

Wayne R. Roberts
Chief Executive Officer
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Wayne Roberts has been the Chief Executive Officer of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas since November 2013.

Prior to four years with The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston as Associate Vice President for Public Policy, Wayne's career emphasized public finance and budget, especially related to higher education and economic development.

He has held numerous senior positions with Governors Rick Perry and George W. Bush, Lt. Governor Bob Bullock, and the Legislative Budget Board.

Wayne was named the 2018 Administrator of the Year by the Texas State Agency Business Administrators' Association. He has also been awarded life membership in the National Association of State Budget Officers after holding several positions, including president, on their executive committee. In 2009 Governor Perry appointed Wayne to the State Pension Review Board for a term that ended in 2016.

He received a B.A. with honors and special honors in government from The University of Texas at Austin and a Masters from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at UT.