



TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE TESTING PERSONNEL

TACTP November Newsletter

2016

Greetings from the President

I hope everyone had a restful and happy Thanksgiving holiday. It's hard to believe that Christmas is right around the corner and that 2017 is almost here.

As we wind down the fall semester in preparation for the Christmas holidays, I want to remind you about our conference. I hope that you have made plans to attend the 31st Annual Texas Assessment & TACTP Conference to be held in Austin, Texas on February 19-22., 2017. Dr. Suzanne Morales-Vale of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Cindee Tonneson of TEA will be our featured guests. We have tweaked a few things for the conference and have introduced some very interesting topics on this year's program in hopes that you will find the changes beneficial as you matriculate through the meeting agenda.

Additionally, officer elections will be conducted mid-January for the President-elect, Secretary, Parliamentarian and Historian positions. A full description of duties can be found in the Bylaws located on the TACTP Website at www.tactp.org. A "call for nominations" email will be sent with specific instructions for submitting nominees and shortly after, you will receive instructions for submitting your vote in the election. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the process.

I wish you all a very safe, peaceful and wonderfully bright holiday season and look forward to seeing you at the conference in February.



*Melonie Bonner, Testing Center
Manager- Kilgore College*

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Sponsors Needed

This year, in addition to the February conference, there will be a second Texas Assessment & TACTP conference which is scheduled for November and we need sponsors. In order to attract new sponsors, we've created a Sponsor Registration form and packet that can be sent to those who are interested in partnering with us.

If you work with a company that might be interested in sponsoring one of our conference events such as the Business Luncheon, President's reception, Open Forum or social hour, please let one of the officers know. We will gladly make contact and provide all pertinent information. The levels of sponsorship are indicated below. We need sponsors to continue to provide a quality conference program and to grow the organization.

Platinum Sponsor Package -	\$7,500 and above
Gold Sponsor Package-	\$4,500-\$7,000
Silver Sponsor Package-	\$2,500-\$4,000
Bronze Sponsor Package-	\$500-\$2,000

In addition to sponsoring a conference event, companies are encouraged to participate in the Exhibit Fair. The Exhibit Fair is an opportunity for companies to introduce their products and services to both secondary and post-secondary institutions. Registration for the Exhibit Fair is available on the TASA Website and opens prior to the conference.

Current TACTP Sponsors are The College Board, RegisterBlast, ETS and TASA.

201731st Annual
Texas Assessment Conference28th Annual
Texas Association of Collegiate Testing
Personnel Conference

Hilton Austin Hotel and Austin Convention Center ■ Sunday February 19–Wednesday February 22, 2017

Now in its 31st year, the Texas Assessment Conference remains the only statewide conference dedicated to providing the latest information on assessment, testing, and accountability in education — elementary, secondary, and postsecondary. Attendees receive the most current information from state agencies and policymakers, as well as benefit from sharing the best implementation practices in schools, districts, colleges, and universities.

Register online by February 3!
Book housing ASAP to ensure room availability.
TASA Website: www.tasanet.org

TACTP Annual Conference

The Texas Association of Collegiate Testing Personnel (TACTP) was founded in 1988. TACTP is a nonprofit organization for individuals who have an interest in or responsibility for administration of educational and psychological testing and assessment programs at Texas colleges and universities.

In February 2000, TACTP began holding its annual conference in conjunction with the Annual Texas Assessment Conference. This arrangement benefits both the TACTP members and the Texas Assessment Conference attendees.

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If you haven't visited the TACTP Facebook page, you are encouraged to do so. Please feel free to post fun office pics and events for your institution such as position announcements or testing workshops on your campus. Also, join TACTP on LinkedIn and stay connected.



Future Conference Dates

Texas Assessment Conference

2017 November 13–15
Austin, Texas

2018 November 12–14
Austin, Texas

College Board Southwestern Regional Forum

Feb. 22-24, 2017
Houston, Texas

Accuplacer/CLEP Conference

June 20-22, 2017
New Orleans, Louisiana

Mark your calendar!