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Conference Information

Don't miss out! Registration for the TREA Annual Conference is still open.

Education Sessions, which include Board Training will take place Monday afternoon, all day Tuesday, and Wednesday morning. Start planning your conference experience, preview the session schedule, download the <u>app</u>, and set your schedule. (Required board training: Human Trafficking Session is on Wed. 6/25)

Check out the events that take place during conference. Most are free to attendees from districts & ESCs or are included in the conference registration fee.

- Golf Tournament | Monday, June 23
- PreConference Innovation Lab | Monday, June 23
- Scholarship Banquet | Monday, June 23 General Session & Breakfast | Tuesday, June 24
- Of the Year Awards Luncheon | Tuesday, June 24 • Evening at Dell Diamond | Tuesday, June 24



Hotel Kalahari Reservations

Kalahari is sold out. If you need to cancel a room at Kalahari, please reach out to **Bonnie!**

LaQuinta Hotel, adjacent to Kalahari

Book directly <u>here</u>. The cut-off for this block is Friday, May 30th.



Take the leap—connect, share, innovate. Your seat at the Innovation Lab table is reserved and limited spots are available. Are you ready to make a lasting difference? Read more details <u>here</u> or contact <u>Bonnie Walker</u> with questions. Enroll in the Innovation Lab today and transform the education sphere, one innovation at a time. **ENROLL HERE**

Monday, June 23 | 2pm-5pm | Kalahari Resort

Enroll Now & Contribute to Shaping the Education of Tomorrow. Receive a \$100 Scholarship for You or Your School/District.

Golf Tournament | Forest Creek Golf Club

Monday, June 23 | 7am-1pm Join the fun at Forest Creek Golf Club on Monday, June 23 for the Putting Contest at 7:30am with the Tournament Tee Time at 8:00. Breakfast, Lunch & 2 drinks are included. Prizes will be

awarded. Get <u>Registered</u> or contact <u>Bill Tarleton</u> with questions.



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Silent Auction | Monday, June 23

The 9th Annual Silent Auction will be on Monday night of Conference bidding begins at 5pm and winners announced at the end of the scholarship banquet. Last year was a huge success raising thousands of dollars for the scholarship program. If you plan on bringing an auction item or wish to ship one to TREA let us know here! Need ideas for donations or more info, click here! **DONATIONS NEEDED**



TREA & Sponsors present a "Night at the Ballpark" experience have reserved the entire United Heritage Center, the Home Run Dugout virtual batting bays, and more. You must register to attend this event.



EVENING AT **DELL** DIAMOND

89th Legislative Session

A special thank you to our members, Superintendents Dr. Brandon Enos (Cushing ISD), Dr. Brad Owen (Burkburnett ISD), and Mr. Kevin McCasland (Iowa Park CISD), for their tireless advocacy on behalf of rural schools during this legislative session.

These gentlemen started their day at the Capitol around 7:30am on April 29 to testify on HB 4—an Accountability Revision bill that would mark a historic shift by eliminating the STAAR test. After waiting over 18 hours to speak, they finally testified around 2am on April 30. TREA is proud to have such dedicated leaders working on behalf of our members.

HB 4 has now been passed out of committee unanimously (13-0) and is now heading to the house floor! Watch the full video on TREA's YouTube Channel.



TREA Membership Renewal

On May 9, a renewal invoice will be sent for the 2025-2026 TREA membership. The new membership year starts September 2, 2025 and ends September 1, 2026. To make sure your district's invoice will be up to date, login to the district record and review the items below: <u>Click here for login/record access help</u>. An email will go out to the main district contact and the superintendent by May 2 with more information.

Upcoming Webinars & Meetings

TriVigil | Monday, May 5, 2:00pm Know What You Don't Know: Why Cyber Assessments Are Critical for Every School – And How TriVigil's

QuickStart Can Help Date & Time: May 5, 2025 2:00 PM CST

https://usO2web.zoom.us/j/87973765397?pwd=ia1OnpuSQGhe6JRx926J114nlYawQo.1 Webinar ID: 879 7376 5397 Passcode: 346859

Just Right Reader | Thursday, May 15, 11:30am

Why Do Some Students with Strong Decoding Skills Still Have Trouble Comprehending Texts?

Date & Time: April 17, 2025 | 11:30 AM CST This session will examine key thinking skills, called executive functions, that underlie reading comprehension by enabling students to manage the complex array of processes required for skilled reading. Research shows that students with reading difficulties also have weaknesses in executive functions. The good news for educators is that reading-related executive function processes can be supported and strengthened, resulting in improvements in these and in reading. <u>RSVP</u>

Texas Space Grant Consortium



The Texas Space Grant Consortium now has a dedicated **news page** where you can find their monthly newsletters featuring K-12 opportunities and more! Be sure to check it out to stay informed on the latest

New TREA Sponsors



BRONZE SPONSOR | Sirius Education Solutions is a Texas-based publisher that focuses exclusively on supplemental TEKS-based instructional materials. Sirius sells print, digital, and blended learning resources for all 20 STAAR-tested courses from grade 3 through

End-of-Course (EOC). In the last 10+ years, Sirius has helped almost 700 Texas school districts better align their taught curriculum with how the TEKS are tested in STAAR 2.0, so students learn exactly what they need to know and do to succeed in all 20 tests. Sirius supplemental resources were designed to be easy to use alongside core curriculum resources to fill instructional and student learning gaps with essential TEKS instruction and STAAR 2.0 practice. And Sirius supports a wide range of student needs and multiple use cases

updates.



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to meet present and future needs. FGMA serves seven primary practice areas: PK-12 education, higher education, municipal (civic/public safety/recreation), faith-based, federal, corporate and multifamily/mixed-use. Our projects touch all aspects of life: reading, learning, worshipping, working, protecting, playing and living.

SILVER SPONSOR | SAFEbuilt Texas is a provider of building department services, offering support to local governments, including Independent School Districts

(ISDs) in Texas. Our services assist ISDs in various ways,



particularly in areas related to construction, permitting, and inspections. SAFEbuilt can manage the permitting and inspection processes for new school constructions, renovations, or facility upgrades. At SAFEbuilt, we ensure that all projects comply with TEA requirements as well as local building codes and regulations, which is crucial for the safety and functionality of school facilities. We currently provide our services to over 50 Texas ISD's throughout the state, specializing in the needs of smaller, rural communities across our broad state.



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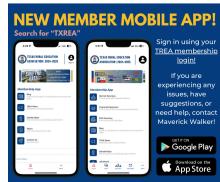
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