

# *Education Committee Report*

Welcome to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual TACA Conference in beautiful Corpus Christi! We had a great time in Dallas with the bus trip to the State Fair last year, but just wait until we celebrate TACA's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary aboard the USS Lexington!

We will all enjoy the focus this year on management - of time, stress, caseload and communications. We'll go home with valuable skills in language interpretation, computer technology, interpersonal relationships and much more. There is so much to do in Corpus that you won't have a bit of trouble filling up your free time. We'll guide you toward many fun-filled activities and places – The Texas State Aquarium, the Museum of Science and History, Botanical Gardens, beaches, sailing, Water Street District and much more.

As co-chair of the education committee for the past 2 years, I have enjoyed learning much about putting together our conferences and working together with Cynthia DeJean, who has so tirelessly put forth her time and energy into TACA conferences for many, many years. A heartfelt thanks to everyone on the education committee who has volunteered their time and energy in obtaining door prizes, gathering catering information, finding more fun things to do in Corpus – all the things necessary to help facilitate a great conference. The more we learn to work together the greater our accomplishments will be!

There are many ways to get involved in TACA . Take a good look this year at all the hard work each of the committees has done. Find your niche and jump in!

Cynthia and I both appreciate all the participation we have received this year and I hope that with your help we will improve our efforts each year in making our conferences both pleasurable and rewarding experiences.

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