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TSTA: President Biden acted, while Gov Abbott failed educators on COVID vaccines

Texas State Teachers Association President Ovidia Molina released the following statement on educators getting vaccine priority:

The Texas State Teachers Association applauds President Biden for acting where Gov. Abbott had failed and ordering all school employees and childcare workers to receive priority for COVID-19 vaccines.

Acting on Biden's initiative, the Texas Department of State Health Services today directed vaccine providers in Texas to include K-12 school employees and childcare workers on the priority list for their vaccine outreach programs.

In addition, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has ordered pharmacies participating in the vaccination program to reserve unfilled vaccination slots for school employees and childcare workers for the remainder of March.

This is a big win for educators, and it also is a win for their students and their families because it will help to make our school buildings and communities safer.