

# Membership Committee Report

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Hello Fellow Members,

Bienvenidos a San Antonio for the 2007 TACA Annual Education Conference. The Education Committee and the TACA Board has put together an exceptional conference for us to enjoy.

As Membership Chair, I have worked with Linda Kellum (Board Liaison), Vanessa Farmer (SHSU) and the Membership Committee. We continue to discuss ways to increase our membership, getting more judges involved with the Association, dues and ways of rewarding our members. Our ultimate goal remains to have every Court Coordinator and Court Administrator in the state of Texas as members. So please encourage your fellow Administrators and Coordinators and their Judges to join our Association.

We currently have 451 members, of which 82 are new members. Our numbers are still slightly down and I believe this is due to the large turnover we had during the last election. A lot of our former members lost their positions.

Please don't forget that your input and suggestions are needed to help our Association continue to improve.

I would like to thank my committee members, Bruno Acevedo, Nora Anderson, Sherry Brown, Aleida Castillo, Cynthia DeJean, Gloria Ellis, Margaret Flores, Iltze Garcia, Melinda Manta, Shannon McFarland, Bobbie Moore, Sylvia Noriega, Gloria Puente and Nelly Sanchez for a job well done. If we can help you in any way during or after the Conference, please don't hesitate to ask.

Last but certainly not least remember that membership dues are due each January and are good for that calendar year only. However, should you vote to change the by-laws, membership will be due on your anniversary date, meaning you will pay for a **full calendar year** no matter when you join!

On a more personal note, I would like to thank each and every one of you for the prayers, cards, flowers, e-mails and phone calls during the lost of my Mom. They were deeply appreciated.

Have an exciting stay in San Antonio, and remember: TACA is your Association. **"Together we can make it work."**

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