

# Top 10 Reasons to Join TCCTA

## 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 AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- 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 (Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston in 2010!)

- Exhibits of the latest textbooks, computer software, educational supplies and technology
- A Professional Development Seminar on important developments affecting teachers
- Special Seminars in Technology, Financial Planning, Health Benefits, and Fitness
- Great Ideas for Teaching Students (GIFTS) Sessions
- Faculty Senate “Best Practices”
- 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

- Updated continuously, the TCCTA Web site, Blog, and Facebook page are “the” authorities for the latest news, information, and events

## 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. ASSOCIATION HEALTH BENEFITS

- Provides a wide range of health insurance and long-term and supplemental care options for both full- and part-time members

## 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 DEVELOPMENT

- Sponsors a Conference for Faculty Leaders attended by faculty from around the state, Oct. 16-17, 2009
- Hosts a Great Teaching Roundup for faculty in all disciplines
- Offers Leading From the Middle designed for middle management

**JOIN SECURELY ONLINE!**

**[www.tccta.org](http://www.tccta.org)**

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