



TEXAS RURAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

# NEWSLETTER

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## TREA | Leading the Way for Rural Schools



With over 30 years of unwavering leadership, advocacy, and sustainability for rural schools, TREA maintains a steadfast commitment to supporting staff, students, and administrators in rural districts. Our members are part of a dynamic community that fosters collaboration and innovation. We are a network of like-minded individuals committed to enhancing rural education, sharing best practices, and overcoming challenges together. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to be part of a group that is making a lasting impact in the lives of students and the future of rural education. Join TREA today and experience the power of unity and progress!

## Conference Info | #txrea

The TREA Annual Conference is just one week away! Taking place at the spectacular Kalahari Resort Round Rock, the conference promises to be a hub of inspiration, learning, and networking. Members, sponsors, and exhibitors from across the state will gather for the largest TREA event of the year.



See You At Kalahari

## New TREA Conference App

We're excited to have a conference app! ExpoPass is the app provider and the system we'll use to print badges on-demand at the registration counter.

### Please note the following:

Fully registered attendees should have received an [email with conference information and how to download and login to the app](#).

Changes have been made to multiple sessions. Refer to the app for the changes.

**IMPORTANT:** You **MUST add your sessions** to your schedule in the *My Schedule* section of the app to receive credits.

Also part of the *My Schedule* requirements: add the meal functions to your schedule in order to **RSVP for the meals: Scholarship banquet, Tuesday breakfast, and Awards luncheon**. Deadline to add meals to your schedule is 6/20 at 3pm to be included in the meal count.

Messages are going out via ExpoPass on our behalf so check your spam/junk folders just in case.

## 2023 TREA Summer Conference



### Registration Closes at 12pm on 6/19



Join the fun at Forest Creek Golf Club on Monday, June 26 for the Putting Contest at 7:45am with the Tournament Tee Time at 8:30am. Breakfast, Lunch & 2 drinks are included. Prizes will be awarded.

### Guest Meal Ticket Purchase Deadline 6/17



## Make a Difference | Donate & Bid to Support Scholarships

2023 TREA SUMMER CONFERENCE

**7TH ANNUAL**

*Silent Auction*

**JUNE 26 | 6-8PM**

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT TREA STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Highlight your community by donating an item unique to your area. ITEM SUGGESTIONS:

GIFT BASKETS	STATUES	WINE	DECOR
PLANTS	APPAREL	STUDENT ARTWORK	GIFT CARDS
SAUCES	WREATHS	FFA PROJECTS	AUTOGRAPHED ITEMS

Please drop off item(s) at the Badge Pick-up Counter by 4 PM, Monday June 26.

Here's your chance to highlight your community, school district, students, etc. by donating an item unique to your area to the Silent Auction.

Click [here for a short video](#) from Bill Chapman, TREA President and Morris Lyon, TREA Board Member with more information.

This fun event was the creative idea of Morris Lyon, Executive Director Region 3 ESC (past TREA President and current TREA Board Member) and takes place each year because of the support of Morris, his wife Holly and all of the Superintendents and Sponsors that have donated amazing items over the years. This will be the 7th year for the auction at TREA's summer conference. All proceeds benefit TREA Student Scholarships.

Contact [Bill Tarleton](#) with questions.

### Of the Year (OTY) Winners



What an amazing group of nominees and finalists we had this year! [Read](#) the official press release announcing the winners. We look forward to seeing everyone at the TREA conference.

### Scholarship Recipients



Read the official press release [here](#)  
Congratulations to all the recipients!

### Art Contest Winners



We want to thank all of the students and art teachers for their participation with a record breaking 267 entries! Read the official press release [here](#) announcing the winners

### Deadline extended to June 30



Applications are now open for the 2023-2024 cohort of the SMU District Leadership Fellows program. Apply today to join the 2023-2024 cohort of SMU District Leadership Fellows and develop your leadership skills:

Early Bird Applications due March 31, 2023 | More Info Application: <http://bit.ly/DLF-2023-App>  
#SMUDistrictLeaders #WomenInLeadership  
#SuptChat #LeadershipDevelopment #edchat  
#SchoolLeaders

### UTeach: Getting Started with Blended Learning



How Can UTeach Help?

[UTeach Professional Development](#) has provided blended learning courses to Texas teachers since 2018. As a [TEA-approved provider of blended learning professional development](#), Texas school districts and open-enrollment charter schools are eligible to be reimbursed by TEA for the registration cost of coursework completed up to August 2023.

### TREA Job Board

Don't forget to use TREA's [Job Board](#) for any and all of your district/ESC postings. Use the code MEMBERJOB10 when entering your postings so you aren't charged for them.

### Legislative Update

If you are a current TREA Member District Superintendent and are not receiving the Legislative Update emails, please contact [Bonnie Walker](#).

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