

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE EDUCATORS

2025-2026 MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 14-15	TAFE TEACHER LEADER WORKSHOP Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel, Addison												
July 14-18	FCSTAT CONFERENCE Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel, Addison												
August 31	DEADLINE FOR TAFE STATE AFFILIATION Chapters must pay a \$95.00 state chapter affiliation fee												
October 1	REGISTRATION FOR AREA CONFERENCES AND COMPETITIVE EVENTS <u>OPENS</u>												
October 15	REGISTRATION FOR AREA CONFERENCES AND COMPETITIVE EVENTS <u>CLOSES 5:00 PM CST</u>												
November 1	DEADLINE FOR EDUCATORS RISING AFFILIATION All TAFE members must be registered with EdRising prior to competing at Area Conferences												
December 1	DEADLINE TO PAY FOR EDUCATORS RISING AFFILIATION FEES THROUGH TAFE OFFICE \$15.00 individual dues for all TAFE members prior to competing at Area Conferences.												
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October 28-30	ELF TESTING FOR AREA 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10.												
November 18-20	ELF TESTING FOR AREA 1, 3, 9 and 11.												
December 10	TEACH TOMORROW SUMMIT REGISTRATION OPENS												
January 12	APPLICATION TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICER POSTED BY <u>5:00 PM CST</u>												
January 12	APPLICATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY <u>5:00 PM CST</u>												
January 23	TEACH TOMORROW SUMMIT EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS												
January 26	REGISTERING FOR COMPETITIVE EVENT TIMES AND STUDENT VOLUNTEER SLOTS <u>OPENS</u>												
January 30	DEADLINE UPLOADING LESSON PLANS, POSITION PAPERS, AND VIDEO LINKS For COMPETITIVE EVENTS <u>BY 5:00 PM CST</u> REGISTERING FOR COMPETITIVE EVENT TIMES <u>CLOSES</u> @ 5:00 PM CST												
February 2	EDUCATORS RISING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION <u>OPENS</u>												

late January	CAPITOL LEADERSHIP - Austin, TX
February 26-28	TAFE TEACH TOMORROW SUMMIT Hilton Anatole, Dallas
April 6	EDUCATORS RISING COMPEITION APPLICATION AND EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION <u>CLOSES</u>
April 8-15	EDUCATORS RISING COMPETITION VERFICATION PERIOD
April 23-25	LOCAL, AREA & STATE OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center
June 20-23	EDUCATORS RISING NATIONAL CONFERENCE Portland, Oregon
July 1	2026-2027 CHAPTER AFFILIATION OPENS