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## **State's largest educator group challenges SAISD policy** *San Antonio ATPE seeks changes in consultation process*

**SAN ANTONIO, Texas** — San Antonio ISD trustees are set to hear a grievance Monday that could change how SAISD consults with employees on salaries, benefits and working conditions.

The grievance, filed by the SAISD chapter of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), challenges a 32 year old injunction which prohibits the district from making changes to its employee consultation policy.

“ATPE has been a strong voice for Texas educators since 1980,” San Antonio ATPE President Tina Briones said. “We would like for all teachers to have representation at the district level, not just members of a group that represents only 25 percent of district employees.”

Currently, 75 percent of employees don't have representation because The Alliance (Texas AFT affiliate) is the only group allowed to consult with SAISD administration.

Educators who support public education and representation for all public school staff are asked to attend SAISD's board meeting.

**WHEN:**  
5:30 p.m. Monday, May 12

**WHERE:**  
Burnet Center— Board Room  
406 Barrera St.  
San Antonio, TX 78210

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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.