

Learn about CTEN from the Board of Directors

Dr. Marlene Zipperlen, Chair

Dean of Education, Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 3 yrs
Superintendent, Clifton ISD, 10 yrs

"I have been fortunate to be involved in the formulation of CTEN as we know it today. The premise was to provide a void in connectivity for small rural school districts to the internet when there was "no other game in town." Fortunately, TSTC was the willing partner in establishing the initial circle of connectivity for the school districts, and later for hospitals, government agency, and libraries. The service is excellent and there are no hidden cost. I am proud to be associated with a highly competitive and ethically managed organization."

Jan Hungate

Assistant Superintendent, West ISD, 1 week
Superintendent, Hallsburg ISD, 8 yrs

"When the Rio Brazos Educational Cooperative eliminated our technology division and we were planning the transition to CTEN, I met with Dale Norwood as part of a group of superintendents on a technology committee. I think Dale recognized my interest and dedication to the value of technology in the field of education as a "techie type" person since the early days and asked me to consider the possibilities of serving on this board. I am a "newbie," but I am thoroughly enjoying getting to know the vast areas of creativity and expertise that exist in this organization."

James Karney

Director, Waco-McLennan County Library, 3 yrs
Assistant Director of the Irving, TX Public Library, 4 yrs

"The Waco-McLennan County Library has been a member of CTEN for many years and is very happy with the level of service provided by CTEN and the cost effective rate structure."

William Roming

Senior Consultant, The Harding Group, 1 Yr
Senior Network Administrator, City of Killeen, 5 yrs

"The City of Killeen was a customer of CTEN when my employment started."

Ben Saage

Executive Director, Rio Brazos Education Coop., 1.5 yrs
Assoc. Super. for Business & Support, Connally ISD, 10 yrs
"The Rio Brazos Coop was a member of CTEN when I was hired. CTEN has been instrumental in helping the Coop through changes in the organization during the 2005/2006 school year."

Annette Scott

University Campus Specialist, MCC, 5 yrs

"My interest with CTEN has developed over the past five years due to the number of students that MCC serves with two-way interactive classes. Many high school students are able to receive classroom instruction that would not ordinarily have that opportunity, because they are in locations that force them to drive a long distance to a college campus. The two-way benefits that MCC is able to offer through CTEN have been very beneficial to our service area."

Jim A. Smith

Business Dev Officer, Educators Credit Union, 3 yrs
Retired as Superintendent of Robinson ISD, 34 yrs in public education, all at Robinson ISD

"I became aware of CTEN through connections between RISD, TSTC, and other public schools. I am thrilled at the past success of CTEN and excited about its future and its potentials!"

Lance Zimmerman

Director of Distance Learning, TSTC Waco, 9 yrs as Director and 18 yrs total with TSTC Waco

"Lynn Francis started working with school districts and furnishing them connectivity. This group of schools evolved into CTEN which was the brain child of Dr. Wayne Matthews. Since I was the Director of Distance Ed., I was involved with him in starting it. It started out as a loose knit group of educators from schools connected to TSTC, and getting together and discussing issues affecting them, primarily the then upcoming TIF grants. There was no formal organization until a number of years later."

Current Members:

Axtell ISD
 Belton ISD
 Bruceville-Eddy ISD
 Cameron ISD
 Chilton ISD
 China Spring ISD
 Connally ISD
 Coolidge ISD
 Crawford ISD
 Gholson ISD
 Goodall-Witcher Health Care
 Hallsburg ISD
 Hill College
 Hillcrest Health System
 Hillsboro Public Library
 JR3 Education Associates, LP
 Itasca ISD
 Killeen Library
 Lorena ISD
 McLennan Community College
 Mart ISD
 Mexia ISD
 Rio Brazos Education Coop.
 Robinson ISD
 Rosebud-Lott ISD
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 Waco ISD
 Waco-McLennan County Library
 West ISD

Note from Dale:

Dear friends,

I must inform you that I will be leaving TSTC Waco as of July 14 and joining Waco ISD as their Technology Director. I am compelled to move to Waco ISD to assist in the new endeavors the new administration there has planned. I will stay involved in CTEN and will always be passionate about CTEN's success. I will stay in touch and hope to see you at the next opportunity.

Best Regards & Keep in Touch!!



Dale Norwood
 Technology Director
 Waco ISD

dnorwood@wacoisd.org
 (254) 755-9503

What's New:

Jake Beaver is now the Interim Director for the NTS Dept. and has assumed the leadership for CTEN.

Welcome to our newest members:

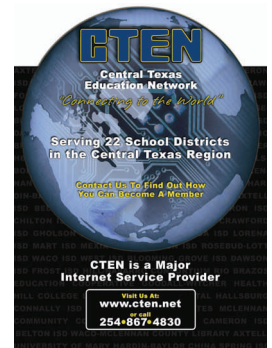
Axtell ISD, Belton ISD, Bruceville-Eddy ISD, China Spring ISD, Gholson ISD, Hallsburg ISD, Lorena ISD, and West ISD.

Look for CTEN in the TCEA Summer Publication

CTEN has placed this 1/4 page ad in the TCEA association journal and quarterly magazine, the TechEdge for its summer issue. The TechEdge contains articles about TCEA events and activities, how-to articles and descriptive commentary on technology in education, tips on the latest software & hardware, and other timely information.

The TechEdge membership is comprised of approx. 7,000 educators throughout Texas and the United States.

We are pleased with the opportunity to publish our information in such a widely read magazine for educators. It is our hopes that this will promote CTEN to the next level of professional interest within and outside of our region.



**Questions?
 Give Us A Call!**

Central Texas Education Network
 3801 Campus Drive
 Waco, TX 76705
 Phone: 254-867-4830
 Fax: 254-867-3403

www.cten.net

\$7,000 for professional development and other studies

Grant Title: The National Education Association Foundation Learning & Leadership Grants

Organization: The National Education Association Foundation

Eligibility: Educators at public K-12 schools or public institutions of higher education

Value: Between \$2,000 and \$5,000

Deadline: October 15, 2006

Grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; and grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. All professional development must improve practice, curriculum, and student achievement. Grant funds may be used for fees, travel expenses, books, or other materials that enable applicants to learn subject matter, instructional approaches, and skills.

Contact: <http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Guidelines%20Learni>