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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 the global leader in developing and delivering innovative programs, products, and services that empower educators to support the success of each learner.

**Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)**
CoSN is the premier professional association for school system technology leaders. For 25 years, CoSN has provided leaders with the management, community building, and advocacy tools they need to succeed. Today, CoSN represents over 13 million students in school districts nationwide and continues to grow as a powerful and influential voice in K-12 education.

**Council of Chief State School Officers**
The Council of Chief State School Officers is a nonpartisan, nationwide, nonprofit organization of public officials who head departments of elementary and secondary education in the states, the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Education Activity, and five U.S. extra-state jurisdictions. CCSSO provides leadership, advocacy, and technical assistance on major educational issues. The Council seeks member consensus on major educational issues and expresses their views to civic and professional organizations, federal agencies, Congress, and the public.

**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.

**EDUCAUSE**
EDUCAUSE a nonprofit association and the foremost community of IT leaders and professionals committed to advancing higher education.

**International Literacy Association (ILA)**
The International Literacy Association (ILA) is a global advocacy and membership organization of more than 300,000 literacy educators, researchers, and experts across 75 countries. With over 60 years of experience, ILA has set the standard for how literacy is defined, taught, and evaluated.

**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)**
The National Academy Foundation (NAF) is a national network of high school career academies predominately based in urban districts--schools within 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. through the Academy of Finance, the Academy of Engineering, the Academy of Hospitality & Tourism, and the Academy of Information Technology.

**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, and also serves as the web site for NASSP supported 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 Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET)**

The NASET is an organizations dedicated to assist former, current, and future Special Education teachers by providing professional development opportunities and a national forum to voice their opinions.

**American Academy of Special Education Professionals (AASEP)**

AASEP provides valuable profession-specific resources to Special Education professionals such as educators, therapists, nurses counselors, etc. Professionals in this organization can access journals, workshops and seminars for further development in their fields and in their mission of serving students in the special education programs.

**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 for 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.

**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. Founded in 1920, NCTM is dedicated to improving mathematics teaching and learning, kindergarten through high school.

**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 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. Through the years it has evolved as a strong and respected organization of rural school administrators, teachers, board members, regional service agency personnel, researchers, business and industry representatives and others. NREA is a membership organization that operates as a tax-exempt, non-profit, entity.

**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**
The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) is committed to the improvement of science education at all levels -- preschool through college. To address subjects of critical interest to science educators, the Association publishes five journals, a newspaper, and a number of special publications. 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.


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**STATE**

**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, Inc.**
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, Inc.**  
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.

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

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

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

**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**  

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**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.

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

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

*Information taken from the Texas Education Agency website [http://www.tea.state.tx.us/]*

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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**

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Whether you're hunting for a teaching position, management job or a classified support vacancy, chances are EDJOIN has just the right career for you.

**Education World**
Education World recognized the need to create a home for educators on the Internet, a place where teachers could gather and share ideas. A complete online resource that educators could visit each day to find high-quality lesson plans and research materials.

**Friendship Circle**
This website grants access to multiple resources such as blogs with tips for Special Education teachers, ebooks, and product for Special Education programs.

**Education corner**
This website provide valuable resources such as guides to Special Education programs, articles regarding specific learning disabilities and tips on how to approach students with different disabilities to ensure progress and success.
**Bookshare**
Find disability friendly books for students who experience print disability such as low vision or blindness.

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**MAJOR RELATED JOB SITES**

**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.