

## 2010 Delegates Assembly State President Report

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Term of Office: \_Nov. 2009 – Nov.

2011 \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_Elementary \_\_\_Middle Level Secondary \_\_\_Higher Education \_\_\_Museum Education \_\_\_Supervision/Administration

- \* Sent a delegates group to NAEA Conference and attended Delegates Assembly
- \* Held numerous regional mini-conferences throughout the state
- \* Attended the NAEA's Western Region Summer Retreat in Michigan
- \* Attended the Texas Education Agency's Center for Educational Development of the Fine Arts Summit with a focus on assessment
- \* TAEA Annual conference held in Dallas (Nov 2009) with attendance of 1,916. The conference brought our membership to 3,697
- \* VASE regional events – 24,973 students participate state wide
- \* Junior VASE (Visual Art Scholastic Event) held (some events were forced to cancel due to the H1N1 flu outbreak)
- \* Published annual professional journal (TRENDS) and TAEA newsletters (hard copy and electronic)

### Significant Planned State Activities - March 2010 - March 2011:

- \* Worked with Diane Scully and the TAEA Council-At-Large to develop a Strategic Plan (ongoing)
- \* Reworked the TAEA Constitution (ongoing)
- \* Launched a new and improved TAEA web site with numerous "teacher friendly" features
- \* Continuation and expansion of the pilot program TEAM (Texas Elementary Art Meet) – a program similar to the Junior VASE event – designed to stress standards for quality arts education in the elementary setting
- \* Held a well attended YAM event at the State Capital in Austin

### Upcoming Conference/Professional Development Activities:

- \* **Planning for the 2010 TAEA Conference in Austin – Keep Art Weird – Nurturing the Creative Spirit  
Nov 10-14**
- \* **Looking at a thematic approach to mini-conferences (ie. art careers, technology, assessment)**
- \* **Expansion of keynote speakers into new areas with a focus on art careers (Lois Gibson – Forensic Artist)**
- \* **Continued partnership with museums across the state to host mini-conferences**

Learning—develop effective leadership, teaching and advocacy for art education:

Through: fall and spring conferences

Regional mini-conferences

Mentorship

VASE MOODLE training electronically

Community—build a professional community:

Through: Redesign of the TAEA web site

On-line conference registration and conference proposals

On line Face Page and Twittering

Encouraging the use of NING

Research/Knowledge—assess programs/services and provide access to information on policy:

Through: Web site access to TAEA resources

Web links to curriculum resources

On line conference evaluation

On line VASE training to expand juror pool

Advocacy—communicate the value of visual arts:

Through: Launch of Face Page and Twitter Page for TAEA

Strengthened relationships with TMEA (Texas Music Educators Association)

Strengthened relationships with TCQAE (Texas Coalition For Quality Arts Education)

Advocacy chair sits on TAEA Council-at-Large

Continued to develop partnerships with other state and national associations

Continued to develop relationships with national vendors

Strengthened sponsorship with the City of Seabrook and the University of Houston Clear Lake

For continued support of the State VASE event in April

### **Association Work on NAEA Strategic Plan Initiatives**

#### **Other new information from your State:**

- \* New Executive Board for 2009 – 2011
- \* We are making plans for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of TAEA in 2011- Galveston (November)
- \* Summer 2010 – first two webinars to be launched on the TAEA web site
- \* Begin plans for the TAEA Leadership Retreat (Summer 2011)

Cheryl A. Evans

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Signature of State President\*

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