To support Texas’ overall prosperity and economic competitiveness, Commit focuses on education priorities spanning quality early learning to postsecondary success and self-sustaining wage attainment. Ensuring that Texas focuses on data-driven strategies to improve outcomes at key academic milestones is a key pillar that drives our work.

**BUILD STRONG FOUNDATIONS IN READING AND MATH**

- Ensure Local Workforce Development Boards have the standards and supports needed to ensure our youngest learners have access to high-quality early learning opportunities.
- Streamline eligibility processes for PreK Partnerships between school systems and child care to lessen barriers to entry.
- Maintain Reading Academies to ensure evidence-based professional development for early literacy.

**LEVERAGE DATA-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS TO IMPROVE ACADEMIC SUCCESS**

- Ensure Texas’ continued commitment to House Bill 3 (86R), and lessen barriers to entry on the Additional Day School Year Program.
- Maintain research-backed tutoring ratios for supplemental learning while increasing feasibility for quality LEA implementation.
- Encourage the use of High Quality Instructional Materials and corresponding teacher professional development.
- Incentivize teacher candidates to pursue rigorous education preparation programs such as residencies and quality apprenticeships.

**MONITOR AND ASSESS PROGRESS ON STUDENT LEARNING**

- Prioritize the continuation of Texas’ system of summative annual assessments and piloting innovative assessment design.
- Prioritize an accountability system that reinforces district focus on academic outcomes as Texas recovers from COVID-induced learning loss.

**IMPROVE POSTSECONDARY SUCCESS FOR ALL TEXANS**

- Pass legislation to implement the recommendations of the Texas Commission on Community College Finance, that will provide equitable reform of community college finance, including significant new resources for strategic investment
  - to increase (via outcomes funding and other incentives) postsecondary completion aligned to employer needs and
  - to support increased completion by all student populations in every region of the state, so Texas can achieve its higher education goals.