

David D. Anderson

David Anderson is a principal at HillCo Partners and directs the firm's Public Education Practice. He is widely recognized throughout Texas for his expertise in public education policies and issues and has been named a "Top Five" education lobbyist by *Capitol Inside* in multiple years.

Formerly Managing Director for Curriculum at the Texas Education Agency (TEA), Anderson has worked with a wide range of education policy and finance/appropriations issues. Since joining HillCo, he has assisted numerous clients in the educational arena, including the Texas School Alliance, an organization comprised of 38 large, significant school districts in Texas; the Texas Fast Growth School Coalition, an association of 100+ schools exhibiting enrollment growth that exceeds state averages; and several independent school districts and charter schools. Anderson's client schools enroll more than two-thirds of the students in Texas and he has developed relationships with school leaders in a variety of positions in every corner of state. He has also helped private-sector clients in securing state, regional and local contracts, and developing agreements with other private-sector entities. In addition to his work at the Capitol, Anderson stays actively involved in policy and client issues at the Texas Education Agency, the State Board of Education, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and several other agencies.

Prior to his work at TEA, David spent 18 years in the educational publishing industry, including 16 years as a regional vice president for three publishers. He began his career as a teacher and an administrator in Austin public schools.

Anderson attended The University of Texas at Austin, where he received an undergraduate degree in 1973 and a master's degree in 1976. He has done additional post-graduate work at UT-Austin and Harvard University.