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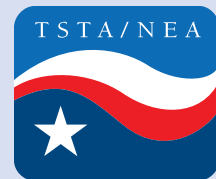
TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION STUDENT PROGRAM

WHAT THE TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION STUDENT PROGRAM CAN DO FOR YOU:

- ✓ Opportunities for leadership development training in Texas and across the nation
- ✓ A support network of over 67,000 professional educators in Texas helping you transition from student to teacher
- ✓ The benefits 3.2 million members of the NEA enjoy as educators
- ✓ A strong voice in the Texas legislature and the Congress
- ✓ Quality professional development that supports you as a student and as a teacher
- ✓ Access to savings, investment and discounts

TWO WAYS TO JOIN:

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TEXAS STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

TSTA *Student Program*



COLLEGE TO COLLEAGUE

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Your Guide As You Go From COLLEGE TO COLLEAGUE



WE ARE TSTA-SP! Not just better, set apart!

MORE THAN JUST LIABILITY INSURANCE!

Through engagement in community outreach projects, our members develop leadership skills that benefit them in the college classroom, their own classroom, and life.

MORE THAN A NAME OR AN EMAIL!

TSTA-SP members receive professional development while they're still in college — on topics such as PDAS, cultural competency, classroom management, and legal rights and responsibilities.

MORE THAN JUST FREE!

Through the NEA Member Benefits program, our members save money on auto insurance; enjoy discounts on travel, shopping and dining; and have access to low-interest-rate credit programs.

WE'RE SET APART BECAUSE:

1. We believe that all children deserve to be educated in a great public school.
2. We believe that public school employees should have the right to bargain their employment contracts — after all, a teacher's working environment is a child's learning environment.
3. We believe that collective and political action are the surest ways to achieve meaningful change in our public schools — for children, teachers, communities and Texas.

WE'RE SET APART BECAUSE OUR MEMBERS ARE ACTIVISTS!

BRIGHT IDEAS FOR YOUR LAST YEAR IN COLLEGE

1. Visit your college's career planning center.
2. Gather information about job market trends.
3. Find out about the supply/demand of new teachers where you want to teach.
4. Know certification requirements for Texas or states where you want to teach.
5. Prepare a cover letter, resume, and portfolio.
6. Learn interview techniques.
7. Attend job fairs.
8. Do your research.
9. Develop questions to ask during the interview.
10. Contact TSTA-SP as you transition from college to colleague.

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TSTA/NEA STUDENT PROGRAM ENROLLMENT FORM

FIRST NAME, MI, LAST NAME	NEA/TSTA-SP/DUES	LOCAL DUES	PAC** (\$2 suggested amount)	TOTAL PAID
MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR P.O. BOX NUMBER)	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian (Not of Spanish Origin) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <small>Ethnicity information is optional and failure to provide it will in no way affect your membership status, rights or benefits in NEA, TSTA or any of their affiliates. This information will be kept confidential.</small>			
CITY, STATE, ZIP	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-ethnic <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
AREA CODE/HOME PHONE	PLEASE HELP US BY FILLING IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION			
EMAIL ADDRESS	Graduation Date: _____ I will be student teaching: Fall _____ Spring _____			
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	Class: Fr. _____ So. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____ Other _____			

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____ DATE (Month, Day, Year) _____

Texas State Teachers Association Student Program is the college or university affiliate of the National Education Association and the Texas State Teachers Association. TSTA-SP is jointly sponsored by TSTA and NEA. Its primary purpose is to provide college and university students who are in teacher training with professional experience and training in the work of professional organizations at the local, state and national levels.

**The TSTA Political Action Committee (TSTA-PAC) and the National Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education collect voluntary contributions from Association members and use these contributions for political purposes, including, but not limited to, making contributions to and expenditures on behalf of friends of public education who are candidates for federal office. Contributions to TSTA-PAC and The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education are made through the NEA Fund for Children and Public Education. A member may contribute more or less than the suggested amount, or may contribute nothing at all, without affecting his or her membership status, rights, or benefits in NEA or any of its affiliates. Contributions or gifts to The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education, TSTA-PAC and local PACs are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Federal law requires political committees to report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year. Federal law prohibits The NEA Fund for Children and Public Education from receiving donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families, and their immediate families. All donations from persons other than members of NEA and its affiliates, and their immediate families, will be returned forthwith.

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

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Students currently under an employment contract with a public school system or who work as a substitute teacher are eligible for Active or Substitute membership in TSTA/NEA and are not eligible for Student membership in TSTA-SP. Educators Employment Liability Insurance provided with Student membership covers student teaching and related incidents that may occur while you are fulfilling the requirements of your college education program.