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**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.

**American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE)**
The American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) is a nonprofit organization of individuals, institutions, and companies dedicated to improving all aspects of engineering education.

**Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)**
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**College Board**
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**Consortium for School Networking (CoSN)**
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Council of Chief State School Officers
The Council of Chief State School Officers is a nationwide, nonprofit organization composed of public officials who lead the departments responsible for elementary and secondary education in the states, the U.S. extra-state jurisdictions, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Dependents Schools.

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
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International Literacy Association (ILA)
The International Literacy Association seeks to promote high levels of literacy for all by improving the quality of reading instruction through studying the reading processes and teaching techniques; serving as a clearinghouse for the dissemination of reading research through conferences, journals, and other publications; and actively encouraging the lifetime reading habit.

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 for Bilingual Education (NABE)**
Professional organization at the national level wholly devoted to representing both English language learners and bilingual educational professionals.

**National Association of State Boards of Education (NASBE)**
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**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 State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges**
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**National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE)**
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**National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA)**
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**National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)**
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. NCTM's Curriculum and Evaluation Standards for School Mathematics (1989), Professional Standards for Teaching Mathematics (1991), and Assessment Standards for School Mathematics (1995) make recommendations about what mathematics students should learn, what teachers themselves should accomplish as professionals in the classroom, and what criteria should be used to evaluate student performance and the effectiveness of mathematics programs. The NCTM Standards encourage rich mathematical opportunities for all children in all mathematics classrooms.

**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 Parent Teachers Association (PTA)**
Celebrating its 100th Anniversary in 1996, this web site for the NPTA helps them promote their mission of: to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

**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. It is directed by an elected executive committee consisting of national representatives of rural school administrators, rural school teachers, state education agencies, educational service agencies, higher education, rural school district boards, at-large constituencies and affiliated state associations.
**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**
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 Choral Directors Association**
The purpose of TCDA is to secure and to maintain statewide cooperation within the choral directing profession, and to provide its members the finest in continuing educational activities.

**Texas Orchestra Directors Association**
TODA was founded for the purposes of providing educational opportunities for its members and for all other purposes as recommended by its member board of directors.

**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.

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**Texas Federation of Teachers**
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**Association of Texas Professional Educators**
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**Texas State Teacher Association**
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**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 Art Education Association**
TAEA promotes visual arts education as an integral part of the curriculum through professional development, and representation of the art educators of Texas.

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

**Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented**
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**Texas Girls Coaches Association**
Provides information on the association including newsletter, ballots for “Coach of the Year” awards, all-star, and summer clinic information.

**Texas Association of School Administrators**
TASA is dedicated to promoting, providing, and developing leadership that champions educational excellence.

**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**
Encourage effective mathematics supervision, coordination, and teaching; promotes and conducts research to improve curriculum; and offers its members other professional sources.

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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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