

Membership Services	
Personalized District Information	At a member district's request, we provide personalized school finance information and district runs.
<i>InDepth</i>	The <i>InDepth</i> newsletter, published four times a year, addresses school finance issues in greater detail, provides expert analyses, comprehensive information, and more!
Information Alerts	Our Information Alerts provide timely notices about the Equity Center and school finance issues.
Conferences, Seminars, & Presentations	
Legislative Workshop	Every January members are invited to attend our annual School Finance & Legislative Workshop in Austin for FREE . The program kicks off with lunch and features special guests from the Legislature, in addition to school finance and public education experts.
School Finance & Legal Issues Seminar	Equity Center members receive a discount for the annual School Finance & Legal Issues Seminar, held every July in Austin. Attendees learn about the latest legal and school finance news, have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with school finance experts, and find answers to their legal questions.
Regional Service Center & Board Presentations	The Equity Center provides school finance presentations, programs, and continuing education training at no cost to our member districts. Call Cali Heidmann, Business Manager, at 512-478-7313 ext. 101 to schedule today.
Layers of Knowledge Series: Online School Finance Training	We launched the first-ever online Texas school finance training program (Layers of Knowledge Series) in 2015. Participants can now access videos from the office, their phones, or anywhere they have internet access. Check it out today: http://goo.gl/DMD5UX
Government Affairs	
Advocacy	Our team makes a point to build, and nurture, a reliable and trustworthy relationship with every Senators' and House Representatives' office. These relationships allow us to openly discuss our school finance system, identify areas of concerns, and share crucial information regarding our public school funding system.
Committee Hearings/ Expert Testimony	We participate in numerous committee hearings, offering expert testimony, serving as resources for elected officials, and providing specific information about your districts.
Tracking Legislation	We track more than 500 bills during a legislative session in an effort to protect your district and keep you informed.
Legislative Alerts	Our Legislative Alerts detail recent legislative action, upcoming committee hearings, and other matters as needed.
Legislative Video Updates	Our video updates offer critical information regarding the legislative session and legislative activities in a short, weekly video.
School Finance Training	Throughout the year we provide extensive school finance training for legislators and their staff to provide a better understanding of the system and ways to improve it.
Litigation	
Litigation Research	We dedicated hundreds of hours to conducting research, gathering data, and preparing reports for the <i>Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coalition</i> litigation. The result of which was over 200 exhibits and thousands of data points during the trial and re-hearing.
Expert Testimony	Equity Center staff served as the lead equity expert for the <i>Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coalition</i> litigation.
LIVE Courtroom Coverage	We were the only organization to provide constant LIVE courtroom coverage throughout the <i>Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coalition, et al., vs. Michael Williams, et al.</i> litigation.
Litigation Alerts	During court proceedings, we provide weekly summaries of the <i>Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coalition</i> litigation for all Equity Center and Texas Taxpayer & Student Fairness Coalition members.