

What makes the **Alliance** your **best** choice.

All teacher organizations offer liability insurance and legal protection. That is not the only or the main reason to join an organization. Advocacy is the key for an effective organization. **The Alliance advocates for the status of the profession and those in the profession – at the local, state, and national level. We also advocate on behalf of the students we serve and on behalf of public education.**

	<u>Alliance</u>	<u>Others (ATPE, TCTA, etc.)</u>
Represents all non-administrative employees in SAISD in the Consultation process for better wages and working conditions.	Yes, elected as official representative	No
Represents teachers' interests at SAISD school board meetings where decisions that affect you and your students are made.	Yes	No
Provides support to new teachers through Foundations of Effective Teaching & Managing Anti-Social Behavior courses.	Yes	No
Participates in the political process in order to elect pro-education candidates to office.	Yes	No
Lobbies at the local, state, <u>and</u> national levels for legislation favorable to education and educational employees.	Yes	No national affiliation & no local presence
National affiliation	Yes, NEA & AFT	No
Accepts administrators as members.	No	Yes (ATPE), No (TCTA)
Knowledgeable local staff members who know SAISD policies/ procedures and who to call to facilitate resolution of problems	Yes	No, call 1-800 #
Provides opportunity for you to advocate collectively on SAISD issues that you care about.	Yes	No

The Alliance – Professionalism, Power, Protection

Together we make a difference!

