

Top Ten Reasons to Join Texas Community College Teachers Association

1. LOW ANNUAL DUES

- Largest community college faculty organization in the United States
- Only organization dedicated entirely to serving community and technical college educators

2. PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

- Provides testimony and research information to committees, members, and staffs of the Texas Legislature and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
- Utilizes a professional lobbyist, Beaman Floyd
- Informs members on breaking news at the Capitol

3. ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

(Renaissance Austin Hotel in 2007!)

- Exhibits of the latest textbooks, computer software, educational supplies and technology
- A Professional Development Seminar broadcast live via STARLINK throughout the U.S. and Canada
- Special Seminars in Technology, Financial Planning, Social Security, and Fitness
- Great Ideas for Teaching Students (GIFTS) Sessions
- Seminar for New Faculty
- More than 100 section meetings for practically every teaching discipline, providing professional development for a fraction of the cost of other conferences

4. WEB SITE

www.tccta.org

- Updated continuously, the TCCTA Web site is “the” authority for the latest news and information

5. FACULTY SALARY SURVEY

- Compiles annually a statewide survey of full and part time faculty salaries, widely regarded as the most comprehensive survey of its kind in Texas

6. TCCTA MESSENGER

- Publishes four issues a year with the latest information regarding the Optional Retirement Program, legislative issues, and other matters of concern to professional educators

7. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Provides as an optional benefit professional liability insurance, which includes...

- Coverage of \$2,000,000 per member in liability cases (plus legal expenses)
- Reimbursement of attorney’s fees up to \$10,000 in job-related matters
- Coverage for punitive damages up to \$5,000

8. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- Frequent Legislative Updates apprising members of developments in the Texas Legislature

9. CONSUMER DISCOUNTS

- Allows members to pre-qualify for highly competitive mortgages and other financial services with Legacy Financial Group
- Provides guaranteed low corporate rates with Enterprise Rent-A-Car

10. LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

- Sponsors a Conference for Faculty Leaders attended by faculty from around the state

Enroll online at **www.tccta.org**

An enrollment form is available from a campus rep (see right)

or from **www.austincc.edu/mparker/tccta**

(It includes the payroll deduction form: deadline Oct. 2, 2006.)

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