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Wishing You a Wonderful Christmas!

With the 2022-2023 theme in mind we truly are "*Reflecting Back, Leading Forward*". The end of November was TREA's official 30th anniversary of formation and we continue the great work started back then by *Reflecting Back* on the leadership of the past. In 2023 our [legislative priorities](#) are at the forefront and during the 88th Legislative Session we will be *Leading Forward*. A big thank you for helping us reach new heights and for choosing to be part of TREA! We value every member, sponsor, and supporter! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

*This year's TREA Christmas card featured the artwork of
Nataly Salas, Ogelsby ISD, TREA Art Contest Winner 9-12 grade division.*

Upcoming Events | Announcements | Reminders



Dates to Remember

Dec. 13 | [Scholarship](#) Application Opens
Dec. 31 | Voting closes for NREA Executive Committee
Jan. 9 | TREA Summer [Conference](#) Registration Opens
Jan. 9 | Conference Hotel Link Live
Jan. 12 | Call for Presentations Form Live
Jan. 18 | Of the Year Nominations Form Live
Jan. 23 | Art Contest Opens
Jan. 29-Feb. 2 | TREA events during Midwinter
Feb. 9-10 | Rural Schools Conference

TASA MIDWINTER CONFERENCE 2023 DARE TO LEAD

TREA will have a booth at Midwinter. Our annual Member Appreciation Dinner takes place during Midwinter. Members if you haven't received your invitation please let [Bonnie](#) know.



The ESC 13 Rural Schools Spring Conference will be held February 9-10. Get registered to [attend or sponsor](#).

NREA Executive Committee Voting
Dr. Bill Chapman for Rural
Administrator Representative



Voting is underway for NREA's Executive Committee. TREA President, Dr. Bill Chapman is nominated for Rural Administrator Representative. Each current TREA member district and *ESC is allowed one vote.

Everyone should have received the email from NREA that included the link for voting. If you did not receive it or can't find it, please contact [Bonnie](#) as soon as possible. Voting closes January 1st. Let's continue our great representation at the national level by voting.

*ESC Regions 8 & 12 pay for a full NREA membership so they have 7 votes each.



New Gold Sponsor - Centrix Energy Partners!

School District Administrators throughout the United States are continually challenged to improve student performance while also dealing with budget constraints, facility decay, unfunded mandates, safety concerns, and the political requirements of their constituencies.

Through decades of dedication to helping our clients navigate and manage these constraints, [Centrix Energy Partners](#) has developed a custom-tailored approach to identifying, addressing, and funding the necessary infrastructure improvements to dramatically improve the quality of the learning environment.

The first step in the Centrix process is a Preliminary Assessment which is conducted by our Team of experienced Engineers at No Cost and No Obligation to your School District. We start with a financial benchmarking analysis to see how your District compares to other similarly-sized districts across a number of important performance metrics. Next, we visit with your key stakeholders to discuss existing facility concerns and/or areas for potential improvement, in conjunction with onsite walkthroughs coordinated by our Engineers since every client's specific needs are different from other clients. Finally, all of this information is compiled into a concise Executive Summary and shared with you and your Administration so you can determine whether a more comprehensive partnership with Centrix is worth exploring.



Like last year, the [REC Foundation](#) and TREA are offering several different grant options to TREA members before anybody else. There are still grants available! Instructions and [info here](#) and on the [TREA homepage](#).

From REC: [Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship](#)



GRANT OPPORTUNITY
Coordinating SNAP & Nutrition Supports (CSNS) Grant

American Public Human Services Association (APHSA) & Share Our Strength, No Kid Hungry are excited to announce the launch of our Request for Proposals for our second round of [Coordinating SNAP & Nutrition Supports \(CSNS\)](#) grant funding. State or local SNAP agencies are invited to submit applications for funding in partnership with their trusted community partners. Proposed projects should implement community-led process changes to scale solutions that reduce hunger and advance equity in their state or county.

Proposals for funding under this grant program will be accepted until **December 30, 2022**.



Are you thankful for a teacher that made an impact in your life, on your staff, or for one of your kids. THANK them during this THANKSGIVING season!
Take a look at posts from [#TeachersCan](#)

Support Educators Through Blended Learning Professional Development: [Fully reimbursable registration through TEA funding](#)

Join one of our 30-minute webinars
Receive an overview of [UTeach PD](#) and ask questions.
If you cannot attend during one of the times below, [sign up for a time that's best for you.](#) (more info re: [TEA Reimbursement](#))

[New Resources Section on our Website | Info & Updates from our Partner Organizations](#)



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