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## **Texas Business and Technology Educators Association October 2011 Membership Update**

October 29, 2011

Daniel Blier  
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Dear Daniel:

Earlier this week, I spent a few days in Austin at the TEA CTE New Teacher Conference. It was a great opportunity to meet some of the new teachers joining our profession and reinforce some of my knowledge of CTE topics.

As October ends with Halloween, we should reflect on how we are teaching and promoting our courses and programs. The tradition of Halloween allows us to pretend we are something or someone else. Let's not make the same mistake of teaching things the same old way, but giving students the illusion that it is a new course. New technology should be investigated and tried to keep things relevant for our students.

Sincerely,

Daniel Blier  
President-Elect

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Cheryl Mallon, our scholarship chair, will be posting more information about our scholarships on our [website](#) soon. The deadline will be February 1, 2012.

## **AWARDS**

Barbara Leschber, our awards chair, will be posting more information about our awards on our [website](#) soon. The deadline will be February 1, 2012.

## MEMBERSHIP

It is time to start renewing your TBTEA membership for the 2011-2012 year. Membership runs from August 1 through July 31 of each year. Please encourage your colleagues to join TBTEA so they will be able to take advantage of our membership benefits. Here is our current [membership form](#).

Any questions or concerns regarding your TBTEA membership should be addressed to [Dan Blier, Vice President–Secondary Education](#) or any member of our [officer team](#). Specific needs relating to Liability Insurance should be directed to [Barbara Leschber, Executive Director](#). You can also find answers to [liability](#) questions on the web site.

## CONFERENCES

### TBTEA San Antonio Cluster Conference

Saturday, November 5, 2011

Sonterra Country Club

Contact person: Cheryl Mallan at [cmallan@alamo.edu](mailto:cmallan@alamo.edu), 210-410-2213

Or Violet Snell at [violets@satx.rr.com](mailto:violets@satx.rr.com), 210-481-6617

### TBTEA Region VII Cluster Conference

The Region VII Cluster Conference will be held at the Rusche College of Business, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas on November 14, 2011. There will be an Evening Social and early registration will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday, November 13, 2011. Conference participants will earn seven continuing education credits. Registration cost is \$65.00. Registration includes: Sunday evening social, Monday breakfast, and Monday lunch. Contact [dcrenshaw@nacogdoches.k12.tx.us](mailto:dcrenshaw@nacogdoches.k12.tx.us) for more information. Conference [Web site](#).

### NBEA 2012 Annual Convention

The convention will be held in Boston, Massachusetts from April 3-7, 2012. Visit <http://nbea.org> for more information.

### Mountain-Plains 2012 Conference

Mountain-Plains Conference will be held during July 15-20, 2012 in Bismarck, North Dakota. Visit <http://www.m-pbea.org> for more information.

### Texas Career Education Conference 2012

The TCEC2012 will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas, Texas from July 23-26, 2012. Please mark your calendar to join us next summer. Visit <http://TexasCareerEducationConference.com>.

## MOUNTAIN-PLAINS BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The M-PBEA Executive Board is seeking nominations for three positions President-Elect, Regional Membership Director, and Executive Secretary. M-PBEA members elected to these positions will serve a three-year term, beginning July 2012. Nominations of qualified individuals are being sought from each state in the M-PBEA region.

Candidates for the M-PBEA President-Elect and Regional Membership Director must have served three years on the M-PBEA Board and must currently be an NBEA/M-PBEA member in good standing. This individual elected as the president-elect will serve as president-elect (2012-13), president (2013-14), and past president (2014-15). As president-elect, this individual is responsible for administering the M-PBEA awards program. As president, this individual will oversee the business of the regional association and preside at the annual conference. As past president, this individual will conduct the Leadership Development Institute. The duties of the M-PBEA Regional Membership Director include promoting, recruiting, and maintaining NBEA/M-PBEA membership. The Regional Membership Director is to conduct leadership training sessions during the fall and spring board meeting.

Candidates for M-PBEA Executive Secretary may be any NBEA/M-PBEA member in good standing that is interested in serving on the M-PBEA Board in an officer position. The executive secretary shall maintain the board directory, prepare minutes of all meetings, and maintain complete files of all pertinent information of the Association.

Any individual who is interested in serving on the M-PBEA Executive Board as president-elect, secretary, or regional membership director should contact Murleen Bellinger, Nomination Committee Chair, at [mb44829@windstream.net](mailto:mb44829@windstream.net). NOW IS THE TIME to be a part of the dynamic leadership team serving our regional business education association!

## NBEA

National Business Education Association is the national organization for business educators. Are you interested in joining NBEA, but need more information? Contact [Violet Snell](#), TBTEA's National Representative, for assistance.

NBEA has two \$1,000 scholarships for members pursuing advanced degrees. Click [here](#) to learn more.

NBEA has begun to promote monthly webinars this fall. You are encouraged to become a member so you can participate in some of the upcoming online sessions. Below are the scheduled events.

<p>Tuesday, November 8 7:00 p.m. Financial Literacy Presenter: Sherry Roberts</p>	<p>December Gaming in Business Education Time, Date and Presenter will be announced at a later date</p>
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## 2011-2012 TBTEA EXECUTIVE BOARD

TBTEA's 2011-2012 Executive Board members want to hear from you. We want you to communicate your praise, concerns, ideas for improving our programs, and your willingness to volunteer. Executive Board member's email addresses are linked below for your convenience.

<a href="#">President</a>	<a href="#">Karen May</a>
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<b>President-Elect</b>	<a href="#">Dan Blier</a>
<b>Vice President for Post-Secondary</b>	<a href="#">Cheryl Mallan</a>
<b>Vice President-Secondary Education</b>	<a href="#">Bettie Curtis</a>
<b>Secretary</b>	<a href="#">Donna Crook</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<a href="#">Shirlyelaine Gray</a>
<b>Past-President</b>	<a href="#">Janet Flusche</a>
<b>Executive Director</b>	<a href="#">Barbara Leschber</a>
<b>National Representative</b>	<a href="#">Violet Snell</a>
<b>Chair, Presidents Council</b>	<a href="#">David Loper</a>

## TBTEA COMMITTEES

TBTEA 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.

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Chair</b>
Awards	Barbara Leschber
Conference	Dan Blier
Educational Development	Mazie Will
Fundraising	Shirlyelaine Gray and Gary Schepf
Governmental Relations	Donna Crook
Nominating	Janet Flusche
Membership	Dan Blier
Scholarship	Cheryl Mallan
Presidents Council	David Loper