

# TSCA TexaSpeaks

Monthly Newsletter
October 2022



## Convention 2022 was a Success!



Congratulations to Rory McKenzie VP Elect



Congratulations to
Carolyn Baum
College Educator of
the Year



Congratulations to Ryan Lovell Secondary Educator of the Year



Congratulations to
Carlos Tarin
TIFA Educator of the
Year



Congratulations to the Emeritus Members: Lou Ann Seabourn, M'liss Hindman, Anne Shofner, and Jana Riggins



Congratulations to our 40 year members - Aaron Timmons!



Congratulations to our 40 year members Kim Falco!

Find Lacey Canon's Presidential address here.



### Some Sweet Classroom Activities

What better way to help students come off the sugar high of Halloween than to use candy as inspiration for a classroom activity?

Resrarch: Have students draw a candy from a bowl and then inform them that they need to research the origins and development of the candy. Want to make it a group project? Match students up by the candy they get!

Clash Debate: Have students debate over different chocolate companies (Nestle vs. Hershey) candy types (sweet vs. sour), and more!

Pure Poetry: Have students write poetry using the letters from an assigned candy as the first letter for each line.



#### 2023 Journal Submissions

<u>Click here</u> to read the call for submissions for our 2023 Academic Journal. We are seeking papers that focus on research in human communication.

Submissions must be received by: December 31, 2022.



Know about a job or want to add a job listing? email webmaster@etsca.com with details.









CONVENTION 2023
HOUSTON, TX
OCTOBER 12-14, 2023

HILTON HOUSTON POST OAK BY THE GALLERIA

NEXT YEAR'S THEME: A TIME TO GROW

#### LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

TSCA is currently working on:

- Restoring a state required speech credit
- Allowing Oral Interpretation to count for a Fine Arts credit
- Exploring the creation of AP Debate and Oral Interpretation courses

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Have a resource or announcement to share with the body? Email socialmediatsca@gmail.com