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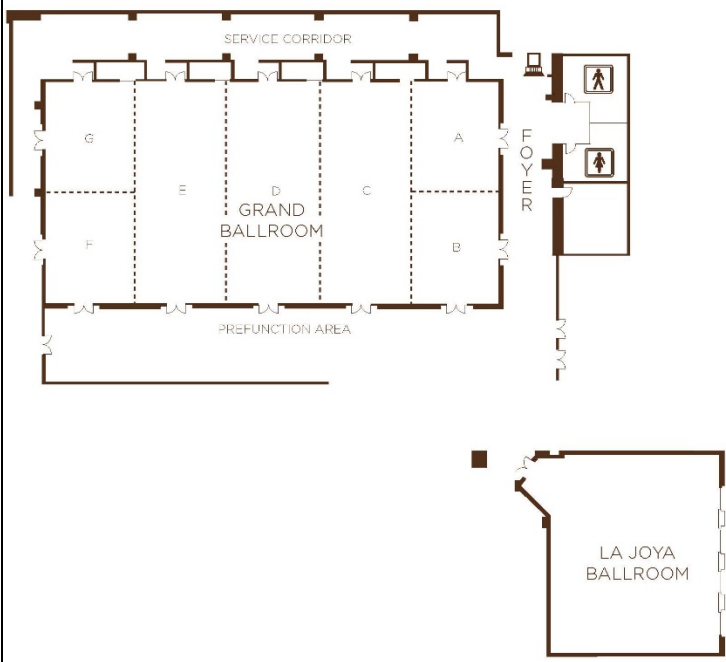
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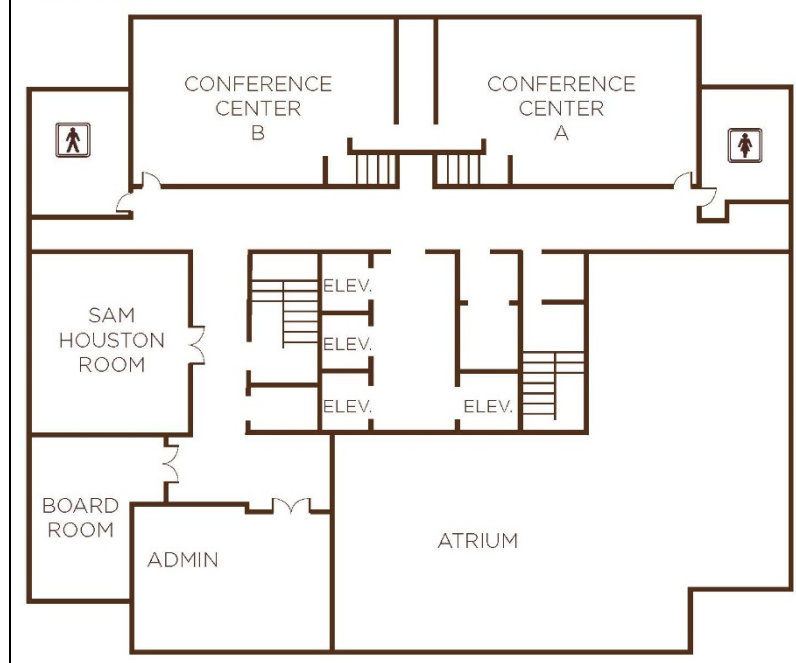
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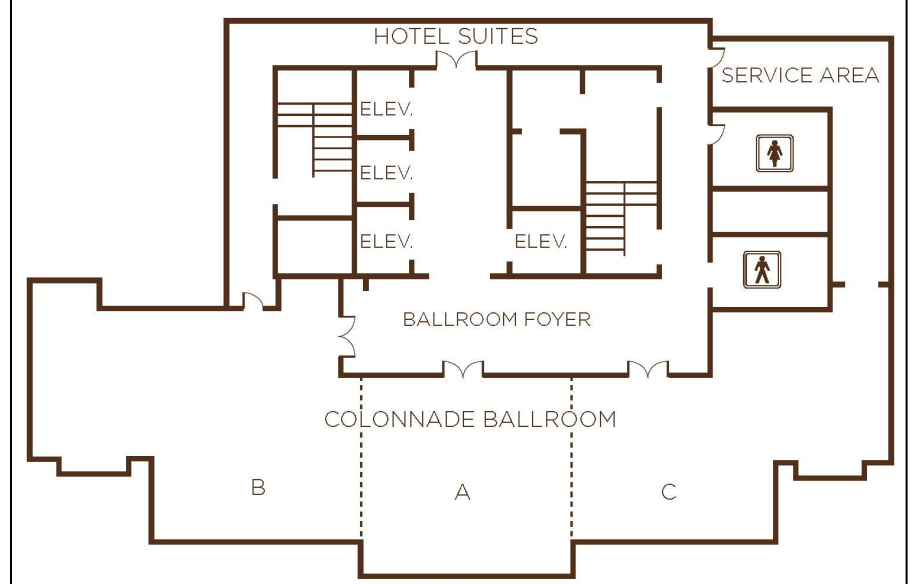
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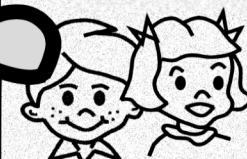
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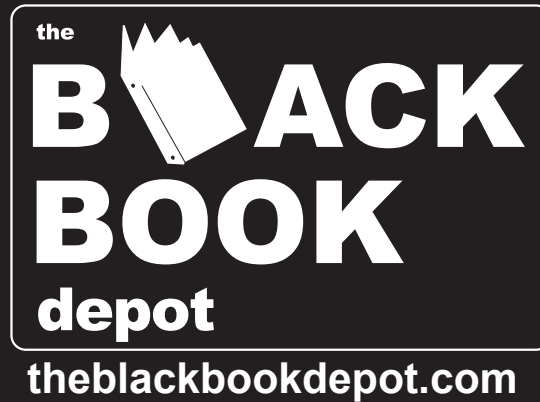
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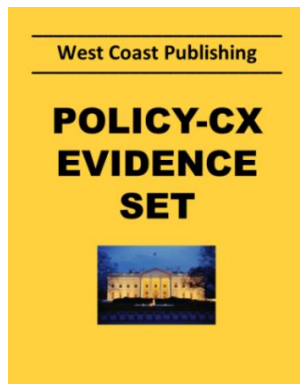
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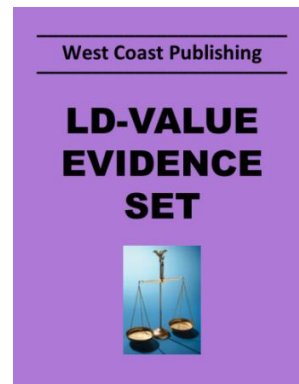
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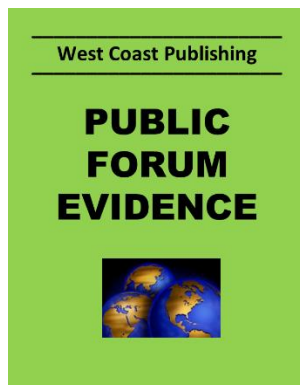
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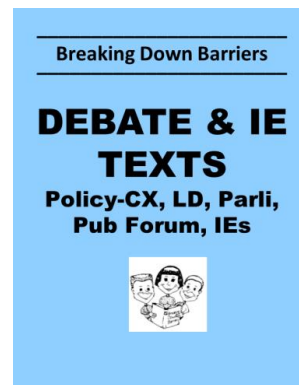
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Thursday, October 14, 2021

8:00–10:00	Strategic Planning Committee	Boardroom
10:00–12:00	TSCA Executive Officers Meeting	Sam Houston
12:00–1:00	TFA Executive Council Meeting	Bolo's PDR
1:00–2:00	TFA Committee Meetings	
	Congressional Debate	La Joya
	Constitution	Colonnade A
	Debate Topic Selection	La Joya
	Hall of Fame Membership	Colonnade C
	Finance	Conference Center A
	Nominating	Conference Center B
	Professional Relations	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	Public Relations	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	Scholarship	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
2:00–5:00	Convention Registration	Foyer
2:00–4:00	TFA Regional Meetings	
	Region 1	Conference Center A
	Region 2	Grand Ballroom A
	Region 3	Grand Ballroom B
	Region 4	La Joya
	Region 5	Conference Center B
5:00–6:00	Professor's Performance Hour	Grand Ballroom C & D
6:00–7:00	Dinner for All Members	Prefunction Area
	Committee members, please take your dinner to the listed rooms. <i>Non-committee members, you may dine in Grand Ballroom A & B</i>	Grand Ballroom
6:00 – 7:00	TSCA Standing & Ad Hoc Committee Meetings	
	Bylaws	La Joya
	Educator Training	La Joya
	Comm. to Nom. the Nominating Comm.	La Joya
	Educator of the Year	Bolo's PDR
	Fiscal Review	Boardroom
	Governmental Affairs	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	Local Arrangements	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	Nominating	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	Public Relations	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	Resolutions	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	Special Awards	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	Speech and Theatre in Public Schools	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	Task Force on Strategic Planning	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	College and University	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	UIL Advisory	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	Research Conference Ad Hoc	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
7:00	TFA Business Meeting #1	Grand Ballroom C & D
7:30	TSCA Executive Officers Meeting	Sam Houston

Friday, October 15, 2021

8:00–9:00	New Member Breakfast (First year attendees only, please)	La Joya
8:15-9:10	TSCA Executive Council Breakfast (All Officers, District, Committee and Interest Group chairs)	Grand Ballroom G & F
9:15-10:15	Panel A Programs	
9:30-11:30	Convention Registration	Foyer
10:30-11:30	Panel B Programs	
11:45-12:45	Convention Luncheon (Tickets available at registration)	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
12:45-1:45	1st General Session	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
2:00-2:30	District Meetings	
	District 1 Grand Ballroom A District 11 Grand Ballroom C	
	District 2 Grand Ballroom B District 12 Colonnade C	
	District 3 Grand Ballroom D District 13 Colonnade A	
	District 4 La Joya District 14 Colonnade C	
	District 5 La Joya District 15 Grand Ballroom D	
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	District 7 Colonnade B District 17 Conf. Center A	
	District 8 Colonnade B District 18 Conf. Center B	
	District 9 Grand Ballroom C District 19 Conf. Center B	
	District 10 Grand Ballroom C District 20 Grand Ballroom D	
2:45-3:45	Panel C Programs	
2:30-4:00	Convention Registration	Foyer
4:00-4:30	Interest Group Session 1:	
	Instructional Development Middle Schools/ TFSDA	Conf. Center A
	Instructional Development in High Schools	La Joya
	Instructional Development in Colleges & Univ.	Conf. Center B
4:35-5:05	Interest Group Session 2:	
	Argumentation & Debate	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
	Oral Interpretation and Performance Studies	Grand Ballroom D
	Rhetoric & Communication Theory	Grand Ballroom A
5:10-5:40	Interest Group Session 3:	
	Interpersonal & Organizational Comm	Colonnade A
	Theater	Colonnade B
	TIFA	Colonnade C
	Diversity & Inclusion	Conf. Center A
5:45-6:45	Panel D Programs	
7:00-8:00	President's Reception	La Joya
8:00	Don Streeter Past Presidents' Dinner	Colonnade B
8:00	TFA Business Meeting #2	Ballroom C & D

TSCA CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 16, 2021

8:15-8:45	TSCA Executive Council Breakfast #2 (All Officers, District, Committee and Interest Group Chairs)	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
9:00-10:00	2nd General Session	Grand Ballroom C & D
10:00-10:30	Convention Registration/Questions	Foyer
10:15-11:15	Panel E Programs	
11:30-12:30	Panel F Programs	
12:45-2:30	TSCA Officer Planning Meeting	Sam Houston

Special Events

PROFESSOR PERFORMANCE HOUR

Thursday 5:00 pm

Join us for a performance-featuring author Dr. Sean Allen and TSCA members.

MEMBER APPRECIATION DINNER AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thursday, 6:00 pm

Enjoy food and visiting with colleagues and friends.

NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST

Friday, 8:00 am

All first-time members from this year and last year are encouraged to attend!

CONVENTION LUNCHEON

Friday, 11:45 am

The luncheon will feature the 2021 Communicator of the Year Jalen McKee-Rodriguez. Purchase tickets at registration.

MEET THE AUTHOR

Panel D – Friday, 5:45 pm

The featured author this year is Dr. Sean Allen from Tennessee State University.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Friday, 7:00 pm

Join us in thanking **Aimee Kasprzyk** for her leadership and dedication to TSCA. Educators of the Year & Service Awards will also be recognized during the reception.

DON STREETER PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER

Friday, 8:00 pm

We host a dinner for all TSCA Past Presidents to honor their service and dedication to our organization.

Welcome to San Antonio, TSCA Members!

As I sat down to write this welcome letter, I was met with the simultaneous thrill of knowing we will be meeting together in person in San Antonio for the first time in two years, along with the weight of the moment and realization of just how long it really has been since we were together. Many of us have only seen and shared ideas with each other virtually, or not at all, for so long that it boggles the mind. The anticipation seems almost palpable. I did not realize how important it would be when I chose it, but in keeping with this whirlwind of emotions, the theme of the convention this year, **“The More Things Change...”** lends itself directly to the times in which we live today. As educators and as human beings, we have had to adapt and change, morphing our educational styles and day-to-day lives so many times since 2019 that pivoting has made us metaphorically dizzy. What better time to recharge ourselves and dip into the vast and deep well of ideas and expertise that can help us continue to change and grow as people and as educators than TSCA 2021?

This year’s conference features a wealth of inspirational and informational programs and panels meant to help us continue to change and to grow through those changes as teachers and as people. TSCA Vice President Lacy Cannon has been hard at work for the past year preparing just the right mixture of learning and entertainment perfect for helping us meet our students where they are at this most challenging time in history and helping us fill our own tanks. Please take advantage of every opportunity that she and her Interest Group Chairs have given us through our panels. Make it a point to attend the entertaining aspects of our convention through Meet the Author, Professors’ Performance Hour, the awards reception, and banquet, just to name a few as well. The food at The Colonnade is exceptional, and San Antonio is relaxing and fun.

Remember to take advantage of all that the conference has to offer in terms of the general business meetings and becoming involved in the inner workings of TSCA through active participation in Interest Groups and TSCA Committees. Voting on issues and for officers occurs at the general business meetings, and you can always volunteer to serve directly at our District meetings as well. We continue to encourage members to stretch their own leadership muscles through these and many other opportunities to serve and to lead in the organization each year.

Though we are more than happy to be together in person this year, I want to take this time to encourage all of you to be respectful and responsible. Mask up when possible. Socially distance when you can. Use the hand sanitizers. Be shrewd about the circumstances that have brought us to where we are now with COVID 19, even though it is now 2021, and respect each other’s space and circumstances as well. We want everyone to have a wonderful time, but we also want everyone to be safe and healthy in so doing.

Talk about change! This conference certainly will live up to its theme. The TSCA EC, and I as your TSCA President, welcome you to what I hope is a life-changing conference in all the best ways possible!

Sincerely,
Aimee Kasprzyk

Hello TSCA!

I am very excited to welcome you to San Antonio and our 2021 Convention! We are so pleased to have an in-person convention after living in a virtual world last year.

This year's theme of "**The More Things Change..**" is very fitting for our situation of dealing with a pandemic. However, I didn't know that this year's theme would be so closely followed as I was putting this program together (y'all – I hate change; you can tell that Aimee picked the theme!). All educators must "monitor and adjust" – and we have certainly done that this year. I want to thank everyone for your help with all of the last-minute adjustments. Panelists are taking over and filling in for those that cannot be with us in person this year. I think this is a great example of how we work as a group. Thank you for being patient with me as we have had to adapt more than once.

I think the program we have created is a great representation of our organization. There are a wide variety of panels and special events that will help us to celebrate change.

For those of you that are new to TSCA, welcome! Be sure to pick up your ribbon at registration that indicates you are a new member. Please join us at the new member breakfast just for you on Friday morning at 8:00am where you can learn more about TSCA. If you were a new member in 2020 we would love for you to come to the breakfast as well – welcome to your first in person convention!

Again, thank you to all TSCA members for your support and feedback during the creation of this program. I also want to thank the TSCA officers for all their generous support as I worked my way through this process. I could not have done any of this without the Interest Group Chairs. Thank you for your submissions, answering emails and checking to see if presenters would be able to be here this year. The Local Arrangements committee has been hit with different challenges this year and has welcomed us again to San Antonio. We are so very grateful for your hard work. My family, my coworkers and the support from my Panhandle people has helped me through; thank you!

I sincerely hope that you are inspired and refreshed by convention this year. Thank you for being here. I also want to encourage you to keep in mind our members who could not be with us in person this year. Please continue those connections and include them in your future planning.

My hope is that as we work toward next year's convention, we can Keep It Simple!

Lacy Cannon
TSCA Vice President

Greetings TSCA Members,

What a couple of years we have had! As communicators and educators, we found a way to make things work for the past two years. While so many events and competitions were canceled, the educators of TSCA found a way to pivot and shift so that we could still receive high quality professional development. The only thing that was missing was getting to see some of my favorite people face to face. With that in mind, I am happy to welcome you back to an in-person TSCA convention in the most hospitable city in the entire state. San Antonio's warmth, history, culture, and family dynamic make it a wonderful place to convene for this year's state convention.

I hope that you find the sessions to be of great value to your classroom. Please take time to support our vendors that have given up time to be with us at convention. Enjoy local restaurants and cultural activities. We have some of the best food in the state and certainly the best breakfast tacos in the state (no offense Austin but it isn't even close).

If you have any concerns or need recommendations, please don't hesitate to ask me or any other friendly San Antonio educator.

Welcome Back!

Noah Recker

Local Arrangements Chair

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1936	Sara Lowery	1976	Virginia Myers	2016	Melissa Witt
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1938	Yetta Mitchell	1978	Pat Rogers	2018	Colin Malinak
1939	Florence Horton	1979	Helen Schafer	2019	Mendy Meurer-Busby
1940	Emory G. Horger	1980	Rita Harlien		
1941	Emory G. Horder	1981	John Wilson		
1942	Thomas A. Rouse	1982	Maridell Fryar		
1943	Thomas A. Rouse	1983	George Grice		
1944	Thomas A. Rouse	1984	L. D. Naegelin		
1945	Thomas A. Rouse	1985	Rosanna Herndon		
1946	Whilhelmina G. Heede	1986	Pat Jurek		
1947	Annah Jo Pendleton	1987	Tyler Tindall		
1948	Jesse Ray Holcomb	1988	Ronald Dodson		
1949	Jesse J. Villarreal	1989	John Gossett		
1950	Oretha Whitworth	1990	Debra Dehlinger		
1951	Harold Weiss	1991	Marilyn Swinton		
1952	Fred J. Barton	1992	Jackie Jarrett		
1953	Jeanne Lennard	1993	Robert Stewart		
1954	Elton Abernathy	1994	Ann Shofner		
1955	Verna Harris	1995	R. Neal Rieke		
1956	E.L. Pros	1996	Kerry Moore		
1957	Nan Elkins	1997	Trudy Hanson		
1958	Crannell Toliver	1998	Jana Riggins		
1959	Johnie Ross Elzner	1999	President Not Recognized		
1960	P. Merville Larson	2000	R. Scott Allen		
1961	Betty Hughes	2001	June Smith		
1962	Angus Springer	2002	Teresa Galianzo		

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1935-38.....	Emory G. Horger
1938-41.....	J. Clark Weaver
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1946.....	P. Melville Larson
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1947-49.....	Bruce Roach
1947-52.....	Crandell Tolliver
1952-55.....	Robert Cape
1955-58.....	Ted Skinner
1958-61.....	R. B. Holland
1961-64.....	Don Streeter
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1967-69.....	Curtis L. Pope
1969-70.....	C. L. Farr
1970-79.....	Robert Jeffrey
1979-82.....	William DeMougeot
1982-83.....	Ray Ewing
1983.....	William DeMougeot
1983-88.....	Ann Harrell
1988-89.....	Carrol Haggard
1989-91.....	Tyler Tindall
1991-95.....	June H. Smith
1995-98.....	Ralph Long
1998-2001.....	Lou Ann Seabourn
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2007-2012.....	Brent Hinkle
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We value the dedicated service of our current Executive Secretary, Carolyn Baum, as well as those that have preceded her.

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TSCA Twenty-Five Year Honorees

David Gardner
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TSCA Forty-Year Honorees

Kandi King

**Thanks to these members for their dedication & commitment
to TSCA over the years!**

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Norma Coston
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Martha Haun

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Dan Mendoza
Michael Merritte
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Glynis Holm Strause
Charlene Strickland
Frances Sweeny
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TSCA Educator of the Year Recipients

1974	Alonez Blackburn, Hawley HS	2006	Sara Jane Barno, Hornedo MS
1975	Marjorie Best		Barbara McCain, Plano East Senior HS
1976	Pamela McDaniel, Boswell HS		Charles Wise, St. Philip's College
1981	Lanny Naegelin, Churchill HS		Randy Cox, University of Texas, Austin
1982	Jackie Jarrett, Coronado HS	2007	Mary Jane Grant, Morehead MS
1984	Opal Hall, Denton HS		Myrna Bass, Athens HS
1985	Jean Clough, Ball HS		Sarah Contreras, Del Mar College
1986	Ron Dodson, Westlake HS		Michael Elkins, Texas A&M Univ. Kingsville
1987	Kerry Moore, Muleshoe HS	2008	Sandra Jones, Killough MS
1988	Ann Shofner, Tascosa HS		Barbara Garner, Duncanville HS
1989	Paula Moeller, Hays HS		Amy Tilton Jones, Del Mar College
1990	Mildred Peveto, Newman Smith HS		Shawn Wahl, Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
1991	Charlotte Brown, Gregory-Portland HS	2009	Cheryl Miller, Henderson MS
1992	Kandi King, Clark HS		Robert Shepard, Creekview HS
1993	Roberta Grenfell, Klein HS		Wade Hesch, Lone Star College, North Harris
1994	Sandra Lucas, Skyline HS		Debbie Hatton, Sam Houston State University
	M'Liss Hindman, Tyler Junior College	2010	Gilbert Casas, McCollum HS
1995	Lana Hall, Hereford HS		Mike Jones, Del Mar College
	Linda Long, Northlake College	2011	George Pacheco, Jr., Angelo State University
1996	Jana Riggins, Kaufman HS		Karen Wilbanks, Plano Senior HS
	Leann Ellis, South Plains College	2012	George Tennison, E. A. Olle MS
	Virginia Myers, Wayland Baptist Univ.		Gay Hollis, James E. Taylor HS
1997	Joe D. Trevino, Jr., Bishop HS		Jim Towns, Stephen F. Austin University
	Glynis Holm Strausse, Coastal Bend College	2013	Stacy Thomas, The Kincaid School
	June H. Smith, Angelo State University		Kim Falco, Franklin HS
1998	Connie McKee, Amarillo HS		Victoria Beard, Spring Woods HS
	Ralph Long, Collin County Comm College	2014	Kelly Kimball, Carroll HS
	Trudy Hanson, West Texas A&M Univ.		Danny Moss, North Texas Community College
1999	Mary C. Green, Pasadena HS		Wayne Kraemer, Texas State University
	Claude Caffee, Brookhaven College	2015	Melissa Witt, Dimmitt HS
	Martha J. Haun, University of Houston		Mendy Meurer, Del Mar College
2000	William Schuetz, Gregory-Portland HS		Michelle Maresh-Fuehrer, Texas A&M, CC
	Natalie Bryant, South Plains College	2016	Eloise Blair, Houston Lamar
	Carley Dodd, Abilene Christian University		Patrick Ralls, Wharton Junior College
2001	Randy Ellis, Spring HS	2017	Kathy Owens, University of
	Lou Ann Seabourn, Amarillo College		Mary Hardin- Baylor
	Terry Thibodeaux, Sam Houston State Univ.		Barbara Mayo, Northeast College
2002	Teresa Galiazzo, Alief Hastings HS		Aimee Kasprzyk, Blooming Grove HS
	Jackie Ganschow, Del Mar College	2018	Mellessa Denny, Amarillo High School
2003	R. Scott Allen, Hum ble ISD		Amy Aldrige Sanford, Texas A&M, CC
	Janna Holt-Day, South Plains College	2019	Noah Recker, LaVernia High School
	John Gossett, University of North Texas		Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College
2004	Linda Alderson, Boling HS		Leslie Rodriguez, Angelo State University
	Catherine Gragg, San Jacinto College	2020	Lyn Esquivel, Tuloso-Midway MS
	Robin Williamson, University of St. Thomas		Lindsay Petropolous, Rice MS
2005	Sammy Green, Spring HS		Michael Merritte, Galveston Ball HS
	Marla Chisholm, Del Mar College		
	Mary Trejo, University of Texas, El Paso		

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2006 Randy Ellis Cindi Timmons David Baker J.E. Masters	2012 Robert Shepard Kim Falco Billye Lucas Cheryl Potts	2016 Tim Cook Connie McKee Terri Robinson Sally Squibb-Tate
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		2020 Jason Sykes Renita Johnson

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1991	M'Liss Hindman, Tyler Junior College
1992	Guy P. Yates, West Texas A&M University
1993	James Mammerella, San Antonio College
1994	Carol & Barbara Hickey, University of Texas, Arlington
1995	Ron Ragston, University of Houston
1999	Dan West, Rice University
2003	Wade Hescht, Lone Star College, North Harris
2005	Wayne Kraemer, Texas State University
2006	Mary Trejo, University of Texas, El Paso
2007	Connie McKee, West Texas A&M University
2008	Randy Cox, University of Texas, Austin
2009	Jolinda Ramsey, San Antonio College
2010	Kathy Owens, Mary Hardin Baylor University
2011	Collier Patton, Lone Star College, Kingwood
2012	Leigh-Anne Williams, San Jacinto College
2013	David Worth, Rice University
2014	Sarah Contreras, Del Mar College
2017	Floyd McConnell, San Jacinto College – North
2018	Jeremy Hutchins, Texas State University
2019	Shannon LaBove, Rice University
2020	Julie Welker, Howard Payne University

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Harold Weis

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Maridell Fryar
Rosanna Herndon
Mary Ireland
Dell McComb
Virginia Myers
V. A. Smith
Charles Wise

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Helen Shafer
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Emerson Turner

Jean Boles
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Billie Etheridge
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Anna Jo Pendleton
Vera Simpson
Frances Sweeny
Donna Ray Tobias
Guy P. Yates

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Linda Alderson	Michael Fain	Laverne Loving	Edwin Rowley
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Andrew Barrett	Maridell Fryar	Barbara J. Mayo	Helen Schafer
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Bellinghausen	Marsha Gephart	Floyd McConnell	Cynthia Shade
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Jane Boyd	Karen Gossett	Connie McKee	Ted Skinner
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Cynthia Cone	Wade Hescht	Danny Moss	David Thomas
Sarah Contreras	M'Liss Hindman	Bonnie Mutschler	Max Thompson
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Norma Coston	Dolly Hudgins	Virginia Myers	Jim Towns
Jason Courville	Jo Hudson	Lacye Odam-	Michael Trynosky
Martin (Randy) Cox	Jeremy Hutchins	Matejowsky	Linda M. Vancil
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Vanessa Dirksmeyer	Amy Tilton Jones	Kathy Owens	Gloria Walter
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Claire Dodillet	Mike Jones	George Pacheco Jr	Toby Whisenhunt
Ashley Donahue	Aimee Kasprzyk	Krin Brooks Perry	Janice C. Wieland
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Millard Eiland	Russell Kirkscey	Larry Preas	Debbie Winkler
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Tolline Enger	Wayne Kraemer	Todd Rainey	Melissa Witt
Keith V. Erickson	Shannon LaBove	Clydene Reep	John Wright
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Tanya Evers	Ralph Long	Pat Rogers	Judith Zaffirini

TSCA Conference 2022

Call for Panels

Keep It Simple

Sometimes, we need to get back to the basics -- focus on the foundations and explore elements we have not looked at in a while. Working our way through all the challenges and changes that a global pandemic has brought about has left us communicators and educators understanding the importance of getting back to the basics. We have evaluated and decided what is important. We need to use those decisions in moving forward.

While trying to decide on a theme, my mind kept taking me back to my high school speech teacher. One of the things she said, (and *still* says) is "Keep It Simple." Sometimes she reminded us to use the KISS Method (Keep It Simple Stupid – or Speaker; no one in this organization is dumb). Sometimes I think we just make things too complicated.

How can we reconnect to the basics of communication? What are simple things that we can do to help our classrooms, teams and tournaments run more smoothly? How can our connections and relationships lead to an uncomplicated advancement of the field?

Join us by sharing your research and ideas at the 2022 TSCA Conference in Rockwall, TX. October 5-8, 2022

Send all program questions and comments to Ryan Lovell
ryan.lovell@amaisd.org

Submit panels through your Interest Group Chairperson OR
send directly to Ryan Lovell.

A complete call for papers will be available online at www.etsca.com

Deadline for Program Submissions:
December 15, 2021

Pattern A Panels – 9:15 – 10:15 AM

A – 1

Conference Center A

Metaphors We Debate By: The New, the Old, and the Nearly Dead

Sponsor: Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association
Coordinator: Jeremy Hutchins, Texas State University
Chair: Joshua Miller, Texas State University

Presenter(s): Jeremy Hutchins, Texas State University
 Shannon LaBove, Rice University
 Sean Tiffie, Lone Star College-Tomball

Description: Organized competitive debate is often understood metaphorically. From game to laboratory to training ground to community, how we frame the activity influences our practice in terms of pedagogy and performance. Panelists will discuss the implications of these metaphors for students, programs, and the activity.

A – 2

Grand Ballroom A

Leading When Others Are Lost

Sponsor: Instructional Development in High Schools
Coordinator: LaDonna Watson, Abilene Cooper High School
Chair: Mellessa Denny, Amarillo High School

Presenter(s): Nicole Cornish, Athens High School
 Jana Riggins, UIL
 Mellessa Denny, Amarillo High School

Description: You don't have to be the president of an organization to serve. And you don't have to be a veteran to share your expertise. Come learn about the tenets of leadership, which you can share with your students, as you also learn about ways to step up and serve our community.

A – 3**Colonnade B****Dealing with the Intimidation Factor:
Non-Traditional Students in Online/Remote Classes**

Sponsor: Instructional Development in Colleges & Universities
Coordinator: Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College
Chair: Sheila Ritchie, Abilene Christian University

Presenter(s): Sheila Ritchie, Abilene Christian University
 Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College
 Sarah Contreras, Del Mar College
 Alexandria Ritchie, Abilene Christian University

Description: In general, nontraditional students have more life experience than their traditional 20-something college counterparts. Nontraditional students vary in education level, family situation, and career ambitions, but despite their wide range of life experience and backgrounds, returning to college can be a scary proposition---especially in an online format. This program seeks to explore a variety of approaches to thinking about and working with nontraditional college students in the online or remote teaching environment.

A – 4**La Joya****Blocking with Creativity for the Changes in Interp**

Sponsor: Oral Interpretation and Performance Studies
Coordinator: Andrew George Barrett, J Frank Dobie High School
Chair: Andrew George Barrett, J Frank Dobie High School

Presenter(s): Coby Evers, San Angelo Central High School
 Andrew George Barrett, J Frank Dobie High School
 Stef Cambra, Grapevine High School
 Ashley Freeman, Aleif Early College

Description: Panelists will go in depth about best practices for blocking a performance for Oral Interpretation.

A – 5

Colonnade A

Scholar Spotlight on Rhetoric: Dr. Trudy Hanson

Sponsor: Rhetoric and Communication Theory
Coordinator: Amanda Jo Ratcliff, Tyler Junior College
Chair: Vanessa Dirksmeyer, West Texas A&M University

Presenter(s): Dr. Trudy Hanson, Retired
 Vanessa Dirksmeyer, West Texas A&M University

Description: This panel will bring back the spotlight on a scholar session that had once been part of the Communication Theory and Rhetoric interest group. Featuring an intimate discussion with scholar Dr. Trudy Hanson, this panel will allow for a discussion about the work of Dr. Hanson, her experiences in the field, as well as an opportunity for all to share in a scholarly focus on the field.

A – 6

Colonnade C

Coffee with Critic Judges for OAP

Sponsor: Theatre
Coordinator: Ross DeLeon, Retired
Chair: Salena Pereida, Gregory Portland High School

Presenter(s): Ross DeLeon, Retired
 Amberley Tanner, Steele Early College High School
 Aimee Kasprzyck, Corsicana ISD
 OAP judges in the area

Description: Panelist will discuss with participants about the process of adjudication and allow them to ask any and all questions they have about the process and judging philosophies in a time of change.

A – 7**Grand Ballroom B****Middle School Lessons Swap Shop**

Sponsor: Instructional Development in Middle Schools
Coordinator: Sara Jane Barno, Hornado Middle School
Chair: Xochitl Callejo, Wiggs Middle School

Presenter(s): Xochitl Callejo, Wiggs Middle School
 Sara Jane Barno, Hornado Middle School
 Lindsey Petropoulos, Rice Middle School

Description: Need some fresh ideas for your Middle School speech class? Attend this gallery walk to experience what other teachers are doing and gather new and exciting lessons with materials.

A – 8**Conference Center B**

**Diamond Dogs:
 Cultivating Change in *Ted Lasso* with the Challenger Network**

Sponsor: Vice President & Interpersonal/Organizational Communication
Coordinator: Tenna Garcia, Denver City High School
Chair: Raymond Blanton, Ph.D., University of the Incarnate Word

Presenter(s): Raymond Blanton, Ph.D., Incarnate Word
 Trey Guinn, Ph.D., Incarnate Word

Description: This panel looks at the integral role that challengers play in the cultivation of change in community. For generations, small group dynamics from C.S. Lewis's *Inklings* to Pixar's Braintrust, and now, to Ted Lasso's Diamond Dogs, have given us a model for how to confront intrapersonal and interpersonal dynamics in relationships. Building on insights from this history, we propose a panel discussion on critical concepts and pedagogical practices associated with Adam Grant's "Challenger Network." The aim is to facilitate a meaningful discussion that promotes rethinking the role of challengers in the cultivation of change with implications for course design, pedagogy, group dynamics, and other communication practices. We envision relevant points of application to a range of interest groups and critical cross-sections that includes administrators, students, teachers, researchers, and professional practitioners of communication.

Pattern B Panels – 10:30 – 11:30 AM

B-1

Colonnade A

The More Things Change... The Better They Can Be

Sponsor: Instructional Development in High Schools
Coordinator: Coby Evers, San Angelo Central
Chair: Heather Soltero, Tascosa High School

Presenter(s): Ann Shofner, Retired
 Mellessa Denny, Amarillo High School
 Heather Soltero, Tascosa High School

Description: Presenters will share ways to promote your prof comm and debate classes across your campus and district. You will hear ideas for involving other teachers, counselors, and administrators with what you do in class as well as how to get your students active around your school and in your district.

B-2

Colonnade B

Inclusion and Diversity at the Middle School Level

Sponsor: Instructional Development in Middle Schools
Coordinator: George Tennison, E. A. Olle Middle School
Chair: Xochitl Callego, Canyon Hills Middle School

Presenter(s): George Tennison, E. A. Olle Middle School
 Linda Esquivel, Tuloso-Midway High School

Description: Middle school occurs during a crucial developmental stage when students are trying to discover and establish their identities. By encouraging inclusion and diversity in middle school speech and debate, we can provide a safe space for them to do so. Join us as we share strategies for increasing inclusion and diversity while creating that safe space. Many of these strategies will apply at all instructional levels.

B-3**Conference Center A****Transitioning from 16wk to 8wk Classes: Pedagogical Perspectives****Sponsor:** Instructional Development in Colleges & Universities**Coordinator:** Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College**Chair:** Sarah Contreras, Del Mar College**Presenter(s):** Sarah Contreras, Del Mar College
Amy Jones, Del Mar College

Description: More and more, students are looking for opportunities to complete degrees in ways that meet their scheduling needs. In an effort to meet this need, colleges have, for a long time, been developing a variety of course structures that break from the 16 week semester norm: 8wk, Maymester, Summer Sessions, Wintermester, etc. – Arguments have been made on both sides as to whether or not this structure is conducive to learning and long term growth of our students. This panel will discuss pedagogical perspectives, and more importantly, how to adapt to our students in these fast track course structures.

B-4**Colonnade C****Engaging with the Literature****Sponsor:** Oral Interpretation and Performance Studies**Coordinator:** Hannah McCord, Cypress Lakes High School**Chair:** Marissa Pena, Lake Creek High School**Presenter(s):** Stef Cambra, Grapevine High School
Madi Gackenbock, Plano East Senior High School
Amberley Tanner, Steele Early College High School
Jana Riggins, UIL

Description: Panelists will go over best practices for researching literature and teaching students how to engage with literature once it is found.

B-5

Conference Center B

Mental Hygiene: Confronting Mental Health Challenges in the Chaos and Community of Change

Sponsor: Vice President & Diversity & Inclusion
Coordinator: Wade Hescht, Lone Star College – North Harris
Chair: Raymond Blanton, Ph.D., Incarnate Word

Presenter(s): Raymond Blanton, Ph.D., Incarnate Word
 Trey Guinn, Ph.D., Incarnate Word

Description: This panel grapples with a multitude of mental health challenges in education and culture and society. It is the contention of this panel that one of the greatest tasks we face as a global society in the wake of the global pandemic—with its immense loss of life, security, and identity—will be the internal struggles of our hearts and minds. We face a myriad of issues bound by a loss of community, the daunting and debilitating fissures of political and economic turmoil, and a global struggle for equity and inclusion. Drawing upon the research of Carol Dweck and Viktor Frankl, among others, this panel aims to explore the benefits of what Frankl referred to as “mental hygiene,” as it relates to the dynamics of administration, research, teaching, and service in education. Also drawing upon varied autoethnographic encounters of the panelists, we want to explore some of the ways that we can creatively and passionately (in the truest sense of that word—from *pasio*, to suffer) cultivate change in our mental health through mindset, exercise science, sleep, critical thinking, spirituality, and other arenas. In sum, Frankl’s concentration camp experiences provide us with a framework for grappling with grief and cultivating change, growth, and progress. This panel invites teachers, researchers, and administrators to dialogue about the possibilities of mental hygiene in education and culture and society.

B-6

La Joya

Meet the State Director for OAP

Sponsor: Theater
Coordinator: Kari McKenzie, Lindale High School
Chair: Kari McKenzie, Lindale High School

Presenter(s): Paula Rodriguez, UIL

Description: Presenter will discuss any new rules or information about OAP. She will provide an awesome question and answer session to give insights to new and seasoned directors

B-7

Grand Ballroom A

**Speech Practice Makes a PERFECT Presentation
Especially when it is FUN to practice!!**

Sponsor: Vice President & Instructional Development
Coordinator: Peter Dubrule, El Paso Coronado High School
Chair: Vanessa Chapa, McAllen High School

Presenter(s): Peter Dubrule, El Paso Coronado High School

Description: "Failing to prepare, is preparing to fail." Communication teachers are frequently looking for ways to help students engage in new ways to practice and improve their presentation speaking skills. No teacher and no audience wants their student/presenter to just stand on the stage and read their speech. This discussion will present a new free to download App, Pd-eyes, that will help any presenter practice and learn their speech through practice. The discussion will show how the App is used to help the presenter keep their eyes on their audience all while practicing their speech and while having fun with the game. Building confidence through practice.

B-8

Grand Ballroom B

New Coach Training Panel

Sponsor: Argumentation and Debate & Texas Forensics Association
Coordinator: Adeuswa Omoruyi, Alief Taylor High School
Chair: Tonya Powers, Snyder High School

Presenter(s): Tonya Powers, Snyder High School
 Bryce Piotrowski, Seven Lakes High School
 Xandelyn Washington, San Jacinto College - North

Description: Tabroom.com, classrooms, Registration tips, ballots, HOW-TO

Convention Luncheon

Friday, 11:45 am
Grand Ballroom E, F & G

The luncheon will Feature the
2021 Communicator of the Year

Jalen McKee-Rodriguez



Jalen McKee-Rodriguez is an educator who has committed to serving and empowering the community through representative policy-making. As the son of two veterans, and the oldest of three children, he was raised to value service to others, empathy, and integrity. Two years after graduating from the University of Texas at San Antonio with a BA in Communication, Jalen decided to continue living by family principles by working at Sam Houston High School as a high school math teacher. Through working closely with students and families in District 2, it became clear how heavily the environment impacts a child's future -- how their housing, access to transportation, and access to recreational activities plays a huge role in these critical years of their lives. These observations are what inspired Jalen to run, and to make a difference for students and their families outside of the classroom. The Councilmember knows good representation is key for good policy - and listening is what is necessary for good representation, which will be done on the dais and in the city for District 2.

Purchase tickets at registration

The First General Session follows the Luncheon

District Meetings

Your district number correlates with your Education Service Center number.

Please meet with your District to make connections with those in your area,
brainstorm program ideas for next year,
start the nomination process for Educator of the Year, and more!

Odd numbered districts elect a new chair this year.

District 1	Grand Ballroom A
District 2	Grand Ballroom B
District 3	Grand Ballroom D
District 4	La Joya
District 5	La Joya
District 6	La Joya
District 7	Colonnade B
District 8	Colonnade B
District 9	Grand Ballroom C
District 10	Grand Ballroom C
District 11	Grand Ballroom C
District 12	Colonnade C
District 13	Colonnade A
District 14	Colonnade C
District 15	Grand Ballroom D
District 16	Conference Center A
District 17	Conference Center A
District 18	Conference Center B
District 19	Conference Center B
District 20	Grand Ballroom D

Pattern C Panels – 2:45 – 3:45 PM

C - 1

Grand Ballroom A

G.I.F.T.S. that Keep on Giving: Great Ideas for Teaching Speech (and Debate)

Sponsor: Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association
Coordinator: Jeremy Hutchins, Texas State University
Chair: Floyd McConnell, San Jacinto College-North

Presenter(s): Jolinda Ramsey, San Antonio College
 Shanna Schultz, San Jacinto College-North
 Randy Cox, University of Texas at Austin

Description: Panelists will share great ideas for teaching competitive speech and debate. Join us for an interactive session and leave with some new techniques to try in your next practice session.

C-2

Grand Ballroom B

Blended Learning...Changing with the Times

Sponsor: Instructional Development in High Schools
Coordinator: Kelsey Vincent, Bushland High School
Chair: Amberley Tanner, Steele Early College High School

Presenter(s): Heather Soltero, Tascosa High School
 Kelsey Vincent, Bushland High School

Description: Learn how to plan your lessons, blending components of face-to-face as well as online educational materials and opportunities so that your students have some choice over the pace and the paths they take to learn new concepts.

C-3

Colonnade A

Student Research Panel

Sponsor: Rhetoric and Communication Theory
Coordinator: Dr. Amanda Jo Ratcliff, Tyler Junior College
Chair: Dr. Amanda Jo Ratcliff, Tyler Junior College

Presenter(s): Cynthia Callaham, West Texas A&M University
Advertising Social Justice: A Content Analysis of Feminism Through Advertising

Daniel Diaz, St. Mary's University
Propaganda

Hannah Franklin, West Texas A&M University
Benefits of Attendance at Orientation Events for College Students: A Research Study for New Student Orientation

Jan Chitsey, Angelo State University
Exploring Humor Theory through Late-Night Talk Show Games

Giovanna Scott, Angelo State University
"Never Grow Weary of Doing Good:" Expressions of Emotional Labor and the Presence of Burnout And Compassion Fatigue in Child Welfare System Employees and Volunteers"

Description: Students will present paper on various research topics within communication. The Top Student Paper award will be presented at the end of the session.

C-4

Conference Center A

The 3 C's That Make the Biggest Difference!

Sponsor: Instructional Development & Interpersonal/Organizational
Coordinator: Tenna Garcia, Denver City High School
Chair: Cara Beth Daly, Round Rock High School

Presenter(s): Julie Schniers, Speaker, Consultant, Coach

Description: YOU are someone who can make the biggest difference! You also have a lot on your plate. It's easy to get caught up in writing objectives and checking boxes. Join speech & debate coach turned speaker & consultant for an hour packed with reminders, tools, and motivation to help you FLIP YOUR FOCUS to the 3 C's=Communication, Connection, and Confidence. You will leave with relationship-building reminders you can take back to your team, goal-setting tools that can make a big difference, and an inspired spirit.

C-5

Conference Center B

**From the “Sage on the Stage” to the “App in your Lap”
 - Preparing Students for a Digital World**

Sponsor: Instructional Development in Colleges & Universities
Coordinator: Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College
Chair: Mike Jones, Del Mar College

Presenter(s): Mike Jones, Del Mar College
 Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College

Description: As our business world and daily lives become more and more immersed in technology, it is important that we as instructors consider the growing need for students to be prepared to present themselves in online environments. Perhaps this means that we change our approach to the public speaking classroom all together--- taking our understanding of communication from the stage to the screen. What *does* public speaking look like in the digital age? This panel will discuss a myriad of techniques to prepare students for the world they will face when leaving the classroom.

C-6

Colonnade C

**The More Things Change... The more Coaches and Student push the line
of appropriate**

Sponsor: Oral Interpretation and Performance Studies
Coordinator: Andrew George Barrett, J Frank Dobie High School
Chair: Ralph Long, Spring Woods High School

Presenter(s): Andrew George Barrett, J Frank Dobie High School
Vicky Beard, Spring Woods High School

Description: Presenters will discuss guidelines for best practices on what is too much.

C-7

La Joya

Q & A with the TFA EC

Sponsor: Texas Forensics Association
 Coordinator: Lillian Adeyemi, Seven Lakes High School
 Chair: Lillian Adeyemi, Seven Lakes High School

Presenter (s): Preston Stolte, Winston Churchill High School
 Noah Recker, La Vernia High School
 Tasha Jones, Tulooso Midway High School
 Nathaniel Council, Pampa High School
 Rory McKenzie, Lindale High School
 Davy Holmes, Dripping Springs High School
 Ryan Hennessy, Cy Fair ISD
 Kim Falco, Franklin High School
 Robert Shepard, Plano Senior High School
 Stef Cambra, Grapevine High School
 Nicole Cornish, Athens High School
 Dr. Ken Rohrbach, Medina Valley ISD

Description: Do you need to speak to the EC about future TFA business dealings, about the State Tournament and qualifications or clarification about legislation passed at the EC business meetings during convention. This is your chance for you to ask questions, gain clarification on decisions made over the summer or inquire about the future of TFA and steps we need to make as an association to regain our speech credit requirement for all Texas high schools.

Interest Group Session

4:00-4:30 Interest Group Session 1:

Instructional Development Middle Schools/ TFSDA	Conf. Center A
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4:35-5:05 Interest Group Session 2:

Argumentation & Debate	Grand Ballroom E, F & G
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Rhetoric & Communication Theory	Grand Ballroom A
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Interpersonal & Organizational Communication	Colonnade A
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Theater	Colonnade B
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Diversity & Inclusion	Conf. Center A
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Pattern D Panels – 5:45 – 6:45 PM

D-1

Colonnade A

Realizing Change: Forensics Organizations and Participant Marginalization

Sponsor: Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association
Coordinator: Jeremy Hutchins, Texas State University
Chair: Carlos Tarin, University of Texas at El Paso

Presenter(s): Shannon LaBove, Rice University
 Joshua Miller, Texas State University
 Carlos Tarin, University of Texas at El Paso

Description: Despite practical efforts by forensics organizations, harassment, marginalization, and discrimination in the activity persists. Panelists will consider why we struggle to implement changes and establish norms despite near universal agreement on the need to do so and what our organizations and members can do to facilitate change.

D-2

Colonnade B

Research Strategies from AP

Sponsor: Instructional Development in High Schools
Coordinator: Nicole Cornish, Athens High School
Chair: Mellessa Denny, Amarillo High School

Presenter(s): Ryan Lovell, Tascosa High School
 Kirsten Nash, Hendrickson High School

Description: Explore how to use the research strategies taught in the AP Capstone Courses-AP Seminar and AP Research-in your debate courses.

D-3**Conference Center A****Quality and Compliance: Maintaining High Standards in an
Online/Remote Environment**

Sponsor: Instructional Development in Colleges & Universities
Coordinator: Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College
Chair: Dr. Amanda Jo Ratcliff, Tyler Junior College

Presenter(s): Dr. Amanda Jo Ratcliff, Tyler Junior College
Amy Jones, Del Mar College
Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College
Mike Jones, Del Mar College

Description: As we continue to grow our online teaching presence, it is important that we do not minimize or jeopardize academic integrity. This panel seeks to examine strategies and perspectives on creating online/remote classes that reflect what we would expect in the physical classroom. We will discuss pedagogical standpoints, helpful technology, and student expectations to maintain that ‘high standard’ we all expect from our students.

D-4

Grand Ballroom A

How to use Interp to Train your Actors for Bigger Roles

Sponsor: Theater
Coordinator: Amberley Tanner, Steele Early College High School
Chair: Salena Pereida, Gregory Portland High School

Presenter(s): Amberley Tanner, Steele Early College High School
 Salena Pereida, Gregory Portland High School

Description: Panel will discuss ways to utilize theatre students in your speech program to provide opportunities to learn and develop skills to help them obtain bigger and better stage roles.

D-5

Conference Center B

Reshaping Diversity & Inclusion

Sponsor: Vice President & Diversity & Inclusion
Coordinator:
Chair:

Presenter(s): Cherise Johnson PhD
 A.S. Cobb
 Eric McClellen
 Black Light Communication Strategies LLC/Black Light Academy Inc.

Description: This panel-led workshop will provide a clear understanding of what diversity is and what it is not. This panel will help illuminate sensitivity to diversity issues that go well beyond the assumed categories and recommend tools for fostering a more cohesive team, education or work environment.

Diversity is the representation in the body of people in your cluster who bring a variety of backgrounds, styles, perspectives, values and beliefs as assets to the groups and organizations.

Empower your student leaders and colleagues to listen and facilitate open and honest dialogues. Help your students and colleagues show up as their full selves without fear so that they can truly thrive.

D-6

Grand Ballroom B

Womxn in Debate

Sponsor: Texas Forensics Association
Coordinator: Lillian Adeyemi, Lakes High School
Chair: Tasha Jones, Tuloso Midway High School

Presenter(s): Dr. Tracey McFarland, Dallas Jesuit Preparatory School
 Courtney Coffman, Northland Christian School
 SunHee Simon-Mbong, Coppell High School
 Renita Johnson, Fort Bend Clements High School
 Layla Hooshmand, Former TFA & NSDA competitor
 Kristy Thomas, Thomas DEI Consulting

Description: Come and listen to the panel of coaches and former competitors on the importance of womxn in debate and how bias in and out of rounds can effect debaters along with solutions to ensure a level playing field for all debaters.

D-7

Grand Ballroom C

Meet the Author:
“Acknowledging the Elephant, or the Bias in the Room”

Sponsor: Oral Interpretation and Performance Studies
Coordinator: Andrew George Barrett, J Frank Dobie High School
Chair: Andrew George Barrett, J Frank Dobie High School

Presenter(s): Dr. Sean Allen, Tennessee State University

Description: Sean Allen was born and raised in Galveston Texas. He attended Wiley College for undergrad and attained a master's degree in Rhetorical Studies at Hofstra University in Long Island New York. Over the past 5 years Sean has served as the Director Of Forensics for the Tennessee State University Speech and Debate Team. During that time, he hosted 2 National events, Including the oldest and largest National Tournament in the country, Pi Kappa Delta. Since his arrival, the Forensics team has won 895 Awards, 25 State Championships and 17 National Championships.

Publications:

Yes, Mmmm, Snaps: The Influence of the Call and Response Tradition of the Black Church into Forensics Tomeka M. Robinson, Sean Allen, & Goyland Williams

Substantive Discourse and Pedagogy: Fostering Conversations about Race/Ethnicity, Sex/Gender, and Social Class Within Forensics Tomeka M. Robinson, Sean Allen

Debate as a Pedagogical empowerment at HBCUs in the United States Chris Medina, Sean Allen, Drake Pough, Ben Voth



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Educator of the Year and Service Awards will be presented

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Cecil Trent
Nathaniel Council
Michael Donaldson

Junior College:
Amanda Jo Ratcliff

Pattern E Panels – 10:15-11:15

E-1

Colonnade A

How To Write Congress Legislation for Submission

Sponsor: Argumentation & Debate
Coordinator: Rory McKenzie, Lindale High School
Chair: Ryan Lovell, Tascosa High School

Presenter(s): Ryan Lovell, Tascosa High School
Rory McKenzie, Lindale High School

Description: How to assist students in developing competitive, discussion-worthy Congressional Debate Legislation for submission to dockets (TFA, UIL, NSDA, etc).

E-2

Colonnade B

Things Change...and So Do Our Resources. Or Do They?

Sponsor: Instructional Development in High Schools
Coordinator: Kelsey Vincent, Bushland High School
Chair: Mellessa Denny, Amarillo High School

Presenter(s): Joshua Wimberley, Legacy High School
Ryan Hennessey, Cy Fair ISD

Description: Panelists will breakdown how to use some old school resources, like the newest physical textbooks, as well as their contemporary counterparts, like the online versions of textbooks and other resource packages.

E-3**Grand Ballroom A****Inclusive VS Exclusive: Learning Styles in Diverse Populations**

Sponsor: Instructional Development in Colleges & Universities
Coordinator: Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College
Chair: Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College

Presenter(s): Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College
 Sarah Contreras, Del Mar College
 Sheila Ritchie, Abilene Christian University

Description: In both online and face-to-face teaching, our students come from a multitude of backgrounds. Especially for those of us serving underprivileged neighborhoods and underserved populations, there is a unique opportunity for us to consider the different perspectives and learning styles of our students. How do **we** better adapt to meet their needs? How do **we** meet them where they are? This panel seeks to answer this question through in-depth discussion of teaching strategies and standpoints.

E-4**Colonnade C****The More Things Change....There Are Always New Changes to Sources for Documentation**

Sponsor: Oral Interpretation and Performance Studies
Coordinator: Hannah McCord, Cypress Lakes High School
Chair:

Presenter(s): JP Fugler, Lindale High School

Description: In keeping with a year of changes, there were significant adjustments by NSDA regarding documentation of sources for oral interpretation. Learn how those changes impact the search for literature as well as the documentation procedure at NSDA and TFA tournaments. The presentation will also cover documentation standards for the UIL Prose and Poetry categories. Come with your questions. If they can't be answered during the session, you'll be put in contact with someone who can.

E-5

Conference Center A

**Endless Nothingness:
Assuaging Grief in Marvel’s *WandaVision* with Pedagogical Purpose**

Sponsor: Rhetoric & Communication Theory
Interpersonal/Organizational Communication
Instructional Development in Colleges & Universities

Coordinator: Raymond Blanton, Ph.D., University of the Incarnate Word

Chair: Raymond Blanton, Ph.D., University of the Incarnate Word

Presenter(s): Raymond Blanton, Ph.D., University of the Incarnate Word
Trey Guinn, Ph.D., University of the Incarnate Word
Darlene Carbajal, Ph.D., University of the Incarnate Word

Description: This panel considers the role of grief in contributing to meaningful and purposeful change. Specifically, as the call to this conference indicates, “adaptation, flexibility, and preparedness [...] demands that we must [...] fit the immense diversity and educational challenges we face on a daily basis” into the classroom.” One of the preeminent challenges that we face in the coming days is to learn what it means to grieve our losses—to move forward without suppressing, repressing, or evading our grief in the face of the expansive losses we have endured as a global society and in university life. To this end, drawing upon research in psychology, communication, and rhetoric to observe both our individual and collective losses, mediate practical tools for grieving with purpose, and reinvigorate the classroom as a community, we explore grief in the Marvel series *WandaVision*. Specifically, we explore and examine various ways in which the characters of Westview are confronted with the challenges of grief and establish some pedagogical tools to assuage grief with purpose. We invite researchers, teachers, students, administrators, and professionals to consider how, when, and why we should grieve together to promote purposeful and meaningful change.

E-6

Conference Center B

UIL

Sponsor: Oral Interpretation and Performance Studies

Coordinator: Jana Riggins, UIL

Chair: Jana Riggins, UIL

Presenter(s): Jana Riggins, UIL
M’Liss Hindman, Tyler Junior College

Description: Presenters will discuss the UIL Prose and Poetry topics. They will share new insights after the first year of new topics have been used for a year of competition

E-7**Grand Ballroom B****Media Literacy**

Sponsor: Interpersonal & Organizational Communication
Coordinator: David Brown, Lake Travis High School
Chair: David Brown, Lake Travis High School

Presenter(s): David Brown, Lake Travis High School

Description: According to the Center for Media Literacy, media literacy is a 21st century approach to education. It provides a framework to access, analyze, evaluate, create and participate with messages in a variety of forms — from print to video to the Internet. Media literacy builds an understanding of the role of media in society as well as essential skills of inquiry and self-expression necessary for citizens of a democracy. This panel will serve to create dialogue and encourage educators to engage in new methods of research and analysis that foster more in-depth engagement of media and allow for more critical thinking in our classrooms.

E-8**Grand Ballroom C**

**How to Structure an Oral Interpretation Classroom:
 From Planning to Practicing**

Sponsor: Texas Forensics Association
Coordinator: Robert Shepard, Plano Senior High School
Chair: Robert Shepard, Plano Senior High School

Presenter(s): Lillian Adeyemi, Seven Lakes High School
 Andrew George Barrett, J Frank Dobie High School
 Amberley Tanner, Steele Early College High School
 Brian Eanes, Ronald Reagan High School
 Ashley Freeman, Alief Early College HS
 Julie Schniers, Speaker, Consultant, Coach

Description: This will be an hour of sharing different approaches to teaching interpretation & public speaking events. You will leave with lesson plans and practical ways to approach each event throughout the school year and competitive season.

Pattern F Panels – 11:30 – 12:30 PM

F-1

Colonnade A

There's No Going Back: Forensics Competition in a "Post" COVID World

Sponsor: Texas Intercollegiate Forensic Association
Coordinator: Jeremy Hutchins, Texas State University
Chair: Julie Welker, Howard Payne University

Presenter(s): Wade Hescht, Lone Star College-North Harris
 M'Liss Hindman, Tyler Junior College
 Wayne Kraemer, Texas State University
 Justin Blacklock, San Antonio College

Description: After a season and a half of virtual forensics participation, teams are (hopefully) able to compete face to face again. However, that we can does not mean that we will or should. This panel will consider forensics competition in a world "after" COVID. What did we learn from our virtual experience? Will virtual competition fade away or is a hybrid schedule likely to rise in popularity? As coaches, how have our needs, capabilities, and goals changed? Join us for this discussion of everything that is new about our normal.

F-2

Conference Center A

Topic Writing – How to GET INVOLVED

Sponsor: Argumentation and Debate
Coordinator: Adeuswa Omoruyi, Alief Taylor High School
Chair: Nicole Cornish, Athens High School

Presenter(s): Gay Hollis, James E. Taylor High School
 Nicole Cornish, Athens High School
 Dave Huston, Colleyville Heritage High School
 Colton Gilbert, Arkansas

Description: This panel discusses how to participate in the Topic Writing process for UIL, CX, LD and PF. Insight from World School Debate will be provided.

F-3**Colonnade B****Utilizing Your Resources**

Sponsor: Instructional Development in High Schools
Coordinator: LaDonna Watson, Abilene Cooper High School
Chair: Tonya Powers, Snyder High School

Presenter(s): Tonya Powers, Snyder High School
 Madi Gackenbach, Plano East Senior High School
 Racy Grant, Prosper ISD

Description: Presenters will share ideas about how to enhance cross-curricular relationships within your school including how to connect with individuals in different content areas like your social studies and journalism programs as well as using your librarians a resource.

F-4**Conference Center B****“Coaching from the Cloud”: Digital Team Management**

Sponsor: Instructional Development in Middle Schools
Coordinator: Lindsey Petropoulos, Rice Middle School
Chair: Candance Norris, Murphy Middle School

Presenter(s): Lindsey Petropoulous, Rice Middle School
 Candace Norris, Murphy Middle School
 Heather Huffman, The Village School

Description: Back by popular demand! Managing a team is an intense, exhausting, and time-consuming aspect of coaching. In this session, our presenters will delve into tips, tricks, apps and programs to use for team management and to keep you poised, organized and plugged in. Ideal for coaches of any experience or instruction level.

F-5

Grand Ballroom A

The New Normal: Adapting Tried and True Pedagogical Techniques to Remote Learning

Sponsor: Instructional Development in Colleges & Universities
Coordinator: Megan Pope, Texas A&M University - San Antonio
Chair: Megan Pope, Texas A&M University - San Antonio

Presenter(s): Megan Pope, Texas A&M University - San Antonio
 Using Nearpod Student-Response-System to Promote Active Learning in Synchronous Lectures
 Courtney Bobb-Meilinger, Texas A&M University - San Antonio
 Let Me Entertain You: Online Teaching Reality
 Kimberly Brown, Texas A&M University - San Antonio
 How to engage students online through mindfulness and the use of interactive activities

Description: With many communication courses being shifted to remote or hybrid learning modalities during the Covid-19 pandemic, faculty have been adapting their curriculum, learning new softwares, and re-engaging with pedagogy to this new normal. Faculty have quickly had to pivot to distance learning, coming with solutions on the fly. The purpose of this panel is to explore how four different communication faculty members have navigated this shift and will share their research, experiences, and best practices for teaching remote communication courses.

F-6

Colonnade C

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion In Your Classrooms and On Your Squads

Sponsor: Texas Forensics Association
 Diversity & Inclusion
Coordinator: Lillian Adeyemi, Seven Lakes High School
Chair: Lillian Adeyemi, Seven Lakes High School

Presenter(s): Kristy Thomas, Thomas DEI Consulting

Description: Come and listen to Kristy Thomas of Thomas DEI Consulting on how to do the work and why it is important to have an equitable learning environment for all students in your classroom and on your team.

F-7**Grand Ballroom B****Technology and Sociability**

Sponsor: Vice President & Interpersonal/Organizational Communication
Coordinator: David Brown, Lake Travis High School
Chair: Vanessa Wimberley, Legacy High School

Presenter(s): Cherise Johnson PhD,
 A.S. Cobb,
 Eric McClellen
 Black Light Communication Strategies LLC/Black Light Academy Inc.

Description: Panel-led discussions that will include the past, present and future of sociability as it pertains to face-to-face and digitally mediated communication. Panel will identify the ways that different technologies are negatively affecting communication and the consequences of it. Panel will provide information about how to restore communication and intimacy as well as the importance of preserving intimate communication for education and business.

F-8**Grand Ballroom C****Bridging the Gap between Middle School to High School and High School to College**

Sponsor: Oral Interpretation and Performance Studies & Theatre
Coordinator: Wade Hesck, Lone Star College-North Harris
Chair: Andrew George Barrett, J Frank Dobie High School

Presenter(s): Andrew George Barrett, J Frank Dobie High School
 George Tennison, E. A. Olle Middle School
 Wade Hesck, Lone Star College-North Harris
 Casey Garcia, Lone Star College-North Harris
 Randy Cox, University of Texas at Austin
 Aaron Timmons, Greenhill School
 Cyndi Timmons, Greenhill School

Description: Explore what coaches need to know to help transition the students from middle school to high school to college forensics.

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