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Message from the Executive Director

Welcome to a new school year! Now that Labor Day has passed, I believe that everyone is back to school for the fall semester.

In a few short weeks, TCPEA will have its fall meeting in conjunction with the TASA/TASB txEDCON 2022 in San Antonio September 23-25.

The TCPEA fall meeting will take place September 23 (Friday) at the Grand Hyatt, in room Lonestar C at 8:30 am. The afternoon session will include the Graduate Research Exchange. For planning purposes, we have begun to ask for RSVPs for our meetings.

There are several calls for our Annual Awards, a call for nominations for Executive Board Officers, and a call for Papers for the Midwinter Conference in this mailing.

Earlier this month, I received positive communication that a summer "Writing Workshop", held in conjunction with the TASA txedFest on June 13-16, is becoming more of a reality. The programming committee will work on a program that focuses on research, tangible outcomes, and positive networking experiences over a two-day event.

Finally, I encourage you to join/renew for the 2022-2023 year by utilizing the join link on the last page of this mailing. Mailings beginning next month will go only to members.

Regards,

John Decman



Message from the Executive Board President

We are just a few weeks out from our first conference of the new academic year. Our engagement committee has worked hard to assure a great agenda for our time together. For this meeting, we will have an opportunity to spend some time with Emily Garcia, an associate commissioner from TEA, and an to hear from, and discuss with, a panel of active superintendents regarding leadership needs in the field. After lunch, we have our annual Graduate Research Exchange, where we hear about recent research some of our graduate students are working on and provide invaluable feedback to them as scholar-practitioners.

As you know, we do not have a registration fee for members to attend our meetings, but this year we are asking you to RSVP on our website so we will have a good estimate on who all will be attending.

[RSVP for Fall Meeting Here](#)

Also, if you haven't already done so, make sure to renew your membership on our website ([Join or Renew TCPEA Membership Here](#)) so that you continue receiving important communication from TCPEA.

Finally, if you find our work and the time with colleagues from around the state meaningful, please consider inviting any new faculty or colleagues who do not normally attend TCPEA meetings to join us for the Fall meeting. Have a great September and I hope to see you in San Antonio!

J. Kenneth Young
President, TCPEA

Fall Meeting Plans

The Engagement and Program Planning Committee met recently and drafted a program for the Fall Meeting in San Antonio on September 23. We will be at the Grand Hyatt, in room "Lonestar C." The morning portion of the meeting will begin at 8:30.

With a fall focus on "Continuous Program Improvement," we expect to have a guest speaker from TEA as well as a panel of Superintendents providing data points, perceptions, and other information to the membership for discussion and consideration. This will be followed by a brief Business meeting before recessing to lunch and the Graduate Research Exchange.

[PLEASE RSVP for Fall Meeting Here](#)

Links to Annual Awards Nominations (click title for link to form)

[TCPEA Advocate of the Year](#)

TCPEA established the Advocate of the Year Award in order to recognize outstanding professors focused on service to the profession and the organization. Nominees for this award must be active members of TCPEA. Deadline: October 30.

[TCPEA Educator of the Year](#)

TCPEA established the Educator of the Year Award in order to recognize outstanding instructors in the field of educational leadership in Texas. Nominees for this award must be active members of TCPEA. Deadline: October 30.

[TCPEA Researcher of the Year](#)

TCPEA established the Researcher of the Year Award to recognize outstanding researchers in the field of educational leadership in Texas. Nominees for this award must be active members of TCPEA. Deadline: October 30.

[TCPEA Outstanding Dissertation Award](#)

Presented January at the Midwinter Conference, this award recognizes an exceptional doctoral level dissertation that expands the knowledge of educational leadership at the postsecondary or K-20 levels. Doctoral dissertations must be successfully defended within the previous year from the award date. The award will include an honorarium of \$250 and one-year membership to TCPEA. Deadline: October 30.

Links to TCPEA Conference Activities

[Midwinter Call for Papers](#)

TCPEA Call for proposals for paper presentations at the Midwinter Conference in January 2023. Members and non-members of TCPEA may submit proposals for consideration. Deadline: October 30.

School Leadership Review (SLR) Update

According to our metrics, 3209 articles were downloaded by 309 institutions from 97 countries since June! We are currently reviewing submissions for the September issue and are publishing those submissions as reviews are completed and revisions are resubmitted. Once again, a huge "Thank You" to all our authors and reviewers for your contributions to helping our journal make an impact in the field.

In a continuing effort to reduce the review time, the editorial staff are currently removing individuals from the potential reviewer portal who no longer wish to serve as reviewers or have never responded to requests to review.

If you are one who either no longer wishes to review for us OR you want to be a reviewer, this is your time. Please use the link below to make your intentions known:

<https://forms.gle/igaiLgMUY8dHCEicA>

J. Kenneth Young
Editor, School Leadership Review

Kriss Kemp-Graham
Assist. Editor, School Leadership Review

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. 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

Nominations for TCPEA Executive Board

Several positions will be available on the TCPEA Executive Board, beginning in January, 2023. We are soliciting nominations from individuals who are eager to be part of the future of the organization and its impact on our profession and public education in Texas. Please consider being involved. Nominations are open through September 30. To nominate, please visit the form below:

[TCPEA Executive Board Nomination Form](#)



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Questions or comments?

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