



The TESA CONNECTION

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Welcome to the Texas Educational Support Staff Association (TESA). As the only professional association for paraprofessionals working in education in Texas, TESA offers many benefits to our members. These include reduced rates for workshops and conferences, scholarships, awards, leadership opportunities, and training to become a certified instructor for TESA courses. We hold area workshops during the year, and in June our annual Summer Work Conference. Throughout the year we hold TESA Professional Enrichment Program (TPEP) courses that allow members to earn their Certified Educational Organization Professional certificate by completing a 60-hour training.



It is such an honor to serve as your TESA President for 2022-2023 school year. My theme for this year is **We Are the Key to Our Success**. Demonstrating goals to our success in everything we do. Our success comes in all sizes, they are not always big, but they are always ours. From arriving on time to a meeting to successfully achieving a college degree. Every time we succeed, we need to be proud of ourselves and celebrate. We play a big role in the success of TESA. Being a member of TESA comes with many perks, such as: networking with other members, sharing ideas, making friends across the state, and attending trainings that will help us in our professional growth so that we can enhance our educational institution. Remember, we each play a big part in the key to the success of TESA by contributing of our talents and skills. We, as members, also have the ability to enjoy and share everything TESA has to offer. By making friends across the state we enhance our networking capability and are able to help each other to better our professionalism for our educational institutions and better ourselves as a whole. Use your Key and see what wonderful success lies ahead for you.

In June we held our first in-person Summer Work Conference since 2019. It was wonderful to see friends, network and attend breakout sessions. During our business meeting, the membership approved a couple of changes. We now have a new more meaningful name for our certification program. The new name is less confusing and describes our program. It is now TPEP, TESA Professional Enrichment Program. The CEOP acronym renamed to Certified Educational Organization Professional. This new name will now encompass all educational paraprofessionals who work anywhere in an educational setting. I am really excited for our very first TPEP Chairman, Yvonne Smeltzer, to get started with classes and training with our new name. Keep your eye on the TPEP calendar for upcoming classes.

Our next Summer Work Conference 2023 will be in Bryan, Texas. Keep your eye on the website as Conference Chair, Teena Hancock, will be keeping us updated on all the volunteer opportunities available and how to be the Key to a Successful Conference.

President Elect Ofelia Barron and I, along with the Executive Board, are here to serve you and help as **We Are the Key to Our Success**.

Juliana Holmes, CEOP
TESA President 2022-2023

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March 13-17 - Spring Break

TESA Office Closed

June 26-29 - 2023 TESA Summer Work Conference - Bryan, TX

July 16-19 - 2023 NAEOP Annual Conference - Omaha, NE

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TESA CONNECTION COMMITTEE



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Editor's Message

Hola members and amigos,

It has been a pleasure working as the editor for the TESA Connection with the assistance of Sherry Gray. We are excited to share with you some of the things that have occurred around the state. We thank everyone who contributed to this Winter issue by sharing your local happenings. We hope that you enjoy this issue which also includes pictures from our 2022 TESA Summer Work Conference. Please continue to submit your pictures and articles for future editions of the TESA Connection.

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." Albert Schweitzer

TESA needs you!

Greetings TESA Members!

Have you ever considered serving on a committee for TESA?

As your 2022-2023 President Elect, I say now is the time for

you to do it. I am personally asking, if you haven't done so, to go into the TESA website or click the following link: <https://bit.ly/3zK0ceL> and fill out a TESA Volunteer form, **by April 6, 2023**. I know you have many talents that would be beneficial to TESA. TESA needs you...take a step forward and get involved! I guarantee you won't regret it.

I would greatly appreciate your cooperation and support for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year!

Sincerely,

Ofelia Barrón, CEOP
2022-2023 TESA President Elect



Save the Date

2023 TESA Summer Work Conference

June 26-29, 2023

Bryan/College Station, Texas



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2023 TESA Summer Work Conference June 27-29, 2023



All sessions will take place at the Brazos Center: Bryan, TX

NEW HOTEL: Best Western Premiere - Bryan, TX

Plenty of Professional Growth opportunities will be available!

TPEP classes offered Tuesday thru Thursday

Excellent Breakout sessions and Extended sessions

All-Inclusive member rate: \$225

All-Inclusive Non-member rate: \$300

Hotel rate: \$98/per night plus applicable taxes

Burgers and Bingo night \$10

President's Luncheon on Wednesday

Banquet and Installation on Thursday

Great Food and Great Fun!

Registration will be available by the end of March! Be on the lookout!

Don't be left out, make plans to attend to enjoy the wonderful conference that is being planned by the SWC Committee!

*Destination Bryan will once again be a "sponsor" for the 2023 TESA Summer Work Conference, so it is important that you stay at the Best Western Premiere or any other hotel in **Bryan, TX**.*



Introducing the 2023-2024 Elected TESA Executive Board



Election Results

Congratulations!



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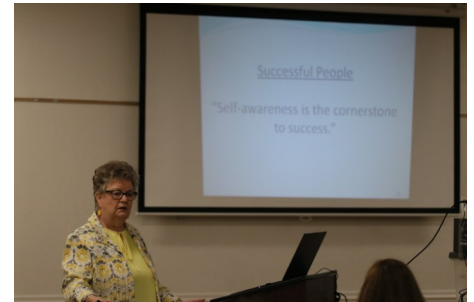


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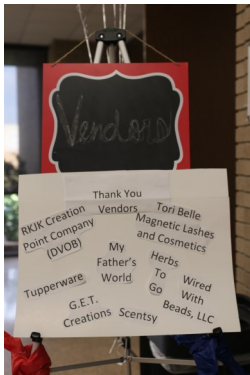
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TESA TABLE



JUST A FEW OF THE GREAT THEME BASKETS



BVESA PIONEER WOMAN BASKET
COOKWARE SET DONATED BY REE DRUMMOND,
PIONEER WOMAN



COOLER BASKET



LOOK AT THIS GREAT BASKET



THEME BASKET WINNERS

**LAMAR CONSOLIDATED EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT-STAFF ASSOCIATION**

WELCOME BACK

A WELCOME MESSAGE BY JACKY ORTEGA

- Hello, my name is Jacky Ortega and I am your LCESA president this year! Welcome!
- I'm so happy to part of an amazing support association and look forward to meeting you all.
- My theme this year is Shine Bright. I believe we each have our own unique light to shine and light the path for others!

COMING UP SOON...

- ☒ Calendar of Events
- ☒ Fundraisers
- ☒ Staff Development



FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Turn in your membership form and fee to Erin Hecox at Fulshear HS
- Invite a co-worker to join LCESA!

LCESA Board Members held a Meet and Greet at a local restaurant



LCESA President Jacky Ortega and Becky Melendez, LCESA Secretary, share a warm greeting.



Always a staple at LCESA events, are Sue Hand and Marie Enax. Both ladies are retirees, LCESA members and continue to show their support of LCESA!



Top Left: Guest Speaker, Athletic Director Nikki Nelson happily hands out raffle tickets to guests!



Top Right: Guests from George Ranch and Brazos Crossing are ready for this school year!



Right: Terry High School support staff in attendance!



Left: Ana, Julie, Rose, Eva, Jacky and Vanessa can't wait to share ideas for LCESA's success this year!

Bottom: Crystal, Angie and Virginia from George Jr. High are eager to learn all about LCESA!





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TPEP Calendar

2022 – 2023

Date	Session	Time	Host	Contact	Email
03/25/2023	Time Management	8:30 am – 11:30 am	Garland ISD (In Person)	Julianna Holmes	jholmes@garlandisd.net
04/15/2023	Professional Image	8:30 am – 11:30 am	Garland ISD (Via Zoom)	Julianna Holmes	jholmes@garlandisd.net
06/27/2023	Basic Communication (Re-written Class)	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	SWC	Julianna Holmes	jholmes@garlandisd.net
06/27/2023	Interpersonal Communication (Re-written Class)	8:30 am – 4:00 pm	SWC	Julianna Holmes	jholmes@garlandisd.net
06/28/2023	Professional Growth	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	SWC	Julianna Holmes	jholmes@garlandisd.net
06/29/2023	Time Management	8:00 am – 11:00 am	SWC	Julianna Holmes	jholmes@garlandisd.net

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TESA PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM (TPEP)



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TPEP Committee

The TPEP (TESA Professional Enrichment Program) Committee and consultants are working to update required classes, Basic Communication and Interpersonal Communications. Both of these classes will be ready for their unveiling during Summer Work Conference 2023. Keep watching for SWC 2023 details in the TESA Connection and on the TESA Website (www.tesatexas.org).

This is also the time of year when renewing your CEOP (Certified Educational Organization Professional) distinction is beginning to come to mind. There are a few steps to keep in mind so you can receive your letter from Juliana Holmes, TESA President 2022-2023, without delay.

Step-by-step Recertification Process:

1. Complete a total of six hours of continuous training in increments of three hours or more.
 - *Each Certificate must show a minimum of three hours each and dated between **August 1 and July 31**.*
2. Fill out the Recertification Form – can be found at www.tesatexas.org under the TPEP tab.
3. Attach copies of your certificates for a total of six hours to the recertification form.
 - At least 3 hours in length for the class on a particular topic. This does not include general staff development and/or meetings.
 - In a classroom setting or online
 - Job related
 - Taught by a qualified instructor
 - TPEP classes not taken for credit in last three (3) years
 - TPEP classes recently re-written
4. Attach a copy of your current TESA membership card or copy of cashed check for membership dues paid.
5. Submit via email to: info@tesatexas.org for quick processing OR mail to:
TESA, PO Box 11825, Killeen, TX 76547
6. Once ALL information is received and verified, then the President will email you a recertification letter.

Please allow 8 to 10 days for processing once received.

Please remember that a TESA year is begins on August 1 and ends on July 31.

DISTRICT ANNOUNCES 2022 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AND CITIZEN AWARDS

La Porte High School graduates Terri Cook and Debbie Wade, along with longtime track and field coach Joel Fagan were recognized as 2022 La Porte ISD Distinguished Alumni; Local historian Ann Malone and nonprofit founder Rachel Cotton was honored as the district's 2022 Citizens of the Year.

Honorees are nominated at large and chosen by a committee of community and district volunteers, who submit their selections to the Board of Trustees for approval. Distinguished alumni and citizens have typically excelled professionally and served the communities in which they live.

Debbie Phillips Wade

Debbie Phillips Wade is a 1979 honors graduate of La Porte High School, but her involvement in this district spans more than 50 years—many of them as a volunteer. The list of such efforts is extensive.

Debbie has been a La Porte Education Foundation director since 2009 and is currently the Grants Committee/Dollar Patrol Chair. She also is known for donning various costumes such as Ms. Wadermelon or the Queen of Hearts to be a volunteer reader at our elementary schools several times a year. She will take time from her family to come in the evenings for Literacy Nights. Her love for literacy led Debbie to establish the area's first Little Free Library in her yard to ensure free books for neighborhood kids. Since 2014, Debbie has additionally supplied teachers and staff with a selection of thousands of free books each year at the district's annual Employee Health Fair.

As an ardent supporter of La Porte ISD, Debbie is often sought out to serve on district committees. Some of those committees include the 100th Anniversary, Long-Range Planning, Facilities Planning, and Performance Objectives. Be it the countless amount of time that she spends helping to make La Porte a better place, or her own resources such as her family's Make a Difference Scholarships and gift baskets for various district events, Debbie Phillips Wade gives and gives to make the world –and La Porte ISD—a better place.



DEBBIE'S AWARD



DEBBIE'S PLAQUE



DEBBIE'S SPEECH



DEBBIE WITH TESA AND SAN JAC FRIENDS



DEBBIE WITH FAMILY

TESA Past President's Retreat February 17-19, 2023

Is There Life Out There...

By: Sue Hand, TESA President 2011-2012

Save the date...February 17-19, 2023

Destination...New Braunfels, Texas

After 3 years without a retreat, Lisa Gonzalez, Irma Ford, Dianne Lemons and her sister Daynna, Marie Enax and Sue Hand arrived at the Wingate Hotel and the hugging and laughing began. We had lost time to make up for.

Catching up with each other took a bit of time and all of a sudden everyone is very hungry. Clear Springs Restaurant was just down the road and before we know it we're sitting around a table with a Texas size pile of onion rings in the center. Everyone enjoyed their dinner and the onion rings lasted through dessert.

Saturday morning we're fueling up at breakfast for a day of shopping. First stop is Old Gruene Market Days and the race is on. The weather is cool and slightly overcast which is perfect for walking around. Lunch time comes and we're waiting an hour for a table at the Gristmill River Restaurant. The wait is outside with ringside seats to a toasty fire. Our lunch is delicious and the waiter is a special treat.

A stop at the Gristmill is not complete without a visit to Gruene Hall. The live band is belting out those two-stepping tunes and the dance floor is busy with couples swinging and moving to the beat of the music. We find ourselves tapping our feet and enjoying the comradery of all those inside the hall. The tables are full of those who just want to sit with a beverage and listen to the band or strike up a card game.

Still had two more stops before we could leave Gruene...we step back in time at the Antique Store taking a tour down memory lane at the different dishes and utensils we remembered from growing up; plus the old General Store stocks all those toys, sodas and candies we consumed while growing up. A bag of chocolate covered malt balls and almonds is being passed around as we drive out of Gruene.

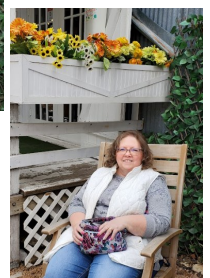
Next destination...the outlet mall at San Marcos. The Sketchers store is a popular stop and more packages are added in the vehicle. After making our way through the mall we are ready to head for the hotel. On the way it is decided to continue shopping at the nearby area. As we all piled out with our packages at the hotel it appeared as if we were moving in. Everyone heads to their rooms for an hour of preparation for a fun night of pizza and Mexican Bingo...what a great combination!

Many thanks to Lisa Gonzalez who organized and hosted this year's retreat. It was an exceptional weekend filled with laughter, good friends, eating, shopping, catching up, eating pizza, learning how to play Mexican Bingo and a few hours of sleep. Reluctantly we packed up Sunday morning, hugged each other goodbye, looking forward to summer work conference in Bryan June 26-29.

And yes, ***There is Life Out There...***we found it!



Daynna Puckett, Dianne's sister, who was our official chauffeur & photographer



Rio Grande Valley Educational Support Staff Association (VESA)

By: Lisa E. Gonzalez, CEOP, Newsletter Editor

VESA members finished last year with their 53rd Annual Bosses Banquet held on May 13, 2022 at J.S. Adame Elementary Cafeteria in Donna, TX. Here members had a chance to pay tribute to their Bosses. Entertainment for the night was provided by Grupo Tradicional Mexicana, a folkloric dance group. This was the first Bosses Banquet that we held since the Covid pandemic started in March 2020. The bosses and members were excited to be able to hold an in person banquet. We recognized the 2020 Outstanding Support Staff Member of the Year, Mary Ann Gallegos and the 2021 Sandra S. McMurtray Award Recipient, Andrew Chew from Mercedes ISD. These individuals had been recognized via Zoom, but we felt that they needed to have the proper recognition in person in front of their bosses and VESA members. Also, the VESA President-Elect for 2022-2023, Lisa E. Gonzalez, Donna ISD was installed by her boss Rebecca Castañeda.

Four members represented VESA at the 2022 TESA Summer Work Conference (SWC). They were Ofelia Barrón, Donna ISD, Andrew Chew, Mercedes ISD, Linda Chimely, Mercedes ISD and Lisa E. Gonzalez, Donna ISD. On June 16, 2022, two VESA members were installed to the TESA Executive Board, Ofelia Barron as the 2022-2023 TESA President Elect and will also serve as 2023 TESA SWC Registration Chair and Lisa E. Gonzalez who will be serving as Parliamentarian and Web Advisor. Plans will soon be underway for the Presidents Reception for Ofelia at the 2023 TESA Summer Work Conference. Also taking place at the TESA SWC were the Awards presentation. For the fifth year in a row, VESA was awarded the Outstanding Newsletter Award.

VESA got the 2022-2023 school year going on September 8, 2022 at Donna ISD. Due to some districts still not allowing "outside" evening meetings, most meetings this year will be held in Donna ISD and hosted by the various school districts. On October 13, 2022 we held our second meeting of the year hosted by Donna ISD VESA members. In an effort to return to "normal" meetings, we had Mr. Alenn Garza, Principal at Morris Middle School in McAllen, TX speak to us on "Emotional Intelligence". Mr. Garza is a former Donna ISD Assistant Principal and has always been supportive of VESA and always willing to speak at our events and or assist in any way he can. We hope to continue to have speakers and/or team building activities at all our meetings this school year.

Discussion and planning of several items were on the agenda for the night. Our annual fundraiser and annual Bosses Banquet are of utmost importance right now and we are looking for members to serve on these committees. As part of our Community Service, VESA members voted to make a monetary donation to the Aurora House Foundation in Weslaco, TX along with each member bringing items to donate off the Aurora House "Wish-list". The Aurora House is a licensed Special Care Facility that provides compassionate end of life services. This special house offers love and compassion through trained community volunteers and a staff of nursing assistants. This care is provided in a home-like atmosphere, with clean and comfortable, private rooms.

The purpose and aim of VESA is to improve the standard of the group through study and professional growth, to promote fellowship, to increase intelligent interest in school and community relationship, and to render a finer and more efficient service to our schools.

VESA is also looking for new members. Our meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Any educational support personnel in a Rio Grande Valley school district can join VESA. Anyone wanting more information may contact Mary Ann Gallegos, President at mary.gallegos@hcisd.org or Martin Saenz, Membership Chairman, South Texas ISD at martin.saenz@stisd.net for more information.

To quote Vincent Lombardi, *"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual"*.

Rio Grande Valley Educational Support Staff Association (VESA)

Continued



Bosses present at the 53rd Annual VESA Bosses Banquet on May 13, 2022



VESA members present at the 53rd Annual VESA Bosses Banquet on May 13, 2022

Left to Right: Lisa E. Gonzalez, VESA President Elect, Alenn Garza, Principal, Morris Middle School – McAllen, TX (Speaker at our October VESA Meeting), Ofelia Barrón, VESA 2nd Vice President



Pictured left to right with the Outstanding Newsletter Award are: Linda Chimely, Mercedes ISD; Lisa E. Gonzalez, Donna ISD, Editor; Ofelia Barrón, Donna ISD, Andrew Chew, Mercedes ISD.



Ofelia Barrón, Donna ISD, being installed as the 2022-2023 TESA President Elect





MEMBERSHIP



Has your **TESA** membership lapsed?
Have you always wanted to join **TESA** and never did?
Well, what's stopping you... join **NOW!**

What's in it for YOU?

- **TESA** web site at www.tesatexas.org for up-to-date information
- Professional growth through virtual and in-person opportunities
- Meeting other individuals who work in the same field/department as you do and sharing ideas and building lasting relationships

Reminder: You MUST join/renew your membership by February 1, 2023 to vote in next year's election!

RENEW or Apply ONLINE at

<https://tesatexas.org/join-tesa-benefits/membership/renew-membership-online>

An application for Membership can also be found ONLINE at www.tesatexas.org

Join or *renew* your membership NOW and have your name entered in a raffle for **FREE MEMBERSHIP** opportunities!

- Two (2) 2023-2024 memberships for any new member that **joins TESA by April 30, 2023**
- Two (2) 2023-2024 memberships for any TESA members who **recruits a new member by April 30, 2023** (name will be entered once for every new member recruited)
- One (1) 2023-2024 memberships for any active TESA member who **renews by April 30, 2023**
(*Disclaimer: Members may qualify for more than one drawing, but can only win one (1) free membership.*)

Alicia Lopez

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Texas Educational Support Staff Association, Inc.
Individual Membership Form

Membership Application Annual Membership (August 1-July 31)

Please select year that you are paying dues for: ☐ 2022-2023 ☐ 2023-2024

Membership Type: Dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes.

<input type="radio"/> Active - \$45 New Membership	<input type="radio"/> Associate - \$45 Membership Number: _____
<input type="radio"/> Active - \$45 Renewal Membership Membership Number: _____	<input type="radio"/> Retired - \$22.50 Renewal Membership Membership Number: _____

Newsletter Only Subscription: Membership fees includes 4 online issues of the association newsletter. If you wish to receive all 4 issues in print, you will need to sign up for an annual newsletter subscription in addition to your annual membership.

☐ Newsletter Annual Subscription - \$10

First Name:	Middle:	Last Name:
Home Address		City Zip+4
Home/Cell Phone		Office Phone Ext.
Work Email		Personal Email
Which email do you prefer to receive your TESA email at?		<input type="radio"/> Work <input type="radio"/> Personal
Current Employer		Service Type (Elementary, Secondary, Administration, Higher Ed, Service Center, Retired)
Office Address		City Zip+4
Name of Local TESA Affiliate (if applicable):		Current Member of NAEOP? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

For New Members (informational purposes only):

Recruited by (Name): _____

How did you hear about TESA? ☐ Colleague ☐ Sponsor ☐ Employer/Administrator ☐ Website ☐ TESA Event

Check # _____	Date Mailed _____
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Payment: All fees must be paid in US Dollars.

FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT please go to the TESATEXAS.ORG Website.

(NOTE: There is a \$5.00 Convenience fee for all credit/debit cards!)

Click on the drop down arrow by [JOIN TESA/BENEFITS](#), click on [MEMBERSHIP](#) and then on [MEMBERSHIP\(NEW & RENEWAL\) ONLINE](#). Fill in the requested demographic information and payment information. Make sure to click on [CONFIRM DUES](#) to finalize.

For login questions/issues email Lisa E. Gonzalez (lisaegonzalez@donnaisd.net).

TOTAL Enclosed	
Membership Fee	\$
Newsletter Subscription	\$
TOTAL	\$

Mail completed form with payment to:

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