



TexaSPEAKS

Monthly Newsletter

September 2022

Convention is almost here!

- Check to make sure you've renewed your membership, registered for convention, and that your payment has been received!
- [Review the program](#) to start planning out what panels you want to attend - there's great variety this year with something for everyone!
- Get involved! Don't be afraid to volunteer and offer to serve as a chair, a committee member, or consider the possibility of running for an officer position in the future. We are an organization that thrives when we work together, serve together, and grow together!
- Network and connect. New teachers - don't be afraid to introduce yourself! Returning members, take the time to make new friends and foster strong connections with new members to make them feel at home and supported.
- Take pictures, post them, and use #TSCA2022 and #TSCAKeepItSimple to share with us!

TSCA VP Elect Candidates



"As we deal with changes in curriculum, fewer course offerings statewide, the COVID-19 pandemic, and general uncertainty in Texas public education, it is now more important than ever to advocate for what we believe in. Speech is transformative. Whether it's via competition or simply classroom instruction, speech communication changes people for the better."

Rory McKenzie, Lindale High School

[Click here to view his nomination packet!](#)



"It is my dream for a strong, bright future of communication education in the state of Texas that has propelled me in my decision to run for this office. I believe that all students at every age should be empowered to become effective communicators, ethical individuals, critical thinkers, and leaders within their circles of influence. My goal for the future of my career is to make this dream a reality"

Sami Womack, Hereford High School

[Click here to view her nomination packet!](#)



Starlight Cruise!

Looking for something to do during the Past President's dinner? Last time we were in Rockwall, a few college faculty members had the grand idea to take a cruise around the lake - it boards at the dock right behind the hotel!

BYOB and Food \$26/person
Tickets can be purchased here.



Meet the Author

TSCA Convention
Friday, Oct. 7 @ 6:00 PM

Award winning writer and educator, James Villanueva, is the author of *Remembering Slaton, Texas: Centennial Stories 1911-2011*, published by The History Press and the young adult novel, *Flick*.

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



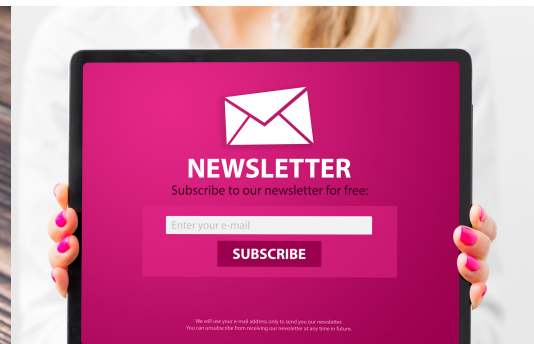
2023 Journal Submissions

[Click here](#) 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.

Thank You

As a thank you to our educators who have shown years of dedication and service, all educators who have attended TSCA Convention for 25 years or more will receive a free convention registration.



CONVENTION 2022
ROCKWALL, TX
OCTOBER 5-8, 2022

[REGISTER HERE](#)

NEXT YEAR'S THEME:
KEEP IT SIMPLE!

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