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## DEADLINES! Get Registered | Scholarships | Nominations

Conference Registration, Hotel Reservations, Golf Tournament, and the Night at the Ballpark Event & RR Express game are now open. Submit entries for the [Student Scholarships](#), [Of the Year Nominations](#), [Student Art Contest](#), and [Session Proposals](#) for Conference. If you didn't receive the scholarship link, reach out to [Kasey Hyde](#). Information about these items is available on their respective forms. Questions? Contact [Bonnie Walker](#).

**PLEASE NOTE:** A hotel reservation **DOES NOT** also serve as conference registration. Make sure all who need a registration, etc. have the correct form submitted.

Check the [calendar](#) for other deadlines and events at conference.



**DEADLINE 3/1**

Contact [Kasey Hyde](#) with questions



**DEADLINE 3/6**

Submit proposals for:  
Research Symposium, Board Trainings  
and Continuing Education

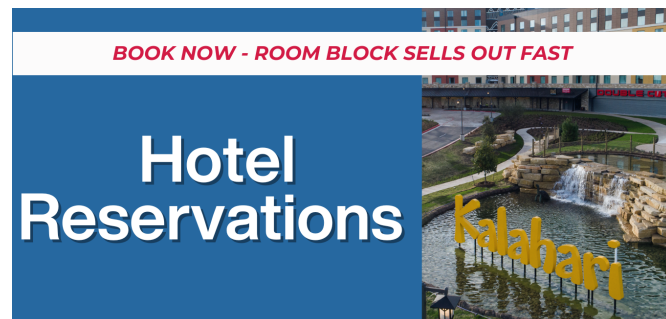


**DEADLINE 3/26**

Cash prizes awarded!  
Submit for grades 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12



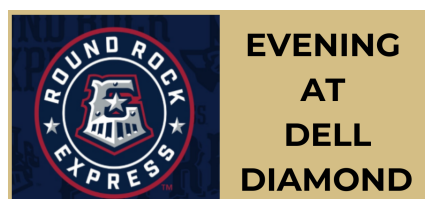
Early Bird Rate Ends 3/4



BOOK NOW!



For those who just need meals



New for 2024



Join Us!



DEADLINE 3/1

HARTWELL  
UNIVERSITY

## New for 2024 | Paraprofessional of The Year

TREA added Paraprofessional of The Year to the OTY awards. We are also excited to announce that the award is underwritten by a new Bronze sponsor, [Hartwell University](#). Along with the recognition during the Awards Lunch during the conference in June, the winner will also receive a cash award.

Please nominate a deserving paraprofessional as well as other outstanding colleagues! **DEADLINE 3/1**. Contact [Bonnie Walker](#) with any questions about who can nominate.

## Welcome NEW Annual Sponsors

BrightThinker®

[Bright Thinker](#) offers Customizable K-12 online curriculum to schools and districts across Texas. We serve these schools with a range of solutions which include remote learning, blended learning, credit recovery, CTE, Special Education and intervention. We do this with an individualized, self-paced and tightly TEKS aligned curriculum.

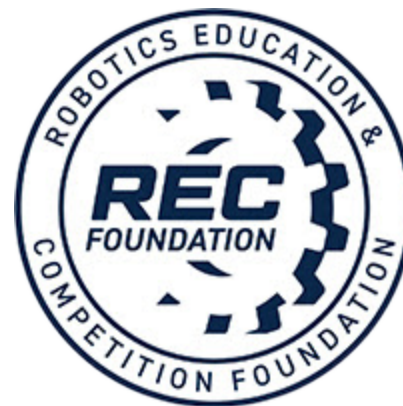


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## VOTE



## OUR PARTNERS



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Superintendent Mentor Training

All Region 20 district superintendents who qualify are invited to participate in this training. TREA member district superintendents are invited to attend as well. Please [click here](#) for more information. The training is free, and lunch will be provided. Contact [Bill Tarleton](#) or [Jamie Dunevant](#) for more information.

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### Upcoming Conferences



Sharing Rural Solutions  
Sheraton Austin Georgetown  
February 29 - March 1



TREA Annual Conference  
Kalahari Resort Round Rock  
June 23-26

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### Raising School Leaders



Applications for the 2024 Raising School Leaders cohort close on March 15. For the 2024 cohort, we are selecting principals who serve in rural schools, rural districts, and/or districts with 5,500 students or less. Sponsorships for cohort members include tuition, airfare, hotel accommodations, and a stipend.

The Charles Butt Foundation is sponsoring up to thirty principals serving Texas public schools to attend the Achieving Excellence: Leadership Development for Principals institute. The 2024 session will be held from July 14 to July 19 with travel to Harvard on July 13 and travel from Harvard on July 19. More information about this opportunity and a link to the application can be found at [https://bit.ly/harvard\\_excellence](https://bit.ly/harvard_excellence).

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### UTeach Professional Development


## Advanced Blended Learning

Advanced Blended Learning is the perfect next step for educators who have completed our Foundations course OR are already implementing blended learning in their classrooms. See course details below:


- 30 CPE Credits, 12 Weeks
  - 6 Hours GT Credit
- Course fee reimbursed by TEA
- Any grade or content area

New cohorts begin each month!

Enrolling now!



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## Mastering the New Science TEKS

*Personalized and inquiry-based lesson design for Texas teachers*

**New Course!**

- 15 CPE Hours
- Grades 3-8
- Self-Paced
- Spring 2024



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[Advanced Blended Learning \(ABL\)](#) is the perfect course for teachers or instructional leaders who have built a solid understanding of blended learning practices and are ready to take it to the next level. In this course, participants will explore how aspects of the T-TESS Domains and Dimensions evaluation tool can be effectively applied to enhance their blended learning strategies. Click [here](#) for more information.

#### Course Details:

- **CPE Credits:** 30
- **Length:** 12 weeks
- **Format:** Asynchronous with monthly opportunities for virtual collaboration
- **Cost:** \$1,000 per participant\*

**Prerequisite:** Completion of the *Foundations of Blended Learning* course or evidence of robust implementation of blended learning.

At UTeach PD, we remain steadfast in our commitment to enhancing K-12 education by providing high-quality, STEM-focused professional learning experiences to in-service teachers across Texas and beyond. Our team is proud to announce that our latest course, **Mastering the New Science TEKS**, is open for enrollment. Click [here](#) for more information.

#### Course Details:

- **CPE Credits:** 15
- **Format:** Self-paced with opportunities for virtual collaboration
- **Cost:** \$300 per participant\*
- For teachers/instructional leaders in grades 3-8

#### Contact:

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\*Course fee qualifies for reimbursement upon completion by the [Texas Education Agency](#).

### SMU District Leadership Fellow



District Leadership Fellows expanded my network of colleagues as well as my knowledge of effective leadership.

**MRS. TAYLOR WILLIAMS**  
Superintendent  
Slidell ISD

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Above all, the SMU District Leadership Fellows program offered me an opportunity to heighten my leadership effectiveness to better serve my students, staff, and community.

**DR. BRYAN TAULTON**  
Superintendent  
Coldspring-Oakhurst CISD



[District Leadership Fellows](#) is a hybrid in-person and online strengths-based leadership development program. It is open to school district superintendents and other leaders in the district office. [Early bird applications](#) due March 31, 2024.

#### Fall 2024

- In-person Fall Retreat at SMU in Dallas

#### Spring 2025

- In-person Winter Retreat at SMU in Dallas



- Biweekly online cohort meetings, 2 hours
- Biweekly online Peer Group meetings, 1 hour
- Monthly online Peer Group meetings, 1 hour

### Application timeline and cost

- Early bird applications due March 31, 2024
- Rolling applications accepted April & May 2024
- Program cost \$1450

### Tools

- Receive individual coaching
- Participate in dynamic in-person and online sessions
- Learn from SMU faculty and education experts
- Engage with in-house interactive training modules

### Additional information

- Blog: [Applications Open for 2024-2025 District Leadership Fellows](#)
- Twitter: [@SMULeadImpact](#)
- Questions: Email [Christine Ferguson](#)

### Takeaways

- Enhance your leadership skills
- Better align work with personal mission
- Apply your learning to a real-world challenge in your district
- Expand your network and collaborate with a diverse cohort of peers

## Update Your Membership Record & Check Your Address

Take a few minutes to login and review the information we have in our system for your ISD, ESC, or company. ISDs/ESCs click [here](#) and Sponsors/Exhibitors click [here](#) for instructions. Also, please double check [TREA's address and W9](#) with your business office. Contact [Kasey Hyde](#) with any questions.



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