



Mission

OneStar Foundation connects partners and resources to build a stronger nonprofit sector in Texas.

How We Accomplish Our Mission

OneStar Foundation, the Texas state service commission, utilizes the following strategies to accomplish our mission:

- **Connect** – OneStar connects faith-based and community organizations, businesses, government and foundations to resources and information about the nonprofit sector.
 - **Promote** – OneStar promotes the nonprofit sector, innovative strategies and public-private partnerships to drive community solutions.
 - **Convene** – OneStar is the statewide convener of nonprofit networks, developing a coordinated approach to building the strongest most impactful nonprofit sector. OneStar envisions Texas having the strongest, most effective nonprofit sector in the country.
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AmeriCorps*Texas

As Texas' state service commission, OneStar administers **\$14.3 million** in federal funding per year to an impressive portfolio of AmeriCorps*Texas programs (made up of nonprofits, state agencies, and P-16 educational institutions) that leverages additional match funding from local communities. These programs serve local needs, raise their own required match funding, apply through a highly competitive process, and meet rigorous standards to receive funding. Our staff provides expertise in grant making, grant administration, evaluation, monitoring and risk assessment, and advanced training and technical support in order to bring these critical funds to Texas and to make our state a competitive player in the field of national service.

Some highlights from the 2016-2017 AmeriCorps*Texas grant portfolio:

- **2,414** AmeriCorps*Texas members are serving with **28 organizations** across the state at over 500 partner sites, primarily in the field of Education.
- They will provide **2.7 million hours** of service this year alone.
- These members will earn up to **\$9.2 million** in Segal Education Awards to further their own education and repay student loan debt after serving.
- AmeriCorps*Texas is an **effective public-private partnership**: this year, AmeriCorps*Texas programs will receive **\$14.3 million** in federal AmeriCorps funding, and will leverage an additional **\$29.8 million** in local match funding as a result – a more than **200%** matching rate.
- Since 1994, more than **50,000** AmeriCorps members from Texas have served **67 million** hours and earned more than **\$145,430,000** in education scholarships.

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