

# Member Benefits: Why you should join TCCTA

Join TCCTA online

## Professional Development

The 62nd TCCTA annual convention—the largest meeting of community and technical college educators in the nation—includes...

- Exhibits of the latest textbooks, computer software, educational supplies, and equipment
- Seminars on the most pertinent subjects to faculty, including financial planning, health benefits, and technology
- Faculty Senate "Best Practices"
- A placement center offering information about professional staff openings
- More than 100 "section meetings" for practically every teaching discipline
- GIFTS (Great Ideas For Teaching Students)

The TCCTA Fall Conference for Faculty Leaders—provides practical and informational sessions for present and prospective campus leaders.

**Great Teaching Round-Up**—a truly unique opportunity to celebrate teaching and learn from your peers.

**Leading From the Middle**—an informational "boot camp" designed for mid-level administrators.

## The Power of Many

- TCCTA conferences encourage networking with your peers
- The online Job Bank and HR Direct connect members to opportunities across the state
- TCCTA's dues remain amazingly low, at just \$45 per year
- TCCTA's liability insurance is still \$50 per year—incredible in today's legal climate
- Members can take advantage of volume discounts on rent cars, low-interest mortgages, and financial services



## Professional Representation

- Receive professional service from a professional lobbyist, Beaman Floyd
- Get prompt answers to questions regarding new legislation and its implementation
- Rely upon TCCTA's timely communications for accuracy, detail, and precision
- Get practical advice on contacting representatives and senators

## Knowledge is Power

- Receive timely and focused Updates on the Texas Legislature regarding funding, educational standards, health insurance, and retirement issues—including practical actions you can take
- Receive the Messenger for in-depth discussion of educational issues
- Compare Texas faculty salaries
- Compare ORP and TDA products
- Subscribe to the TCCTA Blog, providing the latest news to two-year colleges



## Association Health Benefits

- Substantial Insurance Premium discounts—up to 40% off
- Health and Life Insurance, Long-Term Care, plus much more available to both full- and part-time members
- Coverage will never be reduced or cancelled as long as insurance premiums are paid on time
- Premiums cannot be increased based on individual medical history

## Professional Liability Insurance

TCCTA members may enroll in an optional \$2,000,000 educator's professional liability insurance program. The cost of the program is \$50.

Major provisions of the policy include:

- Professional liability coverage of \$2,000,000 per member
- Reimbursement of attorney's fees up to \$10,000
- Reimbursement of bail bond premium up to \$1,000
- Coverage for punitive damages up to \$5,000

To enroll in the liability insurance plan, check the appropriate box on the membership enrollment form. Add the cost of the annual premium (\$50) to the amount of membership dues and attach your check (or click the appropriate box if joining online). Coverage becomes effective upon receipt of the enrollment form and fee. Coverage is valid to September 1, 2009. Coverage under the Educator's Professional Liability Insurance Program is subject to the terms, conditions, limitations, and exclusions contained in the master policy on file with the Texas Community College Teachers Association. TCCTA legal assistance is available only to members with this insurance coverage.

Contact your Campus Representative or visit the TCCTA Web site, at [www.tccta.org](http://www.tccta.org).