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Texas Business and Technology Educators Association November 2011 Membership Update

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Dear Daniel:

A short time ago, Karen May and I spent some time with members at the Region VII Cluster Conference at Stephen F. Austin University. It was a pleasure to visit with members and learn together.

As this Thanksgiving weekend comes to an end and the planning begins for the holidays and midterms, we must take a few minutes to thank the parents, administrators, peers, and students who help ensure our success in the classroom. Keep doing what you are doing successfully, but challenge yourself to reevaluate what isn't working quite right.

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

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. 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.

December
Gaming in Business Education
 Time, Date and Presenter will be announced at a later date

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.

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

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.

Committee	Chair
Awards	Barbara Leschber
Conference	Dan Blier
Fundraising	Shirlyelaine Gray and Gary Schepf
Governmental Relations	Donna Crook
Nominating	Janet Flusche
Membership	Dan Blier
Scholarship	Cheryl Mallan
Presidents Council	David Loper