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How do I become actively involved in the TSCA?

1. **Interests Groups (responsible for putting programs together for annual convention)**

A variety of interest groups are designed for members to meet with people sharing their field of expertise and interest.

- **Argumentation and Debate**
- **Instructional Development, College and Universities**
- **Instructional Development, K - 12**
- **Instructional Development, Middle Schools**
- **Interpersonal / Organizational Communication**
- **Mass Communication**
- **Oral Interpretation / Performance Studies**
- **Rhetoric and Communication Theory**
- **Texas Association for Communication Administration**
- **Texas Forensic Association**
- **Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association**
- **Texas Community College Speech and Theatre Association (TCCSTA)**

2. **District Meetings**

TSCA Districts are the same as your TEAESC Regions.

3. **Standing and Ad Hoc Committees**

You may volunteer to be on a committee. The president will appoint the committees each year. A list of committees can be found on the TSCA web site (www.etsca.com).

4. **Attend programs, business sessions and functions**

By attending these, you will be able to meet us and we will be able to meet you.

Texas Speech Communication Association

Convention Information

Contact Information

Membership Information

TSCA



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How do I become a member of the TSCA?

Membership in this association is open to any institution or teacher of speech communication or allied field, any resident of Texas interested in the promotion of speech communication, and any student interested in the field of speech communication.

Benefits of the TSCA

- Gaining new teaching strategies
- Network with teachers throughout the state
- Have a voice with the Texas State Legislature
- Receive Continuing Professional Education hours
- Keep abreast of changes in your field
- Learn from others in your field
- Get involved in an organization that hears your voice

TSCA Mission

The Texas Speech Communication Association is a professional, academic association committed to excellence in communication instruction, student performance, research, scholarly accomplishment, professional service and political awareness. The Texas Speech Communication Association strives to fulfill its responsibilities by providing a variety of quality academic programs and workshops at its annual convention.

The TSCA strives to:

- Promote effective communication
- Prepare our members for the challenges of tomorrow through educational and political awareness
- Stimulate the intellectual and professional enrichment of our members
- Develop a partnership among the various disciplines and professions in the field of communication
- Act in the best interests of our members, students, and community to advance the importance of effective communication
- Enhance proficiency in communication instruction

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When and where are the conventions held?

Sites - Each region of the state hosts the annual convention on a rotating basis. Please see www.etsca.com for information about the upcoming convention.

Time - Convention is held on the first week of October

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How do I get funding to attend convention?

Some members have no difficulty with administrative funding; however, for those who do have difficulty, here are some avenues to try:

- Take a copy of the program to the administrator to demonstrate the caliber of the educational opportunity.
- Ask an interest group chair or the vice president to assign you to a program so that you will be listed in the program.
- Ask the incoming president to consider you for a committee appointment. Your name will appear in the program.
- Ask the president to write a letter to your administration.

All information can be found on the web site!