



TCWSE Mission

Our mission is to build and sustain a diverse community of women educational leaders dedicated to promoting equity and excellence through renewal, mentoring, and career advancement support.

Lifting Up...

Happy August!

"It's time to start something new and trust the magic of beginnings" ~Meister Eckhart

Welcome to the beginning of another school year! Most of us revolve our lives around a school calendar. I know I have since I was 5 years old! It is a time for new shoes, a new teacher (or several), maybe even a new school! As female leaders in every role we support the education journey that our students and teachers are embarking.

"Teaching kids to count is fine but teaching them what counts is best" by Bob Talbert, reminds me of our responsibility to surround students with support, guidance and a warm and loving environment. Maintaining our focus and remembering our core values in all we do will help our students experience the role models they need to build a bright future. We are responsible for educating the mind and the heart of the children we serve. Many of us also support teachers, principals, and others who support the classroom. May we lean on each other and seek the support we need to lead with confidence, clarity and heart.

Good luck to you in these opening weeks of 2026!

Christie Whitbeck, TCWSE Executive Director

Here are some more fun quotes about education and new school year beginnngs:

"You can never be overdressed or overeducated." ~*Oscar Wilde*

"Today a reader. Tomorrow a leader." ~*Margaret Fuller*

"School is a building which has four walls with tomorrow inside." ~*Lou Watters*

"You must do things you think you cannot do." ~*Eleanor Roosevelt*

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." ~*Nelson Mandela*

"Knowledge-that is, education in its true sense-is our best protection against unreasoning prejudice and panic-making fear." ~*Franklin Roosevelt*

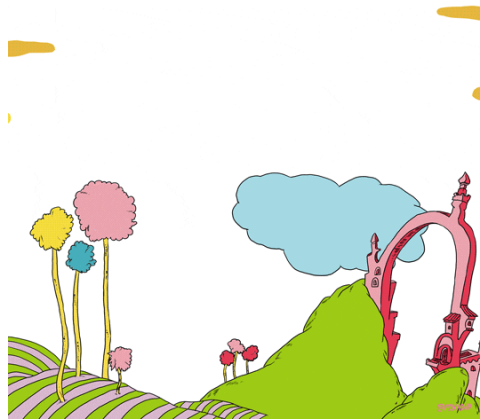
"The road to freedom-here and everywhere on earth-begins in the classroom." ~*Hubert Humphrey*

"Information may be free, an education is priceless." ~*Marie Forbes*

Check out this issue for: **President Brown's impactful message helping you think about who is in your circle**, read **the numerous celebrations of women in our state moving up or honored**, an opportunity to help a fellow TCWSE sister with a dissertation, check out **events planned** in our regions, **a new opportunity for reduced tuition costs at Abilene Christian University**, a **call for manuscripts** for our talented writers, and new **Scriptures** of the month focused for the month of August and more!

While we work in competitive fields, we must be women who **lift each other up!** Nothing can be more powerful than connecting with a colleague to help us listen, grow and be inspired! For questions about TCWSE contact Dr. Christie Whitbeck, Executive Director at execdir@tcwse.org (this is new) or christiewhitbeck@yahoo.com.

It's a new school year. Here are some quotes from Dr. Seuss to enjoy and share:



"You are off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So, get on your way! ~*Dr. Seuss* from Oh, the Places You'll Go

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

~*Dr. Seuss*

"If you keep your eyes open enough, oh, the stuff you will learn! The most wonderful stuff!" ~*Dr. Seuss* from I Can Read With My Eyes Shut

President's Message

Take Flight: Claim Your Power. Elevate Your Impact.

A Leadership Journey with Sonja A. Brown

August: The Leadership Circle: Who Is Flying With You?

After a brief pause in July, I am grateful to reconnect with you at a moment that always feels filled with possibility: the beginning of a new school year.

Sometimes a pause gives us exactly what leadership rarely affords us: space. Space to reflect. Space to listen. Space to reconnect with our purpose and consider not only where we are going, but who is traveling with us.

And perhaps that is why this month's message feels especially timely.

Across Texas, another school year is taking flight. Hallways are coming alive again. New educators are entering classrooms with anticipation. Veteran educators are returning with experience, wisdom, and renewed purpose. Leaders are welcoming teams, setting expectations, solving problems before most people even know they exist, and once again accepting the tremendous responsibility of creating environments where students and adults can thrive.

There is something uniquely hopeful about a new beginning.

But beneath that hope is a reality we do not always talk about: **leadership carries weight.**

As women leaders, we become remarkably skilled at carrying it.

We answer the call. We solve the problem. We encourage the team. We mentor the emerging leader. We make the difficult decision.

We absorb the disappointment. We celebrate everyone else's victories. We steady the room when uncertainty enters it.

And then we get up the next morning and do it again.

But somewhere between serving everyone, solving everything, and carrying the responsibilities that come with leadership, we can forget to ask ourselves an essential question:

Who is helping carry the leader?

Not who reports to you.

Not who works alongside you.

Not how many contacts are stored in your phone or how many connections appear in your professional network.

Who is truly in your circle?

Who can challenge you without diminishing you? Who can correct you without condemning you? Who will advocate for you when your name is being discussed in a room you cannot enter? Who reminds you of your strength when leadership has temporarily made you forget it?

And just as importantly: **For whom are you that person?**

As we step into this new school year, I believe those questions deserve more than a passing thought. Because while leadership may place one person in the cockpit, no successful flight is ever truly a solo endeavor.

"The higher leadership takes you, the more intentional you must become about who is flying with you." - Sonja A. Brown

That is why every leader needs a leadership circle.

Not a contact list.

Not simply a professional network.

A circle.

There is a difference.

A network tells you who you know. A leadership circle helps determine who you become.

Your circle should include **mentors** who are willing to share wisdom and tell you the truth, even when the truth is uncomfortable. It should include **sponsors** who recognize your potential and are willing to speak your name in rooms you have not yet entered. And it should include **supporters** who remind you of who you are when leadership becomes heavy and celebrate you without competition when the victories come.

Each serves a different purpose. All three matter.

But there is another dimension to the leadership circle that I believe we sometimes overlook.

We spend a great deal of time asking, *Who is in my circle?*

Perhaps mature leadership requires us to ask another question:

Whose circle am I in?

Who are you mentoring?

Whose name are you saying in rooms they have not yet entered?

Who sees possibility in herself because you took the time to see it first?

Who receives a call, an introduction, an opportunity, or simply a word of encouragement because you decided that your leadership

would create room for someone else's?

"The true measure of a leadership circle is not simply who helps you rise, but who rises because you were in theirs." -

Sonja A. Brown

That is where connection becomes legacy.

Throughout my TCWSE journey, I have experienced firsthand what happens when women intentionally create space for other women. Sherese Conner encouraged me to attend my first TCWSE conference. Several women welcomed me when I arrived. Others inspired me to become more involved. Dr. Kathryn Washington eventually spoke my name and opened the door for me to serve.

None of those moments seemed monumental by themselves. Together, they changed the trajectory of my leadership journey. That is the power of connection, and it is one of the reasons I believe so deeply in TCWSE.

Within this organization are women who possess decades of wisdom and experience. There are also women who are just beginning to recognize the leader within themselves. We have aspiring administrators, campus leaders, central office leaders, superintendents, and women serving public education in countless capacities across Texas.

Imagine what becomes possible when we intentionally connect those women. When experience meets potential. When wisdom meets curiosity. When access meets preparation. When one woman decides that another woman's success is not a threat to her own, but an extension of it.

That is the kind of leadership community I want us to continue building.

As we begin this school year, I challenge you to conduct an honest assessment of your own leadership circle.

Who challenges your thinking?

Who tells you the truth?

Who advocates for you?

Who encourages you?

Who has permission to tell you when you are wrong?

Who brings a perspective different from your own?

And perhaps one of the most important questions of all:

Who is missing?

Sometimes growth requires adding voices to our circles that challenge our assumptions, broaden our perspectives, or possess expertise we do not. Intentional leaders do not surround themselves only with people who agree with them. They build circles strong enough to sharpen them.

And then they turn around and become that person for someone else.

This new school year will bring victories we cannot yet imagine and challenges we cannot yet anticipate. There will be moments when our confidence is high and moments when we will need someone to remind us why we started.

Choose your circle intentionally. Nurture it. Invest in it. And never become so accomplished that you forget to reach back and make room for another woman to rise.

Our theme this year has called us to **Take Flight: Claim Your Power. Elevate Your Impact**. But taking flight was never meant to be a solo journey.

As we begin another year of serving students, educators, families, and communities across Texas, I leave you with this challenge:

Claim your power. Build your circle. And use both to elevate someone else.

That's how we strengthen leadership. That's how we strengthen public education. And that's how we soar higher, together.

Leadership Reflection:

As you begin this new school year, take a moment to ask yourself:

Who is in my circle? Who is missing? And whose circle am I intentionally strengthening?

May this school year bring you renewed purpose, meaningful connections, courageous leadership, and people who remind you that while you may hold the responsibility of leadership, **you were never meant to carry it alone.**

Rising together, never alone,

Sonja A. Brown

President, Texas Council of Women School Executives →

Let's Celebrate Each Other



Congratulations to:

LaTonya Goffney, Superintendent in Aldine ISD, now The School Superintendents Association (AASA) President!



Beeville ISD Names Dr. Dawn DuBose as Interim Superintendent!



Dr. Martha Salazar-Zamora, TCWSE Past President, named Superintendent of the Year for the Texas Association of Latino Administrators (TALAS)!



Dr. Holly Morris-Kuentz, Superintendent of Dripping Springs, named Region 13 Superintendent of the Year!



Montague ISD names Debra Sicking Lone Finalist for Superintendent!



Dr. Angela Dominguez named Lone Finalist for Edinburg CISD!



Sinton ISD names Leticia Ruiz as Interim Superintendent!



Tiffani Shirley from Assistant Superintendent to Superintendent for Brazos ISD!

BRAZOS ISD

PROUDLY ANNOUNCES

Tiffani Shirley

AS OUR

LONE FINALIST

FOR SUPERINTENDENT

*A History of Leadership.
A Vision for Tomorrow.*

- ✓ Brazos High School Graduate
Proud alumna and lifelong supporter of Brazos ISD
- ✓ Family Legacy of Leadership
Deep roots of teaching, coaching, and service in Brazos and Orchard ISDs.
- ✓ 17 Years of Educational Experience
8 Years in Administration
- ✓ President, Brazos Education Foundation
2024-2026
Championed opportunities for students and teachers.
- ✓ Committed Leader, Proven Advocate
Future Focused.

ROOTED. INVESTED. COUGAR PROUD.

Tiffani (Phonetic) Shirley is a proud graduate of Brazos High School and comes from a family with a long history of leadership and service in both Brazos and Orchard ISDs. For generations, her family has been deeply committed to education—making a difference in the lives of students and strengthening our community.

With 17 years of educational experience and 8 years in administration, Tiffani has dedicated her career to student success, staff support, and community partnership. She has a passion for building strong relationships, developing teams, and creating a culture where every student can thrive.

Tiffani is honored to be recognized as the Lone Finalist and is ready to lead Brazos ISD into a future of excellence. Together, we will continue the *Mission: Cougar Success*.

TOGETHER, WE CONTINUE THE
Mission: Cougar Success

Dr. Beverly J. Irby, Regents Professor and Director of Education Leadership Research Center Texas A & M University, is a prominent global award winner who was honored with three international distinctions at the 2026 Women Changing the World Awards from among 1500 nominees!



Northside ISD names Assistant Superintendent Jessica Palomares as Interim Superintendent!



Ann Dixon returns to Judson ISD as Interim Superintendent!



Ludvina Cansino named Chief of Finance for Round Rock ISD!



Former Curriculum Director, Sara Alvarado, named Interim Superintendent for George West ISD!



Dr. Megan Gist named Deputy Superintendent of Rockwall ISD!



Jessica Schock, former Elementary Principal, named Area Superintendent in Leander ISD!



Dr. Tiffany Spicer, Waco ISD Superintendent, and TCWSE Region 12 Representative, named Waco's Woman of Interest!



Dr. Kristi Lewis, Principal Thomas Jefferson Middle School in Port Arthur, Named 2026 Region 5 Outstanding Principal!



Dr. Karen Kidd, former Assistant Superintendent for Learning Innovation, now Deputy Superintendent in Dripping Springs ISD!



Dr. Maureen Jamail, former Assistant Superintendent, now Interim Chief Academic Officer in Dripping Springs ISD!



Do you know of a female colleague who has been recognized or recently promoted? Send their name and recognition or new position information to Dr. Christie Whitbeck at execdir@tcwse.org or christiewhitbeck@yahoo.com for possible inclusion in the next newsletter.

Why Join TCWSE?

As we prepare to begin another school year, I want to personally invite you to become part of something truly special by joining or renewing your membership with the [Texas Council of Women School Executives](#) (TCWSE).

For more than 41 years, [TCWSE](#) has been a place where women leaders connect, grow, encourage one another, and prepare for what's next. Whether you are an aspiring administrator, a seasoned executive, or somewhere in between, there is [a place for you here](#).

This year, our presidential theme is Take Flight: Claim Your Power. Elevate Your Impact.

Those words are more than a theme. They are an invitation.

An invitation to invest in your leadership.

An invitation to expand your network.

An invitation to learn, mentor, and be mentored.

An invitation to join a community of extraordinary women who believe that when one of us rises, we all rise.

As educational leaders, we navigate change every day. We celebrate victories, solve complex challenges, support our teams, and shape the future of public education. None of us should have to do that work alone. TCWSE provides the relationships, resources, and professional development that remind us we have an entire flight crew beside us.

As President, my vision for TCWSE is rooted in three guiding principles: honoring our past, navigating the realities of today, and preparing leaders for tomorrow. Together, we will continue building an organization that equips women to lead with confidence, courage, and purpose.

Why Join TCWSE?

Annual Conference

Our Annual Conference is one of the premier gatherings of women educational leaders in Texas. It is where inspiration meets practical leadership, meaningful connections are formed, and lifelong friendships begin. We are already preparing for our [2027 Annual Conference](#), Rooted & Rising, on January 22-23, 2027, in San Antonio, immediately preceding the [TASA Midwinter Conference](#).

Beginning with a Friday evening general session and reception and continuing through a full day of learning and networking on Saturday, the conference offers exceptional professional development while celebrating the remarkable women who lead Texas schools. [See photos from past conferences!](#)

Female Superintendents' Summit

Women serving in the superintendent role face unique opportunities and challenges. Our annual Female Superintendents' Summit provides a dedicated space for collaboration, candid conversation, and mutual support among those serving in the state's highest district leadership positions.

Meaningful Connections & Mentorship

Leadership is not a solo journey. Through TCWSE, you'll build relationships with mentors who guide you, sponsors who advocate for you, and colleagues who encourage you every step of the way. These connections often become some of the most valuable resources throughout your career.

Regional Engagement

Our regional councils provide opportunities to connect with women leaders close to home through networking events, professional learning, and conversations focused on the issues most relevant to your region.

Leadership Resources

Members receive a [monthly newsletter](#) featuring leadership insights, organizational updates, celebrations of our members' accomplishments, upcoming events, and practical resources designed to support your continued professional growth.

Awards & Scholarships

TCWSE proudly recognizes outstanding women leaders and advocates for education through a variety of [awards and scholarship opportunities](#) that celebrate excellence and encourage continued leadership development.

Discounted Tuition

Members pursuing advanced degrees may also benefit from reduced tuition through our partnership with Abilene Christian University, creating additional opportunities for continued learning and professional advancement.

Joining or renewing is simple. When completing your TASA membership through the [TASA Member Services Center](#), simply select TCWSE as an add-on membership before checkout. [Step-by-step renewal instructions](#) are also available through TASA.

If you'd like to learn more about TCWSE, I encourage you to [visit our website](#) or contact our Executive Director, Dr. Christie Whitbeck, at execdir@tcwse.org.

As we begin this new year together, I hope you'll accept this invitation to invest in yourself, strengthen your leadership, and become part of a community committed to lifting one another higher.

Together, let's continue to honor our past, navigate today's realities, prepare leaders for tomorrow, and take flight.

I look forward to soaring alongside you.

Soaring together,

Sonja A. Brown

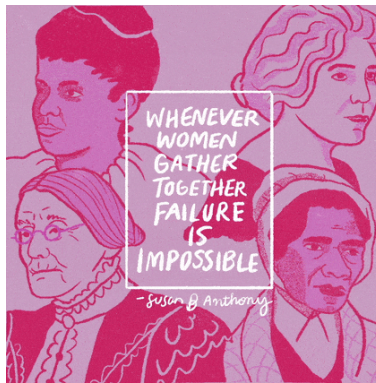
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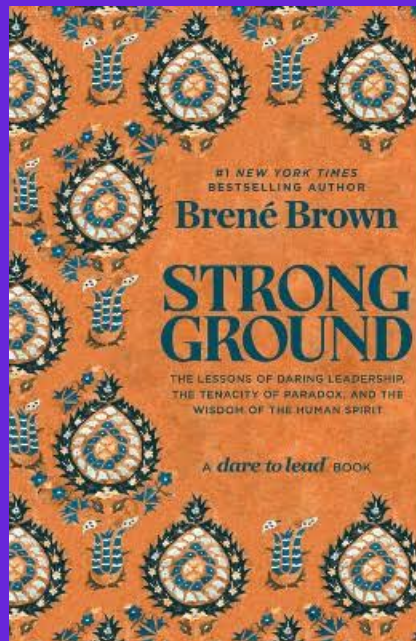


Book Study Begins in Region 5 and 6

Region 5 and 6 will be collaborating to lead a book study starting on August 24, 2026. You do not need to read anything by August 24th. We will use this meeting to learn more about TCWSE and share the reading plan for future meetings. We will meet monthly to discuss the book, share leadership lessons, and stay up to date on TCWSE. (If you can't join August 24 but want to participate - go ahead and sign up so you get future invites!)

To join the book study and monthly TCWSE meetings, sign up here: [TCWSE Region 5 and 6 Book Study – Fill out form](#) Once you sign up, we will send you the link to join our monthly virtual meetings by August 21st. Please feel free to share with other women leaders who may be interested in joining! All meetings will be held virtually at 4:00 pm.

For the book study, we will be reading: Strong Ground, by Brené Brown



REgion 13 Fall Meeting

Save the Date:

Region 13 will host their fall meeting on October 14, 2026 from 11:00-1:00.

Topic: Moving from Content Expert/Campus Leadership to Executive Leadership

This session will focus on the skills, mindsets, outlook and focus shift needed to make successful transitions to higher level leadership.

More details to follow.

Region 17

Save the Date:

Region 17 will host their fall meeting on October 29, 2026 from 11:30-1:00.

The meeting will be held at Texas Tech Credit Union located at
6319 79th Street Lubbock, Texas

More details to follow.

See Region 17 Rep for information at cicely.alexander@lubbockisd.org

Congratulations to New TCWSE Regional Representatives

Region 2: Gina Garza, Superintendent of Ricardo ISD. You can get involved in Region 2 and reach out to her at gina.garza@ricardoisd.us



Region 7: Kerri Hampton, Superintendent of Brownsboro ISD. Consider getting involved in Region 7 by contacting Keri at hamptonk@gobears.net



Regional Representative Opening

Region 14, currently occupied by Chanda Bloch in Hamlin ISD, leaves a vacancy in this region. The area encompasses, but is not limited to, districts of Abilene, Hamlin Collegiate, Gorman, Colorado, Trent, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Wylie, Westbrook and Rule.

If interested in 14, please contact Dr. Whitbeck, TCWSE Executive Director, at execdir@tcwse.org or christiewhitbeck@yahoo.com and get involved in this amazing organization. Interested candidates are presented to the Board for final selection.

Fellow TCWSE Member Seeks Assistance with Dissertation for Those Who May Qualify

Bridget Kirby, TCWSE Region 5 Representative, is a doctoral candidate in Educational Leadership at Lamar University and is conducting a qualitative dissertation study on the career experiences of women in K-12 leadership in Texas who are qualified for the superintendency. See details below if you qualify and would consider assisting her.

TEXAS WOMEN IN K-12 LEADERSHIP: Your Voice Matters.

Participate in a research study exploring the experiences of qualified women regarding the superintendency.



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

- Identify as a woman.
- Current K-12 leader in a Texas public school district.
- Hold a valid Texas Superintendent Certificate (TEA SBEC).
- Minimum 3 years of K-12 leadership experience.
- Have considered the superintendency but decided to opt out, delay, or redirect your career path.

Your Qualifications. Your Choice. Help Us Understand Why.



WHY PARTICIPATE?

The purpose of this study is to better understand the lived experiences of women in K-12 leadership in Texas who hold a Texas Superintendent Certificate and have considered the superintendency but have opted out, delayed, or redefined their career paths rather than pursue the role.

WHAT DOES PARTICIPATION INVOLVE?

- One brief pre-interview demographic questionnaire.
- One individual, 45-60 minute virtual interview at a time convenient for you.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. De-identified details to protect your privacy and district.

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IRB Approved Study: IRB-FY26-269

READY TO
SHARE YOUR
STORY?

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DETAILS.

***Mark Your Calendars for TCWSE Conference 2027
Friday afternoon January 22, 2027 and Saturday, January 23,***

2027
Theme: Rooted and Rising



TCWSE Leadership You

TCWSE Officers, Executive Director and Regional Representatives met at the Hotel Galvez in Galveston, TX on June 4 and 5, 2026. The purpose of this "mini" conference was to plan for the January all member conference, to share ideas for regional meetings during the year and to share inspirational leadership with each other. See highlights of our meeting below and mark your calendar for January 22 and 23, 2027. It's going to be spectacular!

Special thanks to our amazing sponsors: PBK, Class Link, Curriculum and Associates, WRA and Huckabee! We are grateful for your continued support of TCWSE!



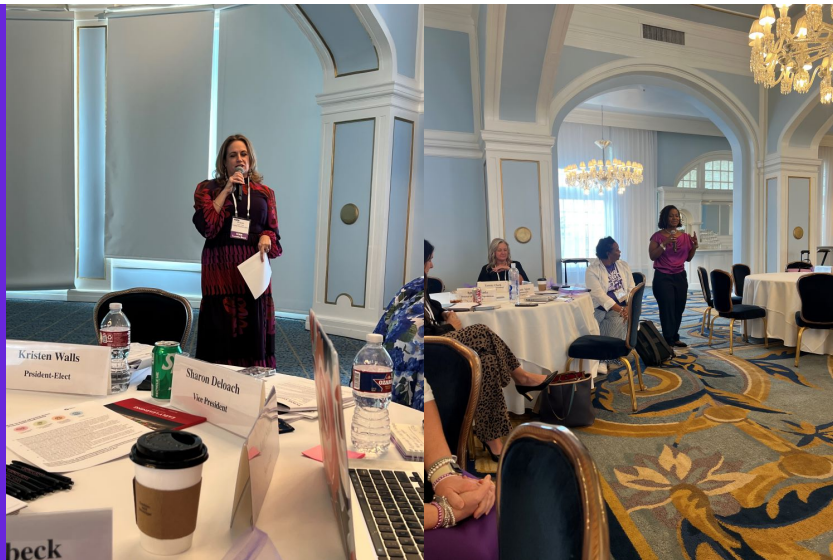


Your 2026 Board Pictured Left to Right:

Sharon Deloach Vice President, Christie Whitbeck Executive Director, Paula Patterson Historian, Sonja Brown President, Kristen Walls President Elect, Amy Sharp Secretary



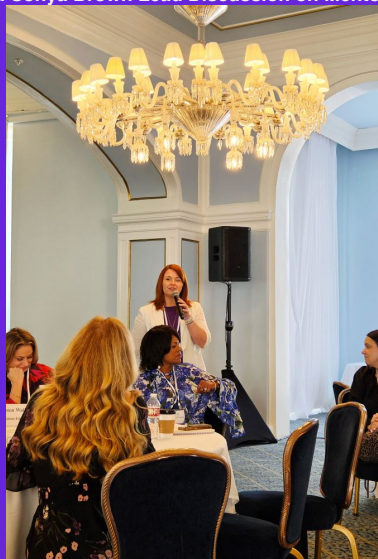
Learning our history, discussion and sharing of ideas



Kristen Walls shares plans for Conference 2027, "Rooted and Rising"



Paula Patterson and Sonya Brown Lead Discussion on Mentoring vs. Sponsorship



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Officers and Regional Leaders for 2026-27



Your 2026 Board and TASA Representatives Debbie Craig and Jenny Jones



TCWSE Partnership with Abilene Christian University

TCWSE Officers have engaged in an MOU with Abilene Christian University. This allows our members to waive application fees and to receive 10% off tuition. If you are considering a higher education degree and you might want to take advantage of this opportunity, contact Sheree Bogny at:

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Scriptures of the Month

The scriptures below reflect thoughts of August Blessings and New School Beginnings

1. **Proverbs 2:6** — "For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding."
2. **Proverbs 4:13** — "Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; keep her, for she is your life."
3. **Proverbs 1:5** — "A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel."
4. **Philippians 4:6-7** — Encourages bringing worries to God through prayer to receive peace that protects the heart and mind.
5. **Joshua 1:9** — Commands strength and courage, promising God's presence in every new place and situation.

2026-27 TCWSE Regional Representative List!

*Reach out to your TCWSE Regional Representative to get involved
in your regional TCWSE Chapter*

To find a list of TCWSE Regional Reps <https://tcwse.org/> or see below:

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- Region 1 [Michelle DeWitt](#) - Superintendent - Lyford CISD
Region 2 [Gina Garza](#) - Superintendent - Ricardo ISD
Region 3 [Melissa Gonzales](#) - Superintendent - Refugio ISD
Region 4 [Paula Patterson](#) - Superintendent - Crosby ISD
Region 5 [Bridget Kirby](#) - Assistant Superintendent - Silsbee ISD
Region 6 [Amy Busby](#) - Asst. Superintendent of Student Serv. - Montgomery ISD
Region 7 [Keri Hampton](#) - Superintendent - Brownsboro ISD
Region 8 [Melissa Reid](#) - TSL Coach - Region 8 ESC
Region 9 [Carla Hennessey](#) - Superintendent - Montague ISD
Region 10 [April Estrada](#) - Deputy Executive Director - ECS Region 10
Region 11 [Cathy Sewell](#) - Adjunct Professor - Texas Christian University
Region 12 [Tiffany Spicer](#) - Superintendent - Waco ISD
Region 13 [Alicia Maphies](#) - Director of Curriculum and Instr. - Dripping Springs ISD
Region 14 OPEN
Region 15 [Mandy Traylor](#) - Superintendent - Veribest ISD
Region 16 [Kelly Legg](#) - Assistant Superintendent - Dumas ISD
Region 17 [Cicely Alexander](#) - Director of Counseling - Lubbock ISD
Region 18 [Michelle Rinehart](#) - Superintendent - Alpine ISD
Region 19 [Blanca Cruz](#) - Human Resources Director - San Elizario ISD
Region 20 [Stacia Snyder](#) - Principal - Smithson Valley High School - Comal ISD

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Remember to keep your contact information current so we can stay in touch! Questions about joining or renewing?

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