





## Our Mission:

**TAFE encourages students to learn** about careers in education and assists them in exploring the teaching profession while promoting character, service and leadership skills necessary for becoming effective educators.

TAFE is a co-curricular, non-profit Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) established in 1984 to allow young women and men an opportunity to explore the teaching profession.

# TAFE Purposes:

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 To learn about the teaching profession, its opportunities, responsibilities, and its important role in our democracy.

 To explore personal interests and abilities in relation to the various fields of teaching.

 To cultivate the qualities of personality, character, and leadership which are essential in good teachers.

 To learn how and where teachers receive their training, the cost, scholarships available, number of years required, certification requirements, and standards.

To study the lives and influence of great teachers.

# Benefits of Membership:

- Nationally affliated with the Educators Rising
- 1 of 9 CTSO's recognized by the Texas Education Agency
- Join over 4,000 TAFE members across the state of Texas!
- Area and National Competitive Events
- Teach Tomorrow Summit
- Scholarship opportunities
- Graduation Honor Cords & Recognition Items
- Networking with professionals in the real world
- Lifelong Friendships!



- Texas Association of Secondary School Principals

National Affiliate: - Educators Rising **Official Colors:** TEXAS - Royal Blue and Red **Our Motto:** Learn more: "The Hope for Tomorrow" www.tafeonline.org







### SO WHAT IS TRAFLES??

**TRAFLES** is the framework TAFE uses to ensure every Chapter has a well-rounded, successful program for future educators.

**Teaching/Training:** Tutor and become a positive influence to younger children.

**Recreation:** Have fun with others who have similar career goals and make lifelong friends.

**Appreciation:** Join in teacher appreciation activities to make a difference.

Fundraising: Work together with your peers to raise funds to support the projects in which the local organization participates.

Leadership: Develop leadership characteristics.

Educational Awareness: Learn about educational issues and/or methodologies.

Service: Connect with the community by addressing the needs of others.



#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING CAREER CLUSTER: TWO PROGRAMS OF STUDY STATEWIDE PROGRAM OF STUDY: Early Learning STATEWIDE PROGRAM OF STUDY: Teaching and Training

- Level 1 Principles of Education and Training Principles of Human Services
- Level 2 Child Development
  - Child Development Associate (CDA) Foundations
  - •Speech and Language Development
- Level 3 Child Guidance
  - •Speech and Communication Disorders
- Level 4 Career and Technical Education
  - **Project-Based Capstone**
  - Practicum in Early Learning
  - Practicum in Early Learning + Extended Practicum in Early Learning
  - •Career Preparation for Programs of Study
  - •Career Preparation for Programs of Study
  - + Extended Career Preparation

- Level 1 Principles of Education and Training Principles of Human Services
- Level 2 •Communication and Technology in Education
  - Human Growth and Development
  - Child Development
- Level 3 Instructional Practices
- Level 4 Career and Technical Education Project-Based Capstone
  - Practicum in Education and Training
  - Practicum in Education and Training + Extended Practicum in Education and Training

Learn more:

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- •Career Preparation for Programs of Study
  - + Extended Career Preparation

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