

STATE EMPLOYEE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN

2026 Re-certification Application Information

February 9, 2026



Dear Charity Representative,

Thank you for participating in the Texas State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC). The State Policy Committee is conducting the re-certification process for charities applying to the 2026 campaign. Please note that all eligible charities must still submit a formal application and receive approval for this year's campaign.

Affiliate charities must provide full applications and all attachments to their federation representatives. Re-certification reduces the amount of documentation federations must forward to State and Local Employee Committees, though committees may request any additional materials as needed.

Please review the information below and the 2026 application to ensure that you are submitting the correct documentation. For questions, contact Greg Bennett at greg.bennett@uwtexas.org.

Thank you for your continued support of the SECC.

Lawrence Gonzales
Chair, SECC State Policy Committee

Next Steps

1. Confirm Eligibility

Review the list of SECC charities eligible for re-certification for the 2026 campaign, available in the "**Application Information & Resources**" section at: <https://www.secctexas.org/how-apply>

- Charities with fundraising/administrative expenses over **25.00%** are **not eligible** for the 2026 campaign, even if they participated previously.

2. Review Requirements

For eligible organizations, review the re-certification criteria in the 2026 SECC application. Re-certification regulations are located in:

- **34 TAC § 329** (statewide charities)
- **34 TAC § 330** (local charities)

3. Attach This Letter

Upload a copy of this letter in the designated field of the application.

Signature of Re-certifying Statewide/Local Federation or Federation Member Organization Representative

Date

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