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UTEP STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

*Bilingual Education Student Organization (BESO) – Special Interest*
Pursue the implementation of educational policies and effective planned bilingual programs.

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Shall be to promote excellence in and recognize outstanding contributions to education.

*Texas State Teachers Association – UTEP Chapter*
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**Student Government Association- Collegiate Education Senator**
SGA is the official voice through which students’ opinions and concerns are expressed by acting as the students’ representative before local, state, and national administrators.

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**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**NATIONAL**

**Achieve**
Achieve is a resource for governors, business leaders, others seeking to improve student achievement and raise the level of educational standards.

**American Association of School Administrators (AASA)**
AASA is the professional organization for over 16,500 educational leaders across North America. Its primary responsibilities include improving the condition of children and youth, preparing schools and school systems for the 21st century, connecting schools and communities, and enhancing the quality and effectiveness of school leaders.

**American Educational Research Association (AERA)**
AERA is concerned with improving the educational process by encouraging scholarly inquiry related to education and by promoting the dissemination and practical application of research results.

**American Federation of Teachers (AFT)**
AFT is a 900,000-member union of public and professional employees, including public and private school teachers, paraprofessionals and school-related personnel (PSRPs), higher education faculty and professionals, employees of state and local governments, nurses and health professionals.

**Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development**
ASCD is an international, nonprofit, nonpartisan education association committed to the mission of forging covenants in teaching and learning for the success of all learners.

**College Board**
The College Board is an association of schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations in the U.S. and abroad. The organization facilitates access to higher education and promotes high academic standards through programs and services in college admissions, guidance, financial aid, assessment, and teaching and learning.

**Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)**
CoSN is the national voice for advocating access to the emerging National Information Infrastructure in schools.

**Council of Chief State School Officers**
Council of Chief State School Officers is a nationwide, nonprofit organization composed of public officials who lead the departments responsible for elementary and secondary education in the states, the U.S. extra-state jurisdictions, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools.

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Council of the Great City Schools
The Council of the Great City Schools brings together some of the largest urban public school systems in the country in a coalition dedicated to the improvement of education in the inner cities.

Education Commission of the States
The Education Commission of the States (ECS) is a national nonprofit organization that helps state leaders improve education for all young people.

Education Policy Analysis Archives
This is a peer-reviewed journal of education policy topics published by the College of Education at Arizona State University. Includes abstracts and full text of articles published in EPAA and how to participate.

Education Week on the Web
This is the place on the World Wide Web for people interested in education reform, schools, and the policies that guide them.

EDUCASUSE
EDUCASUSE is a non-profit association whose mission is to advance higher education by promoting the intelligent use of information technology.

International Literacy Association (ILA)
The International Literacy Association seeks to promote high levels of literacy for all by improving the quality of reading instruction through studying the reading processes and teaching techniques; serving as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of reading research through conferences, journals, and other publications; and actively encouraging the lifetime reading habit.

International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
The International Society for Technology in Education is a nonprofit professional organization dedicated to the improvement of education through computer-based technology.

Laura Bush Foundation for America’s Libraries
The Laura Bush Foundation for America’s Libraries provides grants to school libraries across the country to purchase books. It is a component of the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region in Washington, D.C.

National Academy Foundation (NAF)
NAF is a national network of high school career academies predominately based in urban district schools using career-themed curricula created with current industry and educational expertise. Each year, NAF serves more than 50,000 students in over 500 Academies in 40 states and D.C.

Find out about work areas, types of employers, and employment information and strategies. Visit our website for complete information: www.whatcanidowiththismajor.com/major/
**National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE)**
Professional organization at the national level wholly devoted to representing both English language learners and bilingual educational professionals.

**National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE)**
The National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE) is a nonprofit, private association with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status that represents state and territorial boards of education. Our principal objectives include strengthening state leadership in educational policymaking; promoting excellence in the education of all students; advocating equality of access to educational opportunity; and assuring continued citizen support for public education.

**National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)**
The association offers professional development training programs, regional and national conferences, and a broad range of regular periodicals, including the award-winning PRINCIPAL magazine, with reports on the latest research along with practical advice from administrators. NAESP also offers comprehensive legal assistance, salary and contract review, and services for students, including the American Student Council Association.

**National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP)**
The NASSP serves all leaders in middle school and high school education. This web site contains education news and information for parents, principals and aspiring principals. NASSP supports student activities including the National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, American Technology Honor Society, National Association of Student Councils, National Association of Student Activities Advisors, the National Alliance of High Schools and National Alliance of Middle Level Schools.

**National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE)**
The NCEE is organized to provide tools, professional development programs, technical assistance services, and other resources to support standards-based reform. The NCEE web site includes information about New Standards: Performance Standards and Assessments for the Schools.

**National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA)**
NCPSA was established in 1993 to support the development of a national entity that would serve as an accrediting association of private school accrediting agencies.

**National Council for the Social Studies**
NCSS is devoted solely to social studies education and engages and supports educators in strengthening and advocating social studies. With members in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and 69 foreign countries, NCSS serves as an umbrella organization for elementary, secondary, and college teachers of history, geography, economics, political science, sociology, psychology, anthropology, and law-related education.

**National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)**
The National Council of Teachers of English, the world's largest subject-matter educational association, is devoted to improving the teaching of English and the language arts at all levels of education. Since 1911, NCTE has provided a forum for the profession, an array of opportunities for teachers to continue their professional growth throughout their careers, and a framework for cooperation to deal with issues that affect the teaching of English.

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National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
NCTM is a nonprofit, nonpartisan education association with more than 110,000 members and 260 affiliated groups located throughout the United States and Canada. NCTM is dedicated to improving mathematics teaching and learning, kindergarten through high school. The NCTM Standards encourage rich mathematical opportunities for all children in all mathematics classrooms.

National Education Association (NEA)
NEA's Web site offers parents and teachers, citizens and students -- everyone interested in creating great schools -- a handy starting point for Web exploration. We're your neighbors, the folks who teach your kids and staff your schools. We're the over 2.3 million members of the National Education Association, and we hope this site can help public education work for every child and every family.

National Parent Teachers Association (PTA)
The NPTA helps promote the mission of: to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

National Rural Education Association (NREA)
Formerly known as the REA, NREA traces its origins back to 1907 when it was originally founded as the Department of Rural Education. NREA is a membership organization that operates as a tax-exempt, non-profit, entity. It is directed by an elected executive committee consisting of national representatives of rural school administrators, rural school teachers, state education agencies, educational service agencies, higher education, rural school district boards, at-large constituencies and affiliated state associations.

National School Boards Association (NSBA)
NSBA is the nationwide advocacy and outreach organization for public school governance. NSBA's mission is to foster equity and excellence in public elementary and secondary education in the United States through school board leadership. They achieve this mission through a united effort with state school boards associations who are our Federation Members.

National Science Teachers Association
NSTA is committed to the improvement of science education at all levels. NSTA provides many programs and services for science educators, including awards and scholarships, teacher training workshops, educational tours, and an employment registry. NSTA offers professional certification for science teachers in eight teaching level and discipline area categories.


STATE

Association of Texas Professional Educators
ATPE supports quality education and the professional rights and obligations of the education community.

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Learning Disabilities Association of Texas
LDAT promotes the education and general welfare of individuals with learning disabilities.

Texas Dance Educators Association
TDEA was created to promote dance education across the state of Texas and to promote quality training and leadership in the field of Dance.

Texas Educational Theatre Association
TETA supports, promotes, and expands educational theatre at all levels in the state of Texas by providing quality educational opportunities, a network of resources, a base for advocacy, and a forum for establishing standards, programs, and projects that celebrate the importance of the theatre in the human experience.

Texas Bandmasters Association
The purpose of TBA is to continually assist its membership in achieving the highest standards of instrumental music education; to promote the place and value of music education in our society and the important role instrumental music plays in our cultural, intellectual, and social lives.

Texas Music Educators Conference
The purpose of TMEC is to advance music education in Texas schools by encouraging the study and making of music by all.

Texas Federation of Teachers
The Texas chapter of the AFT offers teacher resources, the latest news from Austin and other information.

Texas State Teacher Association
TSTA offers daily updates of legislative and other news for educators, classroom ideas, lesson plans, tips for teaching with technology, and more.

Texas Classroom Teacher Association
TCTA provides professional liability insurance, up-to-date information through their website, and effective advocacy where policy is made.

Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
Aiming to improve learning and teaching, Texas ASCD offers professional development, software and publications.

Texas Computer Education Association
The TCEA is the largest state organization devoted to the use of technology in education.

Texas Music Educators Association
TMEA offers professional growth opportunities, fosters public support for music in schools, and unites music education professionals.
Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented
TAGT is the nation's largest state advocacy group of its kind, providing a forum for the exchange of ideas and information.

Texas Association of School Administrators
TASA is dedicated to promoting, providing, and developing leadership that champions educational excellence.

Texas Association for Bilingual Education
A state advocacy organization for the rights of language minority children.

Texas Association of School Boards
TASB promotes educational excellence for Texas schoolchildren through advocacy, visionary leadership, and high quality services to school districts.

Texas Association of Supervisors of Mathematics
Encourage effective mathematics supervision, coordination, and teaching; promotes and conducts research to improve curriculum; and offers its members other professional sources.

Texas Commission of the Arts
Addresses the challenges facing Texas and the arts and cultural field.

Science Teachers Association of Texas
STAT is dedicated to maintaining the highest levels of science education in Texas schools.

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LOCAL

El Paso Teacher Association
TSTA/NEA and our local association have a single purpose--to improve public education while working to improve the salaries, rights and benefits of all educational employees.

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ONLINE RESOURCES

EdJOIN
EdJOIN is the number one education job site.

Education World
Education World is a complete online resource that teachers, administrators and school staff can visit each day to find high-quality and in-depth original content.

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MAJOR RELATED JOB SITES

Resources for Indispensable Schools and Educators (RISE)
RISE creates lasting partnerships with schools serving low-income students to improve the working conditions that drive teacher retention.

Teach for America
Teach For America is growing the movement of leaders who work to ensure that kids growing up in poverty get an excellent education.