



Texas Business and Technology Educators Association June 2010 Membership Update

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Dear Dan:

Next week is the Mountain-Plains Business Education Association Conference. Several of our TBTEA Board will be participating in the conference.

We are just weeks away from the Texas Career Education Conference. The TBTEA board looks forward to your participation and positive energy to make this a successful and rewarding conference. Follow the Conferences category for more information about the upcoming conferences.

Tickets for the TBTEA Awards Luncheon are still available. More information about how to purchase tickets is under the Texas Career Education Conference Section.

Please be aware that TBTEA memberships expire on July 31 each year. If you have not renewed, go to the Membership category below and learn more about your renewal options. Also, please note the Awards section about membership milestones.

Have a restful and fun filled summer vacation.

Daniel Blier
Vice President – Secondary Education

MEMBERSHIP

TBTEA membership expires on July 31, 2010. To avoid a disruption in continuous membership, your membership form and dues should arrive by August 1, 2010. We will also be accepting dues at the membership booth during the Texas Career Education conference.

TBTEA has added a new method to join and pay your membership. Visit us online and complete the membership form [here](#). You have two choices at this point:

1. Complete the membership form on your computer and print it. Send a check made out to TBTEA along with your completed form.
2. Complete the membership form and determine how much your membership and other amenities total up and click on [this link](#) to PayPal. Once you have processed your payment, send your completed form to Barbara Leschber at the email address on the form.

The Texas Career Education Conference will be offering active TBTEA members a \$40 discount for this year's conference. We are excited to add this new membership benefit to our members. More details will be announced in March when the TCEC website will be launched. Please encourage your colleagues to join TBTEA so they will be able to take advantage of this valuable membership benefit. Here is our current [membership form](#).

Any questions or concerns regarding your TBTEA membership should be addressed to [Dan Blier, Vice President–Secondary Education](#). Specific needs relating to Liability Insurance should be directed to [Barbara Leschber, Executive Director](#).

CONFERENCES

Mountain-Plains Business Education Association (M-PBEA)

Fort Collins, Colorado will be the location of our next MPBEA Conference from June 23-26, 2010. Visit this [link](#) to learn more about this conference and M-PBEA.

The Pre-Conference is being presented by Insurance Education Institute on June 23 and 24 at the convention venue, Fort Collins Marriott, Fort Collins, Colorado. Complete information and the application are available on MPBEA's website www.mpbea.org.

Mountain-Plains Business Education Association is seeking volunteers to serve as either coordinators or liaisons. An article is available online explaining the responsibilities and the form is available on the website www.mpbea.org.

Texas Career Education Conference

The TCEC will be held in at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas, Texas from July 12-15, 2010. All conference registration, hotel reservations and other conference information can be found at <http://tcec2010.com/>.

[Register today for the Texas Career Education Conference.](#)

TBTEA Awards Luncheon

Have you forgotten to buy tickets to this year's awards luncheon? We still have tickets available, you can contact bailey@ctat.org for assistance. Tickets are \$20. Gary Schepf will be this year's keynote speaker.

Microsoft Training Offered by Certiport

Each year, Certiport offers Microsoft on site training at the summer conference. Information and registration forms regarding the workshops can be found at: <http://tcec2010.com/certiport>. This link is also from the Registration tab on TCEC website. If you are planning to attend this summer Texas Career Education Conference, consider going to this extra training. Seven-

hour certification workshops are being offered in: Word 2007, Excel 2007, PowerPoint 2007 and Photoshop CS3/4 at Business and Management Center just a few miles from the Sheraton. Transportation will be provided. Lunch boxes are optional since there are no eating places within walking distance.

ATC Trainings

Please note that ATC Trainings has been moved to Wednesday, July 14 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

TEKS Trainings

Business Administration and Management, Marketing, Finance, and Information Technology TEKS training will be offered Thursday, July 15 in the morning and will repeat again in the afternoon during the conference. This will only be modules 4 and 5.

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS/LEGISLATION

Tina Casey and the Governmental Relations committee are working on how to best proceed with this year's legislative session and represent the wants and needs of our members. If you have ideas or suggestions, please contact Tina at tjcasey@aol.com.

PE Options and CTE

The link below is the updated information about the new PE requirements and how this issue and CTE courses may be affected. Please share with any of your students that may want to take a CTE course, but don't think they can because of scheduling conflicts and credit requirements.

[Physical Education \(PE\) options for Career and Technical](#)

NBEA

National Business Education Association is the national organization representing our curriculum at the United States Government level. Are you interested in joining NBEA, but need more information? Contact Violet Snell, TBTEA's National Representative, for assistance.

AWARDS

Each year, TBTEA recognizes its 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30+ year continuous memberships. If you think you should be recognized for one of these milestones this year, please contact Donna Crook at dcrook@lapoynorisd.net. These awards will be presented during the TBTEA Awards Luncheon at the Texas Career Education Conference.

COMMITTEES

Our committee chairs continue to work hard for our association. If you wish to serve on one of these committees, please contact the committee chair. You can find contact information on the <http://TBTEA.org> website.

Committee	Chair
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Awards	Donna Crook
Conference	Janet Flusche
Educational Development	Mazie Will
Fundraiser	Shirlyelaine Gray
Governmental Relations/Legislative Action	Tina Casey
Nominating	Michelle Kirkland
Membership	Dan Blier
Scholarship	Dan Blier