



Publication Committee Report

Welcome to the beautiful city of San Antonio! The Board and Education Committee have worked very hard over the past year to put on a conference as good, if not better than last year's!

Due to all of the changes on the Board over the past year, and Christie Loveless being appointed to the Board, I once again was designated the Chair of the Publication Committee. The opportunity to continue the tradition of creating a quality publication for the coordinators, administrators and judges from across the State is always an exciting challenge. It is also rewarding to be able to pass on articles that pertain to the judiciary and our role as court coordinators that some would not have access to without TACA's help.

The Publication Committee is the smallest of TACA's committees with only three members. I think that this is due to the "fear" of having to write an article; however, many times it only involves researching, collecting articles or soliciting vendors to advertise. We would like to recruit members from across the State to help in our endeavor to find interesting judges and coordinators to write about, so if you have a knack for writing or just want to help create, please feel free to talk to me about where you are needed. It is very rewarding to see something come together into a publication that is distributed across Texas.

Thank you to my committee members, Christina-Chavez Medina, Dorlisa Johnson and Eva Walla for your help throughout the year. A special thanks to the coordinators that sent articles on their judges over the past few months. I am always excited about profiling the judiciary in the Journal. Last, but certainly not least, thanks to Vanessa Farmer for helping transform our articles into the masterpiece that we each receive in the mail.

I hope that this year's conference inspires each of us to go back to our courts and strive to be the best coordinator in town. Remember that leadership is having the courage to show true action. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Kristy Smith, Publication Committee Chair