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

September 27, 2011

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Dear Daniel:

This past Friday night, I went to a concert. As I sat there, I reflected on how much these situations have changed. Years ago, security would frisk us seeking to keep cameras out of concert arena. Today, cameras are part of the cell phone technology. Within seconds, someone can take a picture or video and post it to Twitter, Face Book and other social media sites. As a technology teacher, we must continue to make our classroom environment relevant and evolve with the new technology.

However, we also must help our administrators understand this new technology and how it can help our students. Our post-secondary institutions have done well to include new and evolving technology to their curriculum and campus environment. I challenge our members to continue to explore how we can match our students with new technologies while working within the parameters set by school boards, administrators and the Texas Legislature.

Sincerely,

Daniel Blier  
President-Elect

## **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](#). Specific needs relating to Liability Insurance should be directed to [Barbara Leschber, Executive Director](#).

## CONFERENCES

### 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.

### 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

### TEA CTE Cluster Conference

The 2011 CTE professional development conferences are sponsored by the Texas Education Agency. This year the New CTE Teacher Conference and CTE Leadership Academy will be held October 24-25 at the Hilton Austin Airport Hotel.

This year's agenda for the New CTE Teacher Conference includes cluster-specific training sessions by Educational Excellence Cluster Specialists and CTE TEKS trainers. There also will be an optional pre-conference workshop on Sunday on Career Preparation and other work-based learning programs.

Let me know if you have a preference. Attached is a tentative conference agenda for your review. (Please note that the attached agenda is a draft for your information only. You can direct prospective participants to the following websites for more information and registration.)

#### **New CTE Teacher Conference**

<http://cte.tamucc.edu/newcteteachers/index.shtml>

#### **CTE Leadership Academy**

<http://cte.tamucc.edu/la/index.shtml>

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## **CTE Professional Development Programs**

*Promoting Excellence in Career and Technical Education*

<http://cte.tamucc.edu>

## **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 representing our curriculum at the United States Government level. Are you interested in joining NBEA, but need more information? Contact [Violet Snell](#), TBTEA's National Representative, for assistance.

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>Wednesday, October 5 7:00 p.m. Photoshop Presenter: Dennis Garner</p>	<p>Wednesday, October 12 6:30 p.m. Using iPads/iPods in the Classroom Presenter: Shelly Mowinkel</p>
<p>Thursday, October 20 8:00 p.m. National Business Honor Society Presenter: Maurice Henderson</p>	<p>Monday, October 24 7:00 p.m. Facebook Safety for Educators Presenter: Bill Egan</p>
<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>

## 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.

<b>President</b>	<a href="#">Karen May</a>
<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	Michelle Kirkland
Conference	Dan Blier
Educational Development	Mazie Will
Fundraiser	Shirlyelaine Gray
Governmental Relations/Legislative Action	Donna Crook
Nominating	Janet Flusche
Membership	Dan Blier
Scholarship	Cheryl Mallan
Presidents Council	David Loper