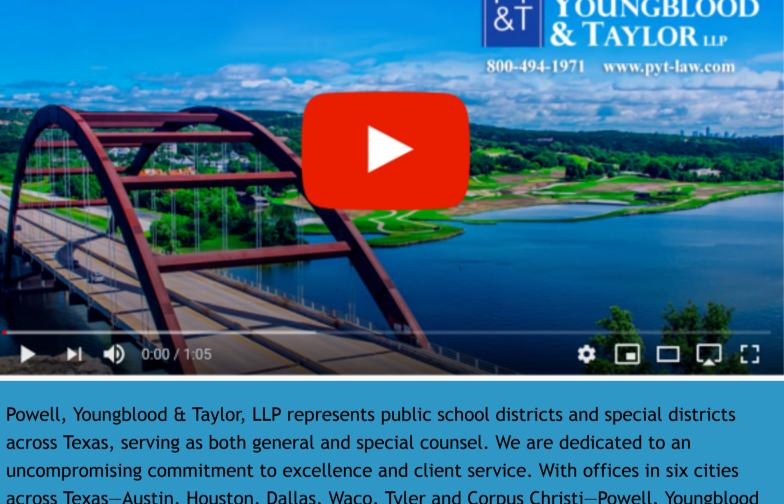




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With Thanksgiving just around the corner, now is a great time to stop and count our blessings. Our state is

Dear Friends -

blessed by the committed superintendents and trustees who lead its public schools. Blessed by the teachers who love, educate and encourage Texas schoolchildren, both in-person and online. Blessed by the communities who support education for all Texans. We are blessed to have so many Friends who share our passion. I am thankful for the opportunity to work alongside each of you to help shape the future of our great state. In the

with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new." Thank YOU for being Friends of Texas public schools! Jennifer L. Storm

worlds of Ralph Waldo Emerson, "I awoke this morning

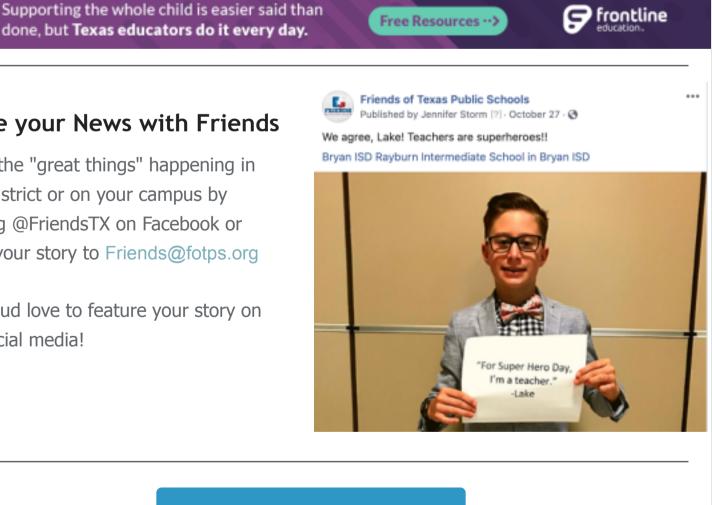
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done, but Texas educators do it every day.

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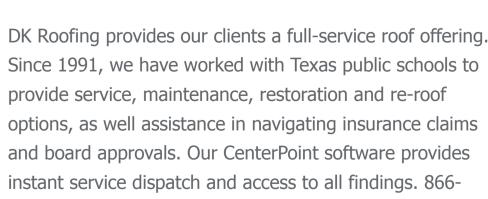


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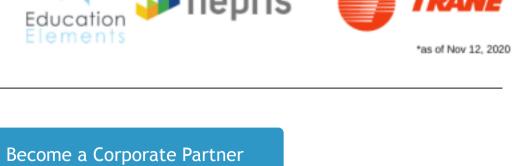
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organization focused on educating all Texans about the virtues and achievements of our Texas Public Schools. Contrary to popular opinion and the day's headlines, our public schools are performing remarkably well. The widespread failures so often debated are nothing more than myths. Sure, there are isolated cases of failures across the country, but our schools are achieving

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