

Who Qualifies for TREA Membership?

Institutional Members

School Districts who are classified by the UIL as AAA or less are eligible for membership

Business Associate Members

Business or commercial organizations who support the TREA Mission.

Other Categories:

Individual, Teacher, Student, Retired and Library memberships are available.

See our website for details.



How Do I Become a Member of TREA?

Simply go to our website(www.txrea.com) and download a membership application form.

All membership categories are listed along with the annual cost of membership.

School Districts who join TREA automatically become a member of the Powell-Leon, LLP Legal Service Program unless they choose to not participate.

This benefit is like having a lawyer on your staff.

If you have a legal question pertaining to your school the answer is only a toll-free call away.

TREA Summer Conference

This conference is scheduled for three days in June. Many member schools bring their entire faculty to this event.

It is always in a fun city so the entire family can enjoy their stay in a quality hotel while the conference is in session.

Breakout sessions are scheduled for all categories of school personnel that will provide valuable learning opportunities. Our conference in 2011 will offer a fresh alternative to school board member training.

The awards luncheon recognizes a rural teacher of the year, superintendent of the year and a school board of the year. In addition scholarships are presented to several outstanding rural students.

Outstanding, entertaining speakers always round out the program.

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Texas Rural Education Association



Why Become a Member of TREA?

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Why Join TREA?

The Texas Rural Education Association represents small, rural school districts with a AAA UIL enrollment or less.

The association provides the following services or benefits to its members.

- Representation to decision makers in both Austin and Washington, D.C.
- Summer Conference for teachers, administrators and board members of rural Texas schools
- Scholarships for Rural students
- Legal Service Program for all member school districts
- Property and Casualty and Workers Comp. programs exclusively for small schools.
- TREA Marketplace - a true purchasing cooperative designed to afford school districts with the best possible value as a result of volume purchasing power to products and commodities through the Interlocal Purchasing Cooperative's (TIPS) 39 state purchasing network.
- Publications: TREA Newsletter, NREA Update, The Rural Educator

Who Is TREA ?

TREA was established in 1991 to provide legislative representation at both the state and national level.

Rural schools have diminished in numbers over the years and legislation has come to ignore the needs of those schools and their students.

A strong voice was needed to keep those needs before the legislative decision makers.

Since its inception TREA has reached out to include a membership that includes all areas of Texas.

What is the Mission of TREA?

TREA is a statewide organization with a formal affiliation with the National Rural Education Association. TREA promotes quality educational opportunities and experiences for all children from rural public schools which will enable them to compete in a global society.

Legislative Activities of TREA

TREA provides full time legislative representation of its membership during legislative sessions in Austin.

Members are kept informed with daily and weekly communications regarding legislative activity and alerts when members need to mobilize to deal with anticipated issues.

TREA works with the Coalition to Invest in Public Schools and takes an active part in those activities.

TREA participates with the NREA and the NREA Coalition on rural issues in Washington, D.C.

TREA has a standing Legislative Committee and members are called to provide testimony to the Texas Legislature on legislation which affects our schools.

TREA Web Site

For complete information on the organization we invite you to log on to: www.txrea.com

TREA is on FACEBOOK

Join the Texas Rural Education Association page on Facebook for daily updates during the Legislative Session.

TREA Board of Directors

In addition to the elected officers of President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Treasurer and Immediate Past President, TREA has 20 directors comprised of ESC representatives, superintendents, college representatives, principals, teachers and school board members.

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