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TAFE Newsletter

Texas Association of Future Educators

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TAFE 2017-2018 STATE PRESIDENT SCHOOL:

Denison High School

WELCOME YOUR NEW STATE PRESIDENT!



ALEXANDRA EVANS

I will be posting a section in each newsletter. The section will be titled **FROM OUR PRESIDENT**. If you are looking for information on upcoming or current events related to TAFE, check out my section in each newsletter. Each of the other state officers will have their own sections with specific information in each.

My school: I am a Sophomore at Denison High School in Denison, Texas

Some of my activities: At Denison High, I participate in LD Debate, Varsity Tennis, French Club, and Texas Association of Future Educators. Outside of school, I love playing every instrument I can get my hands on, being active in church, and performing with a competitive slam poetry team located in Fort Worth.

TAFE: I am a highly involved, two year member of TAFE and serve as our chapter's President.

More about me: English is my favorite school subject. I want to go into Gifted and Talented education for a career. And I'm always open to new friendships and love meeting new people!

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Future Teachers! I'm so honored to serve as your 2017-2018 President.

The theme for our 2018 Teach Tomorrow Summit will be "Love, Teaching and Rock 'n Roll." My fellow officers and I will be putting our best efforts forward to provide a memorable and meaningful conference! We wish you the best of luck in upcoming planning for your regional conferences and competitions.

In one week, your 2017-2018 state officers and regional officers will be attending our Officer Training in Spicewood, Texas! I look forward to seeing excited faces and preparing for a wonderful year together.

In June, Texas A&M will be hosting a Summer Leadership program where we will not only strengthen our skill sets and communication, but interact with other Future Educators statewide as we grow to be the best teachers we may possibly be.

I'm overjoyed to be your President, so please feel free to contact me. My email is arae2201@gmail.com, or if you'd like, social media contact is fine as well. I'm excited for the upcoming year because I know we are working statewide to make it amazing. Please know you are appreciated and valued in this organization! I hope to see you throughout this year.

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TAFE 2017-2018 STATE VICE PRESIDENT SCHOOL
O'Connor High School, Helotes
WELCOME YOUR NEW STATE VICE PRESIDENT!

ARIEL AGUILAR

Greetings! Each quarter, I will have a section titled **COLLEGE CONNECTIONS**.

My school: I am a junior at O'Connor High School.

Some activities of mine: Member of National Spanish Honor Society, Member of Family Careers & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Member of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), Member of Friends Having Fun, and a Member of For the Kids (FTK)

TAFE: I have been a TAFE member since my sophomore year. I attended the regional and state conferences both my sophomore and junior year.

A little about me: I am active in my school's activities and promoting my school's TAFE chapter. My dream job would be to become a kindergarten teacher. I love being in classrooms where the teacher engages class participation.



COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

College applications for some, it seems, like something that is way in the future, but it's never too early to see what many colleges offer. If you have a university's contact information, want a specific university's contact information, or have any questions, please contact me at aguilarariel@outlook.com.



<u>University Name</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Website</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Texas Christian University	Fort Worth, TX	www.tcu.edu	Karabi Malin k.malin@tcu.edu
Texas State University	San Marcos, TX	Txstate.edu	De La Cruz, Cynthia cdelacruz@txstate.edu (512) 245-8504
University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	www.utsa.edu	Carlos Martinez Carlos.martinez2@utsa.edu
Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX	Ttu.edu	Jennifer Offutt-Mauppin jennifer.offutt@ttu.edu (806) 834-1916
Sam Houston University	Huntsville, TX	shsu.edu	Sandra Stewart sstewart@shsu.edu (936) 294-1103

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Principal, Counselor, and
Librarian - to name a few)



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TAFE 2017-2018 STATE SECRETARY SCHOOL

Cushing High School

WELCOME YOUR NEW STATE SECRETARY!

ANGEL BROUMLEY

It is a privilege to be working with all of you. I will have two sections in the newsletter. The first section is titled **TRAFLES CONNECTIONS**, and the second section is titled **KUDOS**. Check out these sections.

My school: I am a sophomore at Cushing High School.

Some of my activities: I strive to maintain a high academic standing. Academics is my first priority. In my free time, I am an active member of TAFE, FCCLA, Spanish Club, FCA, UIL, and my school softball team.

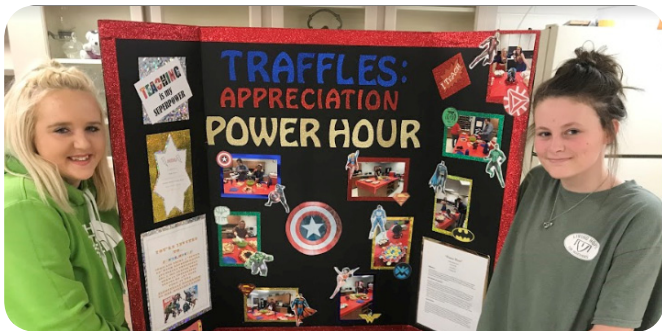
TAFE: I have been an extremely active TAFE member for 2 years, qualifying for state and national competitions.

A little about me: I enjoy being surrounded with positive people and striving for success both at home and at school.



TRAFLES CONNECTIONS

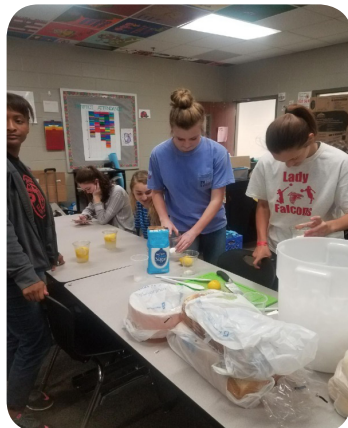
TAFE chapters, please remember that I would love to see any of the TRAFLES your chapter participates in throughout this year! Feel free to share any TRAFLES memories or moments with me at: angelbroumley@gmail.com.



Appreciation: Cushing High School shows their appreciation by giving their superhero teachers a "Power Hour" to reenergize and relax!



Traffle Teach: Hargrave High School TAFE students teach elementary students about dental hygiene.



Recreation: Hargrave High Schools TAFE chapter celebrate Lemonade Day by making fresh squeezed lemonade.

KUDOS!

We would like to stress the gratefulness we feel by giving a large TAFE thank you to the University of Arlington College of Education, Dean Doughty, Dr. John Smith, and Tamra Rains for hosting our 2017 Teach Tomorrow Summit. We also extend our thanks to the many judges, facilitators, runners, timekeepers, and door monitors for volunteering their time to help make our competitive events the success that they were. Not to forget Mrs. Leah Zavala for coordinating the competitive events, and the Events Team, Mrs. Karen McDonald, Mrs. Debbie Reese, Ms. Graceanna Fletcher, Mrs. Jill Owens, Mrs. Teresa Cuellar, Mrs. Debbie Rice, and Mrs. Mary Prince. And a shout out to all the presenters with those rad breakout sessions?! Last, but certainly not least, we thank everyone who came to our meeting as excited about the future of education as we are, we appreciate your dedication.

If you know anyone who you feel should be recognized and given a proper TAFE thank you! Please let me know who and what they are being recognized for: angelbroumley@gmail.com



TAFE 2017-2018 STATE HISTORIAN SCHOOL Timber Creek High School, Keller WELCOME YOUR NEW STATE HISTORIAN!

FAITH KELLY

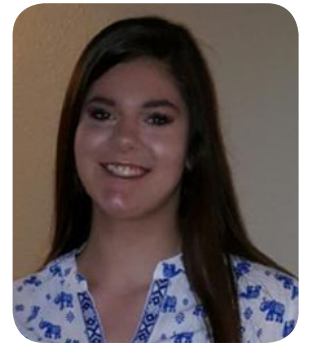
I will have a section in each of the TAFE Newsletters titled PICTURE THIS. I will include pictures that highlight TAFE events from around the state. Please send your pictures to me at: faithkelly13@gmail.com.

My school: I'm currently a Sophomore at Timber Creek High School in Fort Worth

My activities: Not only do I stay busy with school work, TAFE and student council I also have a four-year-old brother that keeps us all on our toes. My brother is truly my inspiration of why I want to become a teacher.

TAFE: My sophomore year I held the position of secretary, and this upcoming year I will hold the position of Vice President. I hope through TAFE I gain much experience and take that further into my career. I understand how starting school for young children may be hard as they go into an unfamiliar environment and are not accustomed to being in a school setting all day. I want to help them ease into the school day..

More about me: I enjoy going to the beach, and my family comes first. I like learning about history and fall is my favorite season!



PICTURE THIS: TAFE IN PICTURES



ATC Denton members take on state with power.





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Financial Facts:

Paying for Baylor: Baylor's free cost calculator allows you to input your family income and test scores for an estimate of financial aid. baylor.edu/estimator

Scholarships just for Education Majors: Baylor's School of Education offers scholarships to outstanding students who participated in a future educator organization, such as TAFE.

Apply NOW: Scholarships are only offered to students who have applied and been accepted to Baylor, so apply now! baylor.edu/goBAYLOR

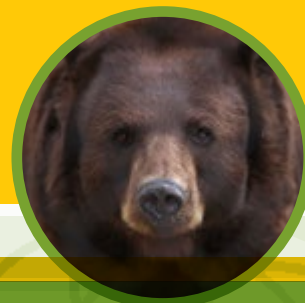
Baylor University Spring Premiere is April 11. It's FREE, and you can sign up at baylor.edu/visit.

School of Education Links of Interest:

School of Education: baylor.edu/SOE

Facebook: [Facebook.com/BaylorSOE](https://www.facebook.com/BaylorSOE)

Email us for more info: BaylorImpact@baylor.edu





FROM THE DIRECTOR

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- I am looking forward to attending the Educators Rising National Conference June 23-26, 2017, in Phoenix, Arizona. I wish all the competitors the best.
- The TAFE Teacher Leader's Workshop will be July 31 - August 1, 2017. We will once again have it in conjunction with the FCSTAT Conference. We will be utilizing their two pre-conference days. If you plan to attend the FCSTAT Conference, there is no additional cost for the TAFE Teacher Leader's Workshop. If you are just coming for the Teacher Leader's Workshop, the cost is \$100.00. We will continue to offer breakout sessions during the entire FCSTAT Conference for the Education and Training, Child Development, and Child Guidance Courses. This way if you want more, you can register for the FCSTAT Conference and get more. If all you want is TAFE information, then you can just register for the Teacher's Workshop. We are trying to get you the information you need to have successful chapters and courses.
- Representatives from Sam Houston State University will be at the Teacher Leader's Workshop to give us information to help us be successful at the state conference in Huntsville. If you would like to do a presentation either during the Teacher Leader's Workshop or during the FCSTAT Conference, please let me know. I am looking for people who are doing exciting things in their classrooms and in their chapters and would love to share it with others.
- It is that time of the year for you to provide recognition to your students for their hard work. Don't forget to order your patches, pins and honor cords so that you have them in time for your awards ceremonies. Contact Alice Moody (alice@tassp.org) to order you recognition items.

2017 State/Region Officer Training Workshop is open for registration. If you go to www.tafeonline.org/ and scroll over the Events tab. Click on Officer Training Workshop.

2017 Summer Leadership Workshop registration is coming soon.

50% OF FUNDRAISING (AND POSSIBLY MUCH MORE) COVERED

Please encourage your teacher leaders to post their fundraising needs on Donorschoose.org/students. Create a student-led project and include "Educators Rising" in the project title and description. This can apply for any expense related to Educators Rising including professional dress for internships, transportation costs, chapter activities, conference travel & registration.

NATIONAL STUDENT CABINET – KNOW ANY STAR STUDENTS?

Please consider nominating a star student to serve on the 2017-2018 Educators Rising Student Cabinet. More information will be sent next month— the national cabinet will consist of 2 elected officers and 2 appointed cabinet members. Prospective cabinet members should be articulate about teaching and learning and their own story, committed to improving education, available to travel several times throughout the year, and able to serve as both an internal adviser and external ambassador for the teaching profession.



Mark Your Calendars!

TAFE State/Region Officer Training

May 12-14, 2017 (Friday - Sunday)

Highland Lakes Camp, Spicewood, TX Register online @ www.tafeonline.org

2017-2018 TAFE Chapter Affiliation

Opens June 1, 2017 TAFE State Chapter affiliation fees \$80.00

No Educators Rising dues

Educator's Rising National Conference

June 23-26, 2017 Phoenix, Arizona

TAFE Summer Leadership Workshops

June 5-8, 2017 (Monday - Thursday)

Texas A&M University Registration \$150.00

Teacher Leaders' Workshop

July 31 - August 1, 2017

Sheraton Hotel, Dallas Registration \$100.00

FCSTAT Annual Conference

July 31 - August 4, 2017 (Monday - Friday)

Sheraton Hotel, Dallas

REGION CONFERENCES: November – December

DEADLINE TO PAY STATE CHAPTER AFFILIATION FEES: November 1, 2017

Chapters must pay their \$80.00 state affiliation fee prior to competing at Region

DEADLINE TO APPLY TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE: December 1, 2017

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING FOR TAFE TEACH TOMORROW SUMMIT: December 14, 2017

DEADLINE FOR REGISTERING FOR COMPETITIVE EVENTS: December 14, 2017

APPLICATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS DUE: January 10, 2018

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