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Low response rate to teacher survey in San Antonio

ATPE encourages educators to participate in anonymous statewide survey

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — TELL Texas, the first statewide survey of educators ever mandated by the Texas Legislature, opened last month, but many San Antonio teachers have not participated. The survey gives educators an opportunity to weigh in on important issues on their campuses. Some members of the state's largest educator group, the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), reported that their school principals have yet to distribute the survey packets.

"While there's always the possibility of a school receiving negative feedback, the goal is to help further public education in a collaborative way," ATPE Executive Director Gary Godsey said. "We are urging our members to participate in order to help the state meet those needs at the local level."

Although San Antonio has some of the largest school districts in the state, they also have some of the lowest response numbers, according to TELL Texas data. ATPE would like to clarify that educators who have not received their anonymous access code are able to obtain one at www.telltexas.org, or by calling (800) 310-2964.

Godsey will be in San Antonio this Saturday for an ATPE regional meeting where he will address this issue, as well as the [association's concerns with the Texas Education Agency's newly proposed teacher evaluation system](#).

WHEN:

11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 10

WHERE:

Luby's Cafeteria
911 N. Main Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78212

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The Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE) has been a strong voice for Texas educators since 1980. It is the leading educators' association in Texas, with more than 100,000 members statewide.

With its strong collaborative philosophy, ATPE speaks for classroom teachers, para-educators, administrators, future educators and retired educators and works to create a better future for 5 million public schoolchildren. ATPE is the ally and the voice of Texas public educators.