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**SUPPORTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUSINESS COUNCIL
RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE TEACH EFFECTIVENESS IN THE
CLASSROOM**

The Associated General Contractors of Texas, Highway, Heavy, Utilities and Industrial Branch hereby expresses its support of the Governor's Business Council's proposals to bolster teacher effectiveness in the classroom. Effective teachers make a difference in every child's life and can deliver the kind of education our students need to succeed in the global marketplace. As the needs of today's students change and competition from the globe intensifies, we must provide teachers with the tools they need to deliver the kind of education our students deserve.

Elements of the Governor's Business Council's plan are to:

1. Strengthen standards, and align coursework and achievement tests with these standards;
2. Improve the statewide collection of information about student, teacher, administrator, and school performance;
3. Create the best tools to measure the academic progress of students in order to increase teacher effectiveness;
4. Dramatically improve the evaluation of teacher performance;
5. Pay more to teachers through improved professional development and other proven academic programs;
6. Support and retain teachers through improved professional development and other proven academic programs;
7. Remove persistently ineffective teachers;
8. Improve principal leadership; and
9. Improve teacher preparation to increase the supply of more effective teachers.


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