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Message from the Executive Director

Happy End of Spring Semester!

I truly hope that you and your candidates had an exceptionally fruitful spring semester.

This month's newsletter has some updates related to the exciting group of professors and principal preparation program coordinators and their ongoing meetings. If you are involved in principal preparation, I strongly encourage you to participate in this group of professionals who are "walking the talk" about improving leadership preparation in Texas.

TASA/TASB hosts txEDCON 2022 in San Antonio September 23-25. Traditionally, TCPEA holds its fall meeting in conjunction with this meeting. This year will be no different. Currently, members of the Programming Committee are meeting to develop an agenda for the fall meeting. If you have input, please contact any of the three members of the committee: Drs. Dianne Reed, Yanira Oliveras Ortiz, or Bernnell Peltier-Glaze.

I'd also like to remind you about the summer ICPEL conference in Denver as well as the Graduate Research Exchange which traditionally occurs around the fall meeting.

Finally, if I or the Executive Board can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

John Decman



Message from the Executive Board President

As we come to the end of another semester, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your participation in, and support of, TCPEA this semester. We are grateful for your being a part of the Midwinter Conference-within-a-Conference, telling others about the organization, and through your ongoing support of *School Leadership Review*. As summer quickly approaches, our committees are hard at work getting ready for our fall meeting and the Graduate Research Exchange (GRE), as well as developing further professional development opportunities and strengthening our partnerships with TASA and ICPEL. Keep watch for the GRE calls for proposals that will be coming out in the near future, as well as opportunities to nominate yourself, your colleagues, and your students for the various TCPEA recognitions. Have a great remainder of the semester and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

J. Kenneth Young
President, TCPEA

SLR Update

We are wrapping up the review process for the Spring 2022 issue of *School Leadership Review* and looking forward to getting it published soon! *SLR* continues to provide professors of educational leadership and educational leaders with meaningful research. To date, we have been accessed by over 528 institutions in 111 countries. Since February, there have been 5,432 downloads of 174 *SLR* articles.

One of our primary goals for the next issue is to speed up our review process. One of the ways we are doing that is by making sure our database of reviewers is current. Everyone who currently reviews for the journal was sent an email from the BePress server with a link to a reviewer survey, which gave the respondent an opportunity to indicate if they wanted to continue as a reviewer or not. Thank you to everyone who responded.

Those who indicated they no longer wished to review (thankfully that was not many!) and those who did not respond are being removed from our current reviewer database. If you did not receive the email and you wish to continue as a reviewer, or you wish to be added as a new reviewer, please send an email to jkyoung1@lamar.edu with "SLR Reviewer" in the Subject and let me know.

J. Kenneth Young
Editor, *School Leadership Review*

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Principal Program Resource Group (PPRG)

The Principal Program Resource Group (PPRG) continues to collaborate virtually each month for collective learning related to compliance and best practices for program improvement. This past month, members shared ideas for strengthening candidates' academic vocabulary, ways to utilize automaticity of practicum forms for documentation, tips to create a program resource website, and strategies to complete the Principal Residency Application. PPRG is excited about forming stronger connections with TCPEA to solidify a support network. Any program coordinators who do not have a team to work with and need support are welcome to join this thought partnership. FMI Contact Dr. Tia Agan: tia.agan@angelo.edu or Dr. Kevin Badgett badgett_k@utpb.edu

Standing Committee Updates

Social media/virtual presence

The TCPEA LinkedIn account has been created. It was set up utilizing the executive director email and information directly from our website. It can be used to share vital information related to conference, workshops, member achievements, etc. We are totally open to ideas on how to utilize the site best. I've included the link below and please make sure that you connect so that we can build the audience for the organization.

https://www.linkedin.com/in/tcpea-members-3b04a7233?lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base_contact_details%3By4Bx8coETkex5mXPwnfB4g%3D%3D

Felix Simieou (UHCL), Committee Chair

Nate Templeton (TAMU-C), Committee Co-Chair

Professional Advocacy Committee

During its recent meeting at Midwinter Conference, the TASA Higher Education Committee successfully reviewed and provided input on the strategic components drafted by the working group. In addition, three subcommittees—Learning, Engagement, and Advocacy—formed to finalize the HEC Strategic Framework and begin implementation. Each subcommittee discussed barriers and levers for proposed strategies.

Over the next few months, the subcommittees, in conjunction with the TASA HEC will be working to complete assignments related to, among other things, measures of success, actions plans, and possibly implementation, before the committee reconvenes.

J. Kenneth Young (LU), Committee Chair

Membership engagement/programming

The Membership Engagement & Programming Committee (MEPC) is committed to increasing TCPEA's membership and expanding our programming to ensure our organization adds value to our members' professional growth. The MEPC is seeking volunteers to serve as their institution's liaison or point of contact. We appreciate those that have already volunteered and look forward to adding a representative from each Texas institution that offers educational leadership programs. The liaisons will be responsible for inviting and encouraging their colleagues to join TCPEA and becoming actively engaged in our organization. Moreover, this team will be invited to be part of the sub-committee charged with actively engaging members in our organization. The subcommittee will design, plan and host activities to promote TCPEA members' continuous engagement and professional growth. If you are interested in serving as your institution's liaison/point of contact, please email Dr. Yanira Oliveras at yoliverasortiz@uttyler.edu.

Yanira Oliveras-Ortiz (UTT), Committee Chair

Fall GRE

It's never too early to prepare for the Fall GRE! If you are working with doctoral students this year, please make plans to have them submit their work for the Fall 2022 Graduate Research Exchange. This is a great opportunity for them to gain invaluable experience and feedback from leaders in the field, while also building their network in higher education. We expect to finalize submission dates and other information about how the event will be held this month.

Yanira Oliveras-Ortiz (UTT), Committee Chair

TCPEA News

ICPEL Denver 2022

The ICPEL Annual Conference will be held in Denver, from August 4-5 this year.

Information regarding this conference is available [HERE](#)

In addition to proposal calls, travel and lodging information, there are two awards that are open for nominations.

ICPEL Morphet Dissertation Award

[2022 ICPEL Morphet Award Call](#)

ICPEL Creighton Publication Innovation Award

[ICPEL Creighton Award Information](#)



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