

# GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Meal Ticket Only**

Meals are included in full conference registrations. If you need an extra ticket for the scholarship banquet, breakfast, or OTY luncheon use this form.

**New Event | Tuesday 6/25**

Free for school district attendees and their families. A fee for vendors, unless they are sponsoring the event. Once the event is full there will be no more spots available so please don't wait.

**Join Us! | Monday 6/24**

Free for school district and ESC members.

**SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED**

Please plan to send items for the [Silent Auction](#) during the [2024 TREAAnnual Conference](#). We would love to see lots of student made and school related donations. Show off your community! Proceeds benefit the scholarship program.

Items should be dropped off at the badge pick-up desk by Monday, June 24 by 3:00 pm. Bidding begins before the Scholarship Banquet on Monday evening. Results of the auction will be announced immediately following the banquet. Contact [Bill Tarleton](#) with questions.

2024 TREAA NNUAL CONFERENCE

8TH ANNUAL

*Silent Auction*

JUNE 24 | 6-8PM

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT TREAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Highlight your students and community by donating an item unique to your area. TREAA is especially interested in student made items. SUGGESTIONS:

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


**PRESIDENT'S PROFILE: Mr. Jeff Byrd**




Mr. Jeff Byrd is a seasoned school administrator with a passion for rural education. With years of experience in various roles within the education sector, he brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to his current position as the President of Texas Rural Education. As the superintendent of Dalhart ISD, Mr. Byrd has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to improving educational outcomes for students in rural communities.

[TREAA Announces Of The Year Finalists](#) | [Press Release](#)


2024  
PARAPROFESSIONAL  
OF THE YEAR FINALISTS




Benjamin Flores  
Cotulla ISD




Terri Jo Pruitt  
Cushing ISD




Patricia Seastrunk  
Newton ISD



Sally Sifuentes  
Dalhart ISD



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2024  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR  
FINALISTS



Landon Buffe  
Priddy ISD



Stephanie Ellis  
Dalhart ISD



Donna Haley  
Newton ISD




Keith Hall  
Lindsay ISD




Shelly Hundt  
Lindsay ISD



McKaylie McIntosh  
Palacios ISD



Tami Muckleroy  
Cushing ISD




Dora Rodriguez  
Cotulla ISD




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2024  
PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR  
FINALISTS




Kelly Baird  
Como-Pickton CISD




Bonetha Christopher  
Newton ISD




Staci Maddox  
Dalhart ISD



Shane Smelley  
Cushing ISD



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2024  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR  
FINALISTS



Dr. Greg Bower  
Como-Pickton CISD



Holly Campbell  
Gordon ISD



Dr. Jason Hewitt  
Shepherd ISD



Shelli Stegall  
Hico ISD



Dr. James Young  
Kemp ISD



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2024  
SCHOOL BOARD  
OF THE YEAR FINALISTS



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LONGHORNS



CUSHING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
EST. 1955



GOLIAD  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Livingston  
Independent  
School District



NEWTON INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT



Rosebud-Lott  
ISD



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# Congratulations

## 2024 TREA Student Scholarship Recipients

Cadence Barrett   Spearman ISD	Rachel Petty   Bullard ISD
Luke Beadles   Celeste ISD	Joseph Polster   Hamilton ISD
Austin Berry   Clyde CISD	Greta Popham   Milano ISD
Koda Bigham   Borden County ISD	Luke Ratcliff   Harleton ISD
Landrie Black   Spearman ISD	Halli Russell   Wylie ISD (Abilene)
Case Chalaire   Chisum ISD	Mattison Smith   Quitman ISD
Daylee Chisum   Jayton-Girard ISD	Laney Stansell   Borden County ISD
Clara Fuller   Quinlan ISD	Wyatt Terrell   Menard ISD
Cameron Graves   Palacios ISD	Carter Tucker   Latexo ISD
Ava Hickl   Tidehaven ISD	Joseph Tuggle   Crockett ISD
Aiden Hunter   Ferris ISD	Addisan Wagner   Flatonia ISD
Madison Newhouse   Wortham ISD	Montana Woods   Quanah ISD
Taryn O'Brien   Sinton ISD	

# Recipients!





# Congratulations

## 2024 TREA Service Award Recipients

Emma Alphin   Harmony ISD
Riley Ball   Clifton ISD
Zane Barrow   Newton ISD
Allee Hamilton   Spur ISD
Jackson Harper   Whitesboro ISD
Cason Ingram   Evant ISD
Jayden Jones   McMullen County ISD
Trevin King   Chireno ISD
Payton Murphy   Iredell ISD
Blane Mynarcik   Bynum ISD
Brayden Pustejovsky   Abbott ISD
Caleb Yeschke   Leakey ISD
Jackson Young   Kemp ISD


# Recipients!



## TREA Announces Art Contest Winners | [Press Release](#)





## 2024 TREA Annual Student Art Contest Award Program



First Place: \$500 | Second Place: \$300 | Third Place: \$150

### Winners

<h4>Grade Level 3-5</h4> <p>Avery Eudy   Paris ISD   1st Place  Dalis Peery   Cushing ISD   2nd Place  Carlos Avila   Kemp ISD   3rd Place</p> 	<h4>Grade Level 6-8</h4> <p>Prezley Freeburn   Devine ISD   1st Place  Landry Rosenbaum   Chilton ISD   2nd Place  Sailor Gutierrez   Goliad ISD   3rd Place</p>
<h4>Grade Level 9-12</h4> <p>Lanai Martinez   Flatonia ISD   1st Place  Lluvia Zavala   Quinlan ISD   2nd Place  Madison O'Pry   Kemp ISD   3rd Place</p> 	

## WELCOME NEW SPONSORS



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**SILVER SPONSOR** | [Teachworthy Elevate](#) is an accelerated, sustainable teacher development program to turn your educational aides, substitutes and support staff into degreed, certified teachers at little to no cost to the district. This program is a district-led, quality-focused, and integrated curriculum that prepares aspiring teachers for the classroom and opens the door to a career in education.



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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### GRANT Opportunity | Limited Availability | CW-FIT 2024 RECRUITMENT



TREA has an amazing opportunity available for a select number of school districts to participate in through the University of Kansas. The plan is to enroll 24 teachers in a minimum of 6 schools. They do have a protocol in place for schools that do not have a large staff. We have attached documents with brief explanations and contact information. Please contact [Jackie](#) at KU directly if you are interested.

Become a part of the 2024 recruitment group and **receive funds** for conferences and stipends.

More Information: [CW-FIT Testimonials](#) and [CW-FIT School Responsibilities](#).

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# Mastering the New Science TEKS

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Do you support K–8 science teachers? Take a look at our latest course, [Mastering the New Science TEKS](#). We offer two options, one for teachers and instructional leaders in grades K–2 and another for grades 3–8. In this course, educators will:

- Gain a comprehensive understanding of the new Science TEKS for grades K–8
- Explore blended learning techniques that can be used to personalize instruction
- Learn how to plan engaging inquiry-based lessons with any curriculum

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TEA reimbursement is also available for our AP CS Principles and AP CSA professional development! [View steps for PD reimbursement](#), [request sample lessons](#), or [schedule a time](#) to learn more about UTeach CS.

**Contact: Dixie Valdez** | [pdinfo@uteach.utexas.edu](mailto:pdinfo@uteach.utexas.edu) UTeach Professional Development Manager  
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## NREA | AASA Hosting Series of Calls on FAFSA with USED



Please join The Department of Education and AASA for a FAFSA briefing with U.S. Deputy Secretary of Education Cindy Marten.

We are holding three separate calls for various AASA regions; join the call for your region to discuss leveraging new Department funding for your summer plan and ensuring your organization has the necessary information to assist students and families with FAFSA submissions.

Each session will be tailored for educational leaders in the participating states. All three calls will be on May 22.

Not sure of your AASA Region? Check our [handy dandy map](#)!

Regions 1 and 2: [Register Here](#)

- May 22, 10 am ET
- States: AK, AR, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, KS, MT, NM, NV, OR, OK, WA, WY, TX, UT

Regions 3, 4, and 5: [Register Here](#)

- May 22, 10:45 am ET

- States: AL, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, OH, SD, SC, TN, VA, WI

Regions 6 and 7: [Register Here](#)

- May 22, 1:45 pm ET
- States: CT, DC, DE, MA, ME, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV

**TREA members are also NREA members.** Make sure you are involved on a national level for rural schools. Follow them [online](#) and on X [@nrea1](#). This is [the latest from Dr. Allen Pratt](#) regarding voucher.

## Performance Report | Membership Updates

### PERFORMANCE REPORT

TREA's Annual Performance Report (APR) was presented to the Board of Directors at the last board meeting. The APR focused on the last three years relating to all aspects of TREA activities. We're excited to share the information with all of our members, prospective members, and sponsors. Click [here](#) to read the report.



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.

## OUR PARTNERS



No Kid Hungry Texas encourages school nutrition teams in rural districts to implement non-congregate summer meals options. [READ MORE...](#)



### Season Update & Championships in April and May

Qualifying events for Mission 2024: Eclipse have come to an end. This season, an impressive 5,000 students demonstrated their exceptional skills in Teamwork, Piloting, Autonomous Flight, and Communication Missions across 150 events in 35 states. All participating teams deserve a round of applause for an extraordinary season!

View the video recap of a recent event hosted at the esteemed NASA Langley Research Center in Virginia. Check out the schedule for championship locations. [READ MORE...](#)

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