

Publications Committee Report

First of all, we would like to welcome each and every one of you to TACA's 30th Annual Education Conference in Corpus Christi. The Board and Education Committee have planned our conference around suggestions from our last meeting in Dallas. Members wanted to hear more on caseload management taught by judge/coordinator teams, training on Excel applications, mental health issues, and a refresher course on ethics. This is what we have brought to Corpus!

As the Board Liaison for Publications, it is my pleasure to announce the continued success of TACA's publication, The Journal. It has been my goal to produce a quality publication that will help bring important topics to each of our members in a timely manner. Over the past year, we have continued to reach our goal.

This year, we have incorporated an advertising policy into our publication. As you have seen, vendors from across the United States have begun to advertise in our quarterly publication. This has not only brought their products to our members, but has increased our revenue for the organization.

We hope that each attendee gains knowledge over the course of this week. We also encourage our members to step up to the plate and volunteer for committees. This is your organization! I would like to thank my committee members for their help over the past year, especially Shannon McFarland - my committee chair. Have a great week!

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