



Afterschool Centers on Education™

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Cycle 6.1 Orientation— Networking Across Texas

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ACE Communication Network

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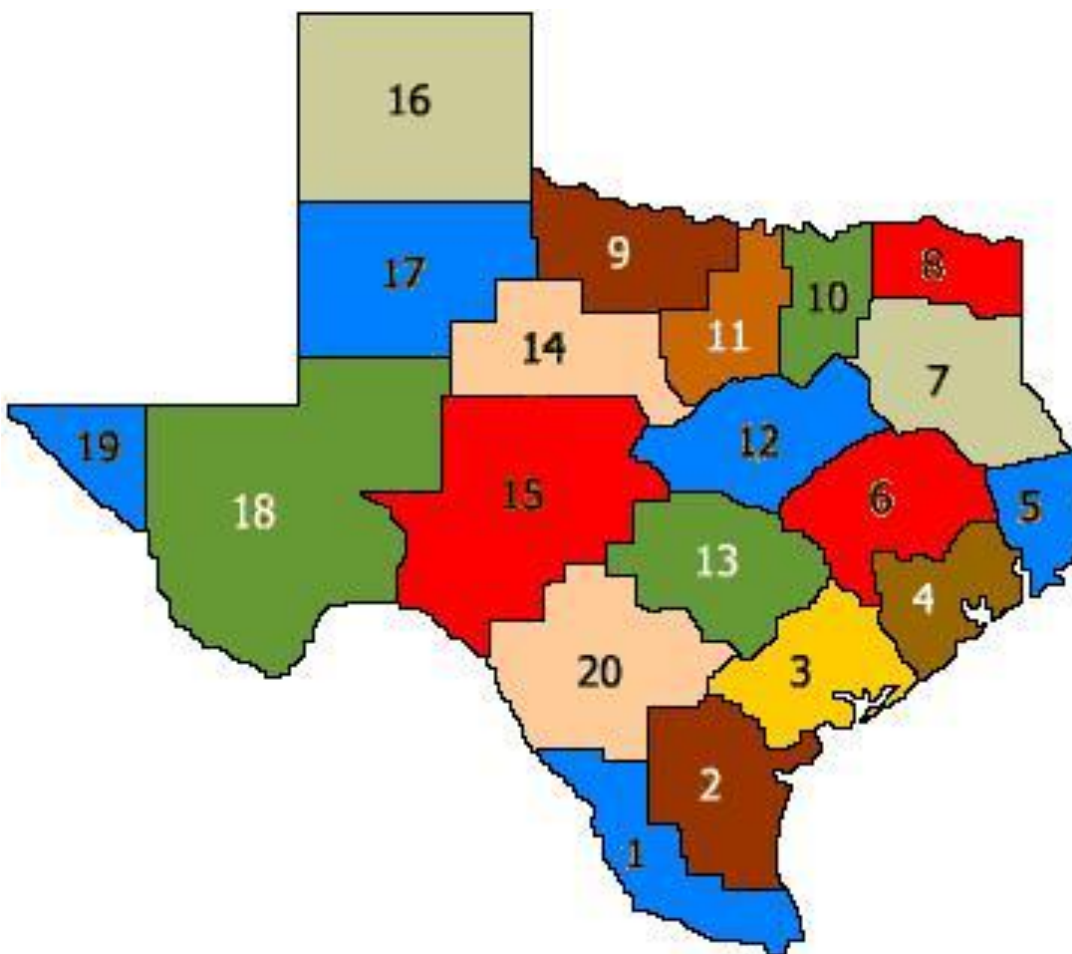
What is the Communication Network?

- Mission:
 - *To represent, communicate, and advocate for grantees and stakeholders across the state of Texas to provide consistent high-quality afterschool programs in areas of: high academic standards, college and career readiness, family activities and enrichment.*
- In a leadership role, the Communication Network will plan, analyze, and identify program issues and special initiatives that will assist grantees in the development of high quality and sustainable programs.
- Members serve 3-year terms, with 1/3 of members turning over annually.

Duties of Members

- Serve as the Communication Network contact person for their region.
- Solicit comments for discussion from their respective region prior to each meeting.
- Share information, in a written format with regional leadership and local area stakeholders, including ESCs, as appropriate.
- Share knowledge in your area(s) of expertise with program leadership and facilitators by providing input and feedback on tools, training, and policy development as requested.
- Meet four times per year at locations throughout Texas.
- Participate in subcommittee work outside of meeting.

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Current Members

- Region 1: **Marcos De Los Santos, Mercedes ISD**
- Region 2: **Richard Torres, Corpus Christi ISD**
- Region 3: **Frances Ehrlich, Karnes City ISD**
- Region 4: **Stacey Crawford, Harris County Department of Education**
- Region 7: **Peggy McAlister, Henderson ISD/Boys & Girls Club of Rusk County**
- Region 8: **Donna Rice, Atlanta ISD**

Current Members – cont.

- Region 9: **Donna Farrell, Wichita Falls ISD/CIS
GWFA**
- Region 10: **Sarah Brightwell, Richardson ISD**
- Region 11: **Miguel Garcia, Fort Worth ISD**
- Region 12: **Elizabeth Nelson, CIS, Heart of Texas**
- Region 13: **Shirlene Justice, Austin ISD**
- Region 14: **Cindy Callahan, West Central Texas
Council of Governments**

Current Members – cont.

- Region 15: **Julia Gonzales, Mason ISD**
- Region 17: **Fiona May, Hale Center ISD**

Positions Currently Open

- Region 5
- Region 6
- Region 16
- Region 18
- Region 19
- Region 20

Applications are being accepted now!

Positions Open for the 2010/2011 school year

- Region 2
- Region 4
- Region 8
- Region 11
- Region 13

Applications will be accepted beginning this
spring!

How to Apply

Application on www.TexasACE21.org under ACE
Grantees & Centers -> Communication Network.