



## Texas Community Service Association

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Greeting Members,

Many of you may be wondering the status of the 25th annual conference in Waco, Texas this October 2020. Due to current events, our board held a special virtual meeting on 6/25/2020 to discuss the best way to move forward. We discussed concerns for safety, educational training and actions that can benefit our members (our family).

Items discussed and voted that passed unanimously are as follows:

1. **The 25TH Annual TCSA Conference of 2020 will canceled due to COVID-19**
2. **Waco will remain the location for the 2021 Conference. (This will be considered our 25th Annual Conference)**
3. **Our annual board meeting will still be 10/14/2020 (virtual).**
4. **Membership fees will be waived for new members and current memberships will be extended an additional year.**
5. **The term for board members and advisory members will be extended an additional year.**

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle wrote, "Now, more than ever, we need each other. We need each other for truth, for support, and to feel less alone during a time that can honestly feel quite scary. There are so many around the world who need support right now, who are working tirelessly to respond to this crisis behind the scenes, on the frontline, or at home. Our willingness, as a people, to step up in the face of what we are all experiencing with COVID-19 is awe-inspiring."

I would like to encourage each of you to take care of yourself first, so that you are able to help your clients. Stay positive and reach out to others if you need assistance throughout these difficult times. If there is anything TCSA and this board can do for you, please feel free to reach out to us.

Stay safe and may God bless you,

*David L. Peters*

TCSA President

# A Special Message from our Board Members

Greetings,

In times like these, we must forget about everything that sets us apart to include political affiliations and racial divisions. We must all do our part to take Covid 19 seriously by staying at home, social distancing and wearing a mask. We, the TCSA Board, have made an easy decision to cancel the 2020 TCSA Conference as a precaution. We hope everyone stays safe and we look forward to seeing everyone back at the 2021 conference.

Sincerely,

*Guadalupe M. Garza*, TCSA Historian

Hello All!

We hope this newsletter brings a little bit of ease and comfort in regards to everything that is happening in the world. We must stay positive and prioritize our health and the safety of others. We, the TCSA Board made a decision to cancel our upcoming conference but look forward to having an even better one in 2021. Encourage your colleagues to join the Texas Community Service Association and enjoy your extended membership at no cost. Let us continue to help those around us and be safe especially those that are continuing to work. As always, if you have any questions feel free to let one of us know.

Respectfully,

*Senae N. Williams*, TCSA Secretary

**“To our TCSA Family- best wishes to you and loved ones; from our family to yours...”**

**Respectfully,**

***Israel Tena, TCSA Vice-President***

**“It might be stormy now but the rain doesn’t last forever. Please stay safe during this time and hope to see ya’ll at the 2021 Conference”**

***Joby McDaniel, TCSA Board Member***

**2 Timothy 4:3-4: For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, have itchy ears;**

**And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables**

**“Stay true to yourself and doing good for others”**

***David L. Peters, TCSA President***

**“It is with deep regrets that we will not have our conference this year, the decision was made out of a sense of concern for everyone’s well-being, and we hope to see everyone in Waco in 2021.”**

***Lonnie Rogers, TCSA Treasurer***

**“The decision to put the conference off until 2021 was not an easy one for me, or the board for that matter. I look forward to it every year and will miss seeing everyone. Please stay safe and continue to do the great work in your communities that all of you do.”**

***Chris Shirley, TCSA Board Member***

**“Life changes so quickly. If we learn anything from this pandemic, I hope it is to value the moments, hold onto what counts and appreciate what we have. We are resilient and we will get through this together.”**

*Rita García, TCSA Board Member*

**“It is unfortunate that we had to cancel, we look forward to seeing everyone next year”**

*Santos Aguilar, TCSA Board Member*



**See you all next year in  
Waco, TX**

**Do you have any questions, comments, or ideas for our newsletter? Please contact TCSA Secretary, Senae Williams at [senaew@vctx.org](mailto:senaew@vctx.org)**



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