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Board Members Needed

Have you considered serving on the TPED Board? It will soon be election time, with two positions to be filled for terms beginning in January, 2015. We are looking for a *practicing registered educational diagnostician* and an *educator employed primarily in the administration of educational diagnostic services*.

Why should you consider serving on the Registry Board? Serving on the TPED Board is an excellent way to have a substantial and ongoing influence in the educational community. It provides an opportunity to learn from other perspectives and draw from a rich pool of expertise in the field of educational assessment. In addition to valuable professional benefits, relationships are formed through Board service that last through the years.

If you are interested in serving on the board or you know of anyone who might be interested, please submit a brief biography to Deb Hawkins at debhawk1995@live.com for consideration by the Board.

Members will receive membership ballots through the mail this summer for terms beginning January 1, 2015.

Visit the TPED Store on the TPED Website

Attention all TPED shoppers!!! Visit the TPED Store on our website (www.regped.com) to view our latest products and services! Tool kits, briefcases, padfolios, and mugs...Oh My!!!! We offer several products with our TPED logo proudly displayed for your use. Check out these great products in our online store. In addition, you have the opportunity to register for Symposium and pay your dues via the website using your PayPal account or **ANY** major credit card.

Also, we are proud to offer members the opportunity to purchase Land's End apparel with an embroidered TPED logo. Click on the Land's End Logo on our TPED home page and you will be directed to the TPED e-store. There you will have several items of apparel to choose from and three different logo options. Take some time to browse this store for some high quality merchandise! Be watching for periodic sales from Land's End that can be applied to merchandise in our e-store.

Use Your Voice



Don't forget that 2014 is an election year at the state and national level. Use your time wisely to find out about the candidates in your area. If you have time to go by their office and meet their staff and introduce yourself, it is a perfect time to tell them who we are and what we do. Find out if they are pro-ed /Sp. Ed., and make that ever important contact. If they win that's even better because then you are able to call or e-mail them as a constituent and remind them who you are.

If you actually have a little free time, volunteer to make phone calls, walk the precincts, or even just take yard signs to support them. In addition, get on their e-mail list and attend any town hall meetings that they may have. Cindy Burkett, my State Representative, was just appointed to the Sunset Commission, and just from meeting with her briefly twice and from sending her e-mails, she and more importantly her staff, now know my name. It's easy to call and talk to them if I have a concern or want to voice my feelings on upcoming legislation.

So take that first step and get involved with local politics. If you do not know who your representatives are go to www.capitol.state.tx.us, to find out. Help us help the children of Texas.



Personalized TPED Attire

Greetings, Fellow **TPED** Members!

Check out our new Land's End e-Store! We are thrilled to offer you the opportunity to order high quality attire with our TPED logo. Wear it with pride and encourage others to order as well! Go to our website, www.regped.com, and click one the Land's End logo on our home page. Then shop to your heart's content.

Happy shopping!!

Call to Membership

Do you have a form that everyone asks to use? How about a cheat sheet that helps keep you organized? Do you have a favorite website that helps you with recommendations? TPED puts together a tool kit for sale each year beginning at TEDA. The TPED board recognizes that TPED members are educational diagnosticians who are leaders in their school districts and are looked to for their guidance and expertise. Therefore, this year it was decided to put a call out to its membership for forms, websites, worksheets, etc. that have been helpful and would like to share these with other diagnosticians. If you have anything you would like to add to the TOOL KIT this year, please email Virginia Duran at vduran01@sisd.net.



Share your cheat sheets & websites with other educational diagnosticians.

TPED Symposium 2014

**Dr. Milton J. Dehn
Presents**

“Analyzing Test Results in SLD Determination”

Pre-Register by April 1, 2014 ... \$30

Onsite Registration ... \$35

No cost to TPED Members and Registry examinees;
however, advance registration is required to be assured that handouts will be available.

TEDA Conference, Austin, TX
Wednesday, April 30, 2014
1:00-4:00 p.m.
3 CPE Credits Awarded

*Not just
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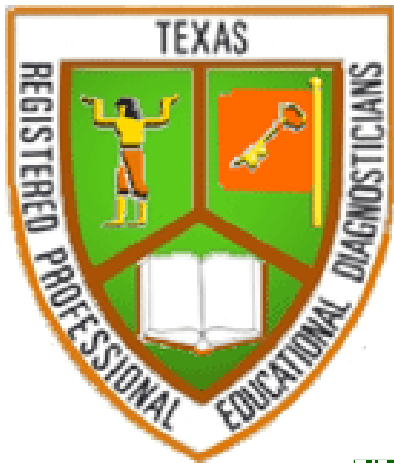
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Additional Test Administration Added

The TPED Board is excited to announce their decision to offer a SECOND test administration in 2015. The TPED registry exam will be offered on June 20, 2015 in Dallas. The exam is tentatively scheduled to be held in the Embassy Suites Love Field. The FIRST administration will be offered in conjunction with the 2015 TEDA conference. Applications for both test administrations will be due on January 15, 2015. TPED members are encouraged to share this new information with their friends and colleagues who may be considering becoming members of TPED. This decision was made based on feedback and requests from TPED members who have said that they know of people who would like to join the Registry, but who may not be able to attend the TEDA conference. If the second (June) exam administration is successful and draws attendees, the Board has suggested maintaining the third Saturday in June as a second exam administration date. The location for the second exam administration will be determined based on each year's TEDA conference location. The second exam will be located in a separate, centrally located, location to be determined by the Board each year. We always appreciate feedback and suggestions from our TPED members. We feel that this second test administration will provide TPED with new and exciting growth opportunities. Please help us spread the word! Remember, the application deadline for BOTH 2015 exam administrations is January 15, 2015. Interested applicants can access the exam application on the TPED website at <http://www.regped.com> or by contacting Debra Hawkins at debhawk1995@live.com.

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T. Roosevelt