

AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



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ARTA has served retired school personnel for 74 years!

ARTA Membership Yearbook – 2026-2027

Affiliated with Texas Retired Teachers Association

1953-2026

AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (ARTA)

2026-2027 YEARBOOK



1953-to present

Seventy-four Years of Service to Retired School Personnel

Organized March 21, 1953

*United in 1967 with the Cora L. Woodard Chapter of Retired
Teachers*

*Associated with the Texas Retired Teachers Association
(TRTA) since 1953*



**“TRTA: The Voice for All Public Education
Retirees.”**

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ARTA CHARTER MEMBERS

Organized March 21, 1952

Mrs. J.E. Acklin	Miss Kate Gannaway	Mrs. Lalla M. Odom
Miss Frances Alexander	Miss Mamie Heflyblower	Dr. Clara May Parker
Mrs. J.M. Alexander	Miss Annie C. Hill	Miss Eula Lee Payton
Miss Mamie Dell Barrow	Miss Hettie Hofstetter	Miss Rosa A. Penick
Miss Ada Blackburn	Miss Della Houssels	Mrs. Noel B. Scott
Miss Ethel E. Brown	Miss Josephine Houston	Mrs. Nancy L. Smith
Miss Nellie Lea Brown	Mrs. C.S. Jacques	Mrs. M.A. Starks
Miss Mary Dibrell Carlisle	Miss Elfreda Jessen	Miss Dot Thornton
Miss Edith Lanier Clark	Miss Emmy Jessen	Mrs. M. M. Washington
Mrs. Florence Crofoot	Mrs. Sadie Jones	Miss Lillian Wester
Miss Salette Darden	Mrs. Ruth H. Junkin	Dr. Jet C. Winters
Miss Mary E. Decherd	Mrs. Nellie C. Lamar	Miss Juliette Wright
Mrs. P.W. Duncan	Mrs. R.S. Lovinggood	Miss Katherine Wright
Mrs. W.B. Duncan	Mrs. Z. B. Madison	Mrs. E.E. Yerwood
Mrs. M.E. Durden	Mrs. I.D. Nelson	

HONORARY MEMBERS

Georgia B. Lucas	<i>(deceased, 1994)</i>
Leonidas Theodore Barrow	<i>(deceased, 1978)</i>
Laura Thomson Barrow	<i>(deceased, 1996)</i>
Annie M. Smith	<i>(deceased)</i>
Flossie Sweat	<i>(deceased, 2008)</i>
Mike Lehr	<i>(deceased, 2019)</i>

TRTA E.L. GALYEAN SERVICE RECIPIENTS

Dilla Enochs 1996 <i>(first TRTA recipient)</i>
Mike Lehr 2002
La Vonne Smith Rogers 2005
Tom Rogers 2014

IN MEMORIAM August 2025-July 2026

Armentrout, Bill	Crowe, Dr. Diane	Kokemott, Margaret
Banks, Cecile	Ezell, Sara	McAfee, Sharon
Berrones, Elma	Flieller, Elizabeth	Nance, Mildred
Bess, Mary	Head, Alice Kay	Pickett, Trenna
Barrows, Susan	Higgins, Katherine	Quintero, Mary Helen
Brown, Rodney	Hubbard, Sandra	Stewart-Denny, Melba
Carter, Earline	Isenberg, Tamya	
Chase, Maureen	Kidd, Cathy	

ARTA PAST PRESIDENTS

■ Edith Lanier Clark	1952-1960	■ La Vonne Rogers*	1994-1996
■ Mary Louise Rogers	1960-1962	■ John Pearson*	1996-1998
■ Jennie S. Wilmot	1962-1966	■ Dr. Timy Baranoff*	1998-2000
■ Dorothy Gebauer *	1966-1970	■ Warner Dahlberg*	2000-2002
■ Mattie Lee Seymour	1970-1972	■ Pat ten Broeke*	2002-2004
■ Col. M.S. Martin	1972-1974	■ Wes Braden*	2004-2006
■ Grace Carrell *	1974-1976	■ Jackie Hastay*	2006-2008
■ Dr. Roy Johson*	1976-1978	■ Emma Lea Mayton*	2008-2010
■ E.L. & Thelma Galyean*	1978-1980	■ Wayne King*	2010-2012
■ A.J.W. (Bill) Mortimer	1980-1982	■ Jane Garner*	2012-2014
■ Dr. M.G. Bowden	1982-1984	■ Dr. Mary Lou Clayton*	2014-2016
■ Martha Nelle Bain*	1984-1986	■ Gladys Havel*	2016-2018
■ Julia Mellenbruch *	1986-1988	■ Dr. Rosemary Morrow*	2018-2020
■ Dr. Alice R. Kidd *	1988-1990	■ Joe Ramirez*	2020-2024
■ Dr. Ione D. Young*	1990-1992	■ Norma Jost*	2024-2026
■ Roberta Hartung*	1992-1994		
■ <i>deceased</i>			

**ARTA Life Members*

ARTA SWEETHEARTS 1981-2026

Each year the ARTA FOUNDATION BOARD selects a *Sweetheart of the Year* for outstanding service to ARTA.

♥ E.L. & Thelma Galyean	1981	♥ Pat ten Broeke	2005
Dilla Enochs	1982	Lawrence Buford	2006
♥ A.J.W. "Bill" Mortimer	1983	♥ Wes & Barbara Braden	2007
Roy Johnson	1984	Robert "Bob" Enos	2008
♥ Dr. M.G. Bowden	1985	♥ Jackie Hastay	2009
Russell & DeEtta Sayers	1986	Glenda Black	2010
♥ Martha Nelle Bain	1987	♥ Emma Lea Mayton	2011
Jack & Hazel Larson	1988	Lois Mayes	2012
♥ Julia Mellenbruch	1989	♥ Wayne King	2013
Justine A. Lewis	1990	Tom Rogers	2014
♥ Dr. Alice R. Kidd	1991	♥ Jane Garner	2015
Bea D. Jones	1992	Linda Harvey	2016
♥ Dr. Ione D. Young	1993	♥ Dr. Mary Lou Clayton	2017
Weldon B. Scheel	1994	Joyce Clendennen	2018
♥ Roberta Hartung	1995	♥ Gladys Havel	2019
Irene Randerson	1996	Dolly & Clyde Simeroth	2020
♥ La Vonne Rogers	1997	♥ Dr. Rosemary Morrow	2021
Joe Stepan	1998	Dr. Wayne Schade	2022
♥ John Pearson	1999	Carole Stockton	2022
Novella Wiley	2000	♥ Joe Ramirez	2023
♥ Dr. Timy Baranoff	2001	Judy Reinhart	2024
Arthur Amundson	2002	Betty Clough	2025
♥ Warner Dahlberg	2003	Rudy & Gloria Munguia	2026
Edith McKinney & Ruth Sauls	2004		
♥ <i>service as ARTA president</i>			

**AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
2026-2027 Officers**

ELECTED

PRESIDENT
Dr. Marsha Gray



PAST PRESIDENT
Norma Jost



FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT
Terry Morganti-Fisher



**SECOND VICE-
PRESIDENT**
Judy Wallace



SECRETARY
Marcia Caldwell



TREASURER
Tony Dishner



ASSISTANT TREASURER
Al Weber



APPOINTED

EDITOR ARTA NEWS
Debbie Sansom



HISTORIAN
Joyce Clendennen



PARLIAMENTARIAN
Jane Garner



AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

2026-2027 Standing Committees & Positions

The ARTA President is an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.

ARCHIVES

Joyce Clendennen, Chair

Jane Garner

AUDIT

Anne Hyzak, Chair

Wendy Abel

Gladys Havel

Rudy Munguia

John Serrill

Al Weber

BUDGET

Tony Dishner, Chair

Wendy Abel

Marilyn Gregory

Gladys Havel

Terry Morganti-Fisher

Joe Ramirez

Debbie Sansom

Judy Wallace

Al Weber

COMMUNICATIONS

Judy Wallace, Chair

Craig Campbell

Nancy Lehmann-

Carssow

Kristen Marstaller

Emma Lea Mayton

Sheila Sargent

Norma Silva-Quinn

Rosa Zuniga

COURTESY

Marilyn Gregory, Chair

Norma Jost, Children's Book Project Coordinator

Liz Abrahams

Barara Bell

Gerry Brooks

Betty Clough

Pat Emmert

Emma Lea Mayton

Terry Morganti-Fisher

Alesia Osborne

Joe Ramirez

Judy Reinhart

Camille Street

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Rose Gonzales & Gladys Havel, Co-Chairs

Laurie Barber

Gerry Brooks

Lucy Estrada

Connor Grady

Michele Rusnak

Camille Street

IDENTIFICATION

Lois Mayes & Betty Zschiesche, Co-Chairs

Gloria Barrett

Betty Clough

LaNell Coltharp

Rachel Davila

Emma Lea Mayton

Doris Moore

Shirley Paz

Judy Reinhart

Debbie Sansom

LEGISLATIVE

Gloria Cisneros Lenoir, Chair & Joe Ramirez, Co-Chair

Wayne Bowen	Laura Grayson	Emma Lea Mayton
Marcia Caldwell	Gladys Havel	Rosemary Morrow
Craig Campbell	Norma Jost	Diane Rogers
Julie Campbell	Heidi Langan	Sheila Sargent

MEMBER BENEFITS

Laura Grayson & Lucia Facundo, Co-Chairs

MEMBERSHIP

Bonnie Cross & Terry Morganti-Fisher, Co-Chairs

Tony Dishner	Ruth Hansen	Al Weber
Marilyn Gregory	Joe Ramirez	

NOMINATING

Norma Jost & Joe Ramirez, Co-Chairs

Leilani Clark	Gladys Havel	Rudy Munguia
Mary Lou Clayton	Kristen Marstaller	Marjeanne Rutt
Trish Davis	Rosemary Morrow	

PROGRAM

Warren Faulkner, Chair & Trish Davis, Co-Chair

Ellen Bell	Leilani Clark	Mary Alice Hatchett
Craig Campbell	Mary Lou Clayton	Rosemary Morrow
	Carol Deuser	

RECORDS

Betty Clough & Lois Mayes, Co-Chairs

RETIREMENT EDUCATION

Judy Wallace, Chair

Pam Hall	Naomi Tafoya
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SOCIAL

Barbara Wilson, Chair & Linda Burns, Co-Chair

Linda Jackson	Catherine van Zanten
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STANDING RULES

Jane Garner, Chair

Marilyn Gregory	Rosemary Morrow	Joe Ramirez
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TECHNOLOGY

Judy Wallace, Chair

Linda Holt

Betty Clough & Norma Jost (MailChimp)

Judy Wallace & Linda Holt (Website); Adam Miller (Media)

TELEPHONE COMMITTEE

Rachel Davila & Sheila Sargent, Co-Chairs

Mary Ashford

Bonnie Elliott

Linda Roberts

Johnette Champion

James Harrington

Kathryn Stone

Melva Codina

Linda Jackson

Carol Stockton

Rachel Davila

Martha Langford

Kim Thonhoff

Sandy Dougherty

Barbara Mayo

TRTF REPRESENTATIVE

Julie Campbell

VOLUNTEER SERVICES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Garland Gray & Marsha Gray, Co-Chairs

Vicki Baldwin

Laura Grayson

Norma Silva-Quinn

Janie Maldonado

YEARBOOK

Marilyn Gregory, Editor

Special Positions

ARTA BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Dr. Mary Lou Clayton, Chair

Tony Dishner

ARTA FACEBOOK MANAGER

Claudia Kramer Santamaria

DOOR PRIZES

Gloria Cisneros Lenoir & Catherine van Zanten, Co-Chairs



Heidi Langan and Gracie Esquivel read to students for the Jumpstart Read for the Record program at Padrón and Galindo elementary schools.

AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION

Glenda Black, President

Linda Harvey, Treasurer

Marilyn Gregory, Vice-President

Michele Hewlett-Gomez, Secretary

Term expires in 2027:

Pat Boswell

Wayne Bowen

Lydia Moore

Gloria Munguía

Yolanda Uribe Rangel

Sheila Sargent

Term expires in 2028:

Glenda Black

Joan Fisher

John Fisher

Michele Hewlett-

Gomez

Marilyn Gregory

Term expires in 2029:

Linda Harvey

Charlie Hirst

Elizabeth Newell

Judy Reinhart

Linda Roberts

Diane Rogers

The Austin Retired Teachers Foundation was certified in 2008 as a legal foundation by the Texas Secretary of State. The Foundation is operated exclusively for educational purposes in accordance with Section 501(c-3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The ARTA Foundation awarded \$1,200 scholarships to twelve 2026 high school graduates who intend to pursue a career in education as well as five continuing scholarships of \$1,200 to previous recipients.

Donations to this foundation are tax deductible.

2025 ARTA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

RECIPIENT

Declined scholarship

Colleen Foley

Natalya Gomez

Ruby Jay

Karolin Cruz Perez

Chrissandra Costilla

Linda Rosales Perez

Simon Windler

Jose Mojica

No applicant

Ana Sofia Hernandez

Barbaras

Jose Emilio Araujo

Isabella DeLeon

Anna Treviño

SCHOOL

Akins

Anderson

Austin

Bowie

Crockett

Eastside

Garza

LASA

LBJ

McCallum

Navarro

Northeast

Richards

Travis

SCHOLARSHIP

Lailani Clark, ARTA member

Joe Ramirez in memory of Susana I Alemán

Caroline Tollefson in memory of Tom Tollefson

In memory of Arthur Amundson

Roadrunners Investment Club

Rudy & Gloria Munguia

Patricia Boswell in memory of her mother Audrey Little

Continuing Scholarships:

Iris Nicholson – 2nd yr

Gisselle Ramirez – 2nd yr

Angelica Chu – 3rd yr

Devonna Sterling – 3rd yr

Dulce Nolasco – 3rd yr

Eastside/UT-Austin

Richards/Boston

Bowie/UT-Austin

Eastside/ACC

Travis/Huston-Tillotson

Julia Mellenbruch

Scholarship given by the Mellenbruch family

**AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
ARTA Foundation Fund
2026-2027**

\$ _____
(Amount)

Date: _____

FROM:

Association Name _____

Or

FROM:

Individual Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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In Honor of _____

Or

In Memory of _____

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SEND CARD TO:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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Make check payable to the ARTA Foundation Fund.

Mail your check to:

Linda Harvey
P.O. Box 143483
Austin, TX 78714

phone: 512-762-9908
email: adniil810@gmail.com

Volunteer Services/Community Involvement

During the 2025-26 year, ARTA contributed \$3,417,513.19 in in-kind services to the Texas economy. Of its 686 members, 176 participated in service projects, contributing a total of 97,727 hours.

For 2026-27, our goal is to provide \$3.5 million in in-kind services. As ARTA members, we value service to others and understand the continued need for these contributions. Eligible activities include but are not limited to childcare, elder care, meal delivery for those in need, and checking on individuals who are ill or facing challenges. Members may report up to twelve service hours per day, including travel time from leaving home until returning. ARTA and TRTA functions also qualify.

Go to the RTA website at: <http://austintrta.org/volunteer-opportunities> for additional information.

ARTA Volunteer Services/Community Involvement Chair Marsha Lyons-Gray and ARTA President Norma Jost present a check of over two million dollars in volunteer time to Texas Deputy State Comptroller Lisa Craven.



ARTA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS 2026-27

ALL meetings will be via ZOOM beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Monday, August 3, 2026	Monday, January 4, 2027
Monday, November 2, 2026	Monday, April 5, 2027
Monday, June 7, 2027	
Join Zoom:	
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84121506620?pwd=tFPecpETD67EOZy5nLjG7X8EcbQwuh.1	
Using computer, tablet or smartphone:	Using telephone, dial 1-346-248-7799
Meeting ID: 841 2150 6620	Meeting ID: 841 2150 6620
Passcode: Retired	Passcode: 7475647

Volunteer Services/Community Involvement continued



ARTA President Dr. Marsha Gray recognized TRTF First-Year Teacher Scholarship recipient Brently Heilbron from Northeast High School.



Mary Alice Hatchett, Dr. Marsha Gray and Norma Silva-Quinn helped at the Volunteer Service table at the May Committee Fair.

2026-2027 Membership Form
AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (ARTA)

ANNUAL ARTA & TRTA MEMBERSHIP DUES – Supporting ALL Retired School Personnel

To be a member of ARTA, you must **ALSO** be a member of the *TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION*(TRTA). Please pay **BOTH** your membership dues online at our ARTA Website:

<https://austinrta.org/membership>

or

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO USE THE ARTA WEBSITE, please complete this form **AND SEND IT WITH** a check payable to **ARTA** for **\$50.00**

If you have your TRTA membership dues deducted monthly or annually by TRS, TRTA, or AMBA, please **COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT WITH a check payable to **ARTA**, for **\$15.00**

QUESTIONS ABOUT PAYMENT: DADISHNER@ATT.NET

Mail to:

Tony Dishner, ARTA Treasurer
2218 Speidel Drive
Pflugerville, TX 78660-5067

NAME _____

PHONE _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CIRCLE:

Do you want to be contacted by the ARTA Telephone Tree for meeting reminders? **YES NO**

Do you want your phone number and address listed in the ARTA Yearbook? **YES NO**

Do you want to receive a digital or a printed copy of the ARTA Yearbook? Digital / Printed

Do you want to receive digital or printed copies of the ARTA newsletters? Digital / Printed

For new members only: Please list the name of recruiter: _____

➔ If you would like to pay by credit card, complete your card information on the back of this form and mail to Tony Dishner, ARTA Treasurer.

For treasurers' use only:

TRTA Member# _____	Payment Date: _____	Payment Amount: ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Cash _____ ☐ Credit Card/Debit _____
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Membership Form continued

➔ If you would like to pay by credit card, please complete your card information and mail this form to:

Tony Dishner, ARTA Treasurer
2218 Speidel Drive
Pflugerville, TX 78660-5067

Please charge my card: Card Number:	☒ Am Express	☐ Discover	☒ MasterCard	☒ Visa
Expiration Date:	Amount: ☒ \$52.00 (\$50 dues + \$2.00 fee)			
CVC Code:	OR			
Zip Code:	If you have your TRTA membership dues deducted monthly or annually by TRS, TRTA or AMBA, please pay Amount: ☒ \$17.00 (\$15.00 dues + \$2.00 fee)			
Signature: _____				

	DATE	1234
PAY TO THE ORDER OF<	ARTA	\$ 50.00
<i>Fifty dollars and 00/00</i>		DOLLARS
FOR	ARTA and TRTA dues paid	
123456789 890 5678		

	DATE	1234
PAY TO THE ORDER OF<	ARTA	\$ 15.00
<i>Fifteen dollars and 00/00</i>		DOLLARS
FOR	ARTA dues	
123456789 890 5678		



ARTA has a website:

<http://austintrta.org>

On the website find:

- **Membership form** (click on MEMBERSHIP and scroll down to 'member form') www.austintrta.org/membership
- **Dues paid directly online** (\$52 for both TRTA & ARTA dues or \$17 for ARTA dues if state dues are paid directly to ARTA) <https://2cba4700-d754-4eef-86ab0f69edb7e76d.paylinks.godaddy.com/Dues>
- **ARTA Foundation Fund** (click on ARTA FOUNDATION and scroll down to select blue DONATION FORM)
- **Volunteer Services Form** (click on <https://austintrta.org/forms> or <https://austintrta.org/volunteer-opportunities>)

ARTA Standing Rules (formerly Bylaws)

ARTA Standing Rules are based on TRTA's Bylaws and were last amended on October 10, 2025.

The Standing Rules can be viewed and downloaded at (<https://austintrta.org/about-us>)

TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS FOUNDATION (TRTF)

The TRTF is operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

Donations to TRTF are tax deductible.

To learn more about the following initiatives, please visit

<https://trtf.org/TRTF/TRTF/Initiatives/Initiatives.aspx?hkey=a2393bcc-9630-442b-87c0-4ae50a545489>

- Beginning Teacher Scholarship
- "A Helping Hand" program
- Classroom Assistance Grants
- The Dr. Kate Bell and E.L. Galyean Assistance Fund
- The Lehr-Pritchard Endowment Fund

TRTA CHILDREN'S BOOK PROJECT

The *Children's Book Project* donates books to young children who otherwise might not have a book of their own. In April 2026, ARTA members donated books to students at Mathews and Blackshear elementary schools.

ARTA Community Involvement

Community involvement is the heartbeat of any thriving group and of individual achievement. ARTA's involvement encompasses the collective efforts of our members who dedicate their time, skills and resources to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods and beyond. Collectively and individually, our goal for 2026-2027 is 3.5 million dollars in in-kind dollars based on the hours we serve others.

Collectively ARTA's members are involved in the following opportunities:

SAFE Alliance	Lions Club Eyeglass Drive
Children's Book Project	Austin Pets Alive!
Brown Santa	TRTF Drive in November

In addition to these core initiatives, our members are continually seeking new avenues for outreach as well as maintaining their commitment to those they currently serve on a continuing basis. A small sampling of service includes:

Local Shelters	Environmental Cleanup
Food Pantries	Child and Elder Care
Animal Shelters	Hello! How are You?
Settlement Club	Prison Ministry
University of Texas - UT Outpost – On Campus Food Pantry & Career Closet for students	

Service is when we give to others our commitment, tireless efforts and passion for making a difference without personal monetary compensation.

Please keep track of your volunteer hours and submit to Dr Marsha Gray on a monthly, quarterly or end-of-year basis. On the ARTA website, you will find a form to complete and options for submissions.

*Note: No collections will take place at the March Birthday Luncheon.



ARTA members helping with the Children's Book Project with books donated to Mathews and Blackshear elementary schools.

ARTA 2026-2027 Programs

ARTA Meeting Location

Faith Lutheran Church, 6600 Woodrow Avenue

Refreshments/Visiting: **9:15 a.m.** Program: **9:45 a.m.**

Exception:

*ARTA Birthday Luncheon on March 13, 2027, at Chez Zee,
5406 Balcones Dr., Austin, Tx. @ 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

September 11, 2026

“Funding our Retirement Benefits and a Preview of the Upcoming Texas Legislature”

Tim Lee, Executive Director, TRTA

Introduced by Dr. Gloria Lenoir

October 9, 2026

“Kairos International Prison Ministry”

Diane DuTeil, Prison Ministry - Lockhart Prison for Women

Introduced by Joe Ramirez

November 13, 2026

“Honor Our Veterans”

Celebration of Our Military Veterans, Color Guard,
Special Slide Presentation, Performance and a Gallery Walk

Introduced by Dr. Marsha Gray

December 11, 2026

“Brown Santa”

Representative from Brown Santa Presentation

Music by: Bob Bisciglia

Introduced by Warren Faulkner and Dr. Marsha Gray

January 8, 2027

“All About AGE”

Bonnie How, Chief Community Engagement Officer,
AGE of Central Texas

Introduced by Ellen Bell

ARTA 2026-2027 Programs continued

February 12, 2027

“A Passion for Mentoring”

Rodney Page, 1st UT Women's Head Basketball Coach,
creator of two mentoring groups and
works with *Phoenix Rising Men's Group*
Introduced by Dr. Marsha Gray

March 12, 2027 (11:30 a.m.)

75th ARTA Birthday Luncheon at
Chez Zee, 5406 Balcones Dr., Austin, TX.
“Recognizing the ARTA 2027 Sweetheart”
Glenda Black and Linda Harvey

Brently Heilbron, Teacher at Northeast HS,
recipient of TRTF First-Year Teacher Scholarship
Innovative Grant
Introduced by Dr. Marsha Gray

April 9, 2027

Introduction of ARTA Foundation Scholarship Recipients

*Introduced by Glenda Black, ARTA Foundation President,
Linda Harvey, ARTA Treasurer and William Faulkner, Program Chair*

May 14, 2027

“Spring Has Sprung”

Representative from Lady Bird Wildflower Center
Introduced by Dr. Marsha Gray

2027-2029 Officer Installation Ice Cream Social

If unable to join our meetings in person, PLEASE join us via ZOOM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88404580237?pwd=iQZ7QPFdNOLVNAYqoiEg5qIZUGQneE.1>

Meeting ID: 884 0458 0237

Passcode: Retired

If calling in by telephone, dial 1-346-248-7799

Meeting ID: 88404580237

Passcode: 7207140

Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA)

- ✓ TRTA Office Staff
- ✓ State Board of Directors & Committee Chairs
- ✓ District 13 Officers & Committee Chairs

Can all be found on the TRTA Website
www.trta.org

To access the MEMBER LOGIN site:

- Click the red MEMBER LOGIN button at the top right of the main TRTA website.
 - Enter your username and password. (Your username is your member ID that is printed on the back of every issue of *The VOICE*.) The generic password is trta123.
 - If you have forgotten your username or password, use the Forgot Username or Forgot Password link. You will receive an email to reset your password.
 - If you have difficulty with your username or password, please send an email to **membership@trta.org** or call 1-800-880-1650, and a staff member will assist you.
 - To return to the TRTA home page, simply click on the TRTA logo at the top of your screen.
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District 13 Conference

Fall Conference Day: Wed. Sept. 16, 2026; 9am - 3pm

Location: San Marcos Activity Center

501 East Hopkins

San Marcos, TX 78666

Day at the Capitol:

March 31, 2027

TRTA Photo Policy

If a TRTA member wishes not to be photographed, recorded, or appear in promotional items, the member should avoid any cameras in the area during TRTA or ARTA meetings and events.

2026-2028 TRTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Frana Patterson, District 11, Palo Pinto County RTA

Past President: Ella Gauthier, District 4, Pasadena ARSE

President-Elect: Terri Navrkal, District 17, Lubbock South Plains RTA

Vice-President: Gary Schepf, District 10, Irving RSPA

Secretary/Treasurer: Karen Hoelscher, District 15, Runnels County RSE

TRTA Legislative Coordinator and Chair: Dr. Mary Widmier, District 4, Humble Area RTA

District Presidents Council Chair: Steve Evans, District 19, Ysleta RSEA

District Presidents Council Vice-Chair: Joe Ramirez, District 13, Austin RTA

District Presidents Council Recorder: Carolyn Moore, District 8, Texarkana-Bowie County RTA

Board information:

<https://trta.org/about-trta/board-of-directors/>

TRTA State Office Staff can be found at:

<https://trta.org/about-trta-staff/>

2026-2028 DISTRICT 13 OFFICERS

President: Joe Ramirez, Austin RTA

First Vice-President: Melanie Mica, Fayette County RTA

Second Vice-President: Alice Castillo, San Marcos ARTS

Secretary: Shelly McNulty, Bastrop County RTA

Treasurer: Michial Meyer, Williamson County RTA

Past President: Gene Stokes, Williamson County RTA

Website: <https://district13trta.wixsite.com/district-13-trta>

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AUSTIN RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION 2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

ARTA Purposes

The purposes of the Austin Retired Teachers Association shall be:

1. To promote the professional, intellectual, social, and healthy well-being of retired school personnel
2. To encourage retired school personnel to give voluntarily of their time, talents, and experience in furthering the educational and civic endeavors in the community, the state, and the nation
3. To promote membership in the local chapter and TRTA
4. To afford opportunities for united action in solving problems relative to the needs of retired public school employees
5. To support a scholarship program through the ARTA Foundation for high school seniors who qualify for and intend to pursue teaching as a career

