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TSTA endorses Hinojosa for governor

The Texas State Teachers Association today announced its endorsement of Democrat Gina Hinojosa for governor.

“Gina Hinojosa is the proven pro-public education champion in the governor’s race,” TSTA President Ovidia Molina said. “She has been a champion for our public schools, students and educators, beginning with her years on the Austin ISD school board and continuing in the Texas House.”

Molina added: “As a state representative, Gina has worked tirelessly for more funding for our classrooms; higher pay for educators; more respect for teachers; less high-stress, standardized testing for students and more safety for our school communities. She also has been a leader in the fight against diverting our tax dollars from underfunded neighborhood schools to religious and other private schools.

“Texas needs Gina in the governor’s office to help us stop the political and privatization assault on our public schools and restore respect for public education as a foundation of our future and our democracy.”

“I got into this fight to defend our kids and families; Texas teachers work hard for both,” Hinojosa said. “Teachers deserve a governor who will fight for real pay raises, smaller class sizes and safe schools, not one who diverts billions to private voucher schemes for his billionaire buddies. I’m honored to have the Texas State Teachers Association standing with us in this fight.”