



Advocacy Update

Arlington Council of PTAs
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- The last day to register to vote in November elections is Tuesday, October 9th. Be a voice for over 5.3 million students in Texas. Choose public education at the polls!
Visit <https://www.votetexas.gov>
- The Arlington Council of PTAs is making plans to attend Texas PTA Rally Day on February 25th in Austin. We encourage all local PTAs to send representatives (parents, families, teachers, students, community partners). Please indicate how many reps you will be bringing so that we can arrange for transportation, food, shirts, and more. Register your local PTA's interest at <https://goo.gl/forms/xZiFSi5GktvJiLZZ2> by December 14th.
- October's "Zero Hero" of the month is... Dunn Elementary's principal, Mary Helen Burnett, and assistant principal, Crystal Green! Before school started in August, they rallied Dunn families to help them create [this music video](#) about the morning drop off routine and then [a second video](#) about drop-off safety. Congratulations! (videos will be shared on Facebook)
- For the latest legislative updates, you can now visit our Arlington Council of PTAs website >> News and Events >> Legislative Action Updates
- For questions, please contact Jeannie Deakyne, Arlington Council of PTAs Advocacy Chair, at jpdeakyne@hotmail.com .