

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF FUTURE EDUCATORS

2026-2027 MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 13-14** **TAFE TEACHER LEADER WORKSHOP**
Hilton Austin Downtown, Austin
- July 13-17** **FCSTAT CONFERENCE**
Hilton Austin Downtown, Austin
- August 31** **DEADLINE FOR TAFE STATE AFFILIATION**
Chapters must pay a \$95.00 state chapter affiliation fee

September **Area Fall Workshops**

Area 1 – N/A	Area 7 - TBD
Area 2 - Sept. 26 @ CAST Teach @JP Steven’s High School	Area 8 - N/A
Area 3 - Sept. 12 @ San Marcos High School	Area 9 – N/A
Area 4 - Sept. 18 @ Lone Star College- University Park	Area 10 - TBD
Area 5 - Sept. 25 @ Lone Star College- Montgomery	Area 11 - Aug. 29 @ Wylie High School
Area 6 - Sept. 23 @ Region 8 Service Center	
Virtual Fall Workshop: September 16 1:30-3:30p	

- October 1** **REGISTRATION FOR AREA CONFERENCES AND COMPETITIVE EVENTS OPENS**
- October 16** **REGISTRATION FOR AREA CONFERENCES AND COMPETITIVE EVENTS CLOSES 5:00 PM CST**
- November 2** **DEADLINE FOR EDUCATORS RISING AFFILIATION**
All TAFE members must be registered with EdRising prior to competing at Area Conferences

November – December **AREA CONFERENCES**

Area 1 - Nov. 7 @ Veterans Memorial HS - Mission	Area 7 - Dec. 4 @ McMurray University
Area 2 - Nov. 14 @ Texas A&M Victoria	Area 8 - Nov. 7 @ West Texas A&M University
Area 3 - Dec. 5 @ ACC Highland Campus	Area 9 - Nov. 7 @ Fabens High School
Area 4 - Nov. 13 @ Lone Star College-University Park	Area 10 - Nov. 14 @ Tarleton State University @Ft. Worth
Area 5 - Nov. 2 @ Sam Houston	Area 11 - Nov. 14 @ Dallas Baptist University
Area 6 - Dec. 4 @ Texas A&M Texarkana	

- October 27-29** **ELF TESTING FOR AREA 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11**
- November 17-19** **ELF TESTING FOR AREA 3, 6 and 7**
- December 1** **DEADLINE TO PAY FOR EDUCATORS RISING AFFILIATION FEES THROUGH TAFE OFFICE**
\$15.00 individual dues for all TAFE members prior to competing at Area Conferences.
- December 14** **TEACH TOMORROW SUMMIT REGISTRATION OPENS**
- January 15** **APPLICATION TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICER POSTED BY 5:00 PM CST**

January 15	APPLICATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY <u>5:00 PM CST</u>
January 26	REGISTERING FOR COMPETITIVE EVENT TIMES, STUDENT VOLUNTEER AND JUDGING SLOTS <u>OPENS</u>
January 28	REGISTERING FOR COMPETITIVE EVENT TIMES <u>CLOSES</u> @ 5:00 PM CST
January 29	TEACH TOMORROW SUMMIT EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS
February 1	PRESCORING WINDOW OPENS <i>All Form ID Numbers have changed, double check numbers before uploading.</i>
February 5	DEADLINE UPLOADING LESSON PLANS, POSITION PAPERS, AND VIDEO LINKS FOR COMPETITIVE EVENTS <u>BY 5:00 PM CST</u>
February 1	EDUCATORS RISING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION <u>OPENS</u>
March 4-6	TAFE TEACH TOMORROW SUMMIT San Antonio Convention Center, San Antonio
April 5	EDUCATORS RISING COMPEITION APPLICATION AND EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION <u>CLOSES</u>
April 7-14	EDUCATORS RISING COMPETITION VERIFICATION PERIOD
April 22-24	LOCAL, AREA & STATE OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center
June 17-20	EDUCATORS RISING NATIONAL CONFERENCE Columbus, Ohio
July 1	2027-2028 CHAPTER AFFILIATION OPENS

Educators Rising National Conference Locations

June 19 - 22, 2028	Kissimmee, Florida
June 21 - 24, 2029	Portland, Oregon