



## **TEXAS COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS**

### **WHO ARE WE?**

TCTELA works to advance the literacy growth of all Texas students by developing a network of diverse professionals and by providing professional development based on best practices in education.

### **WHAT DO WE DO?**

PK-5: Among many opportunities throughout the year, this section can address early literacy needs across the state in both ELAR and SLAR.

Grades 6-8: Among many opportunities throughout the year, this section can help devise a profile for more diverse reading opportunities across Texas.

Grades 9-12: Among many opportunities throughout the year, this section can address both college and career successes for students with varying needs as they exit high school.

Coordinators, college professors, directors, instructional officers, instructional coaches, specialists, and anyone who supports teacher education PK-16 can find a home in the *Teacher Development Section* of TCTELA.

### **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A MEMBER OF TCTELA?**

Engagement in the activities, discussions, and development opportunities of your local community of peer language arts educators. TCTELA members also receive print issues of *English in Texas* (2/year), digital issues of *English in Texas*, digital back issues of *English in Texas* (starting in 2011), *Texas Voices* (quarterly online newsletter), participation in online special-interest committees, access to online membership directory, updates on issues that impact education professionals, and discounts to professional development opportunities.

### **WHAT IS THE COST TO JOIN?**

TCTELA membership is \$40 per year. Student, Parent, and Retired memberships are \$15, and Online membership is free. Supporting membership is \$60.

### **HOW DO I JOIN AND RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION?**

To join and learn more about us, please visit <http://www.tctela.org/join-tctela>.