



# KATPE

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## WELCOME BACK TO ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR IN KISD!!!!

### ATPE and TSTA Collaborate to help with New Teacher Orientation

At the start of the school year for new teachers and teachers new to KISD, your ATPE and TSTA were asked to prepare a lunch setting where these new KISD employees could gather for lunch and find out about the teacher organizations and unions in Texas.



This was a fun day for all involved as we were able to meet and greet new teachers to our district as well as guide them through the steps to becoming ATPE members.

This was a unique experience for ATPE and TSTA to show that even though we are different, we are not so far apart that we

cannot collaborate and team up for an event that will benefit everyone involved.

### General Membership Meetings

On November the 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 until 7:30 P.M., Killeen ATPE will hold their general membership meeting at the Jackson Professional Learning Center (JPLC). Dinner will be provided (soup, salad, and breadsticks from the Olive Garden). Please R.S.V.P. no later than October the 24<sup>th</sup> to [Sharon Woody](#).

On March the 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 until 7:30 P.M., Killeen ATPE will hold their general membership and officer elections meeting at the Jackson Professional Learning Center (JPLC). Dinner will be provided (soup, salad, and breadsticks from the Olive Garden). Please R.S.V.P. no later than February the 15<sup>th</sup> to [Sharon Woody](#).

### See you at the ATPE Summit

Next year, ATPE will conduct its annual House of Delegates meeting and professional development seminars during the second ATPE Summit, which will take place on July 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2012. More information will be published as it is announced. If you are interested in going, please contact [Melissa Walcik](#) no later than March 29<sup>th</sup>.

### Campus Representative Training

On August 11<sup>th</sup>, your local officers and campus representatives got together to teach and learn new ways to keep their campuses up to date with what is happening in education and KISD. We got together at JPLC and created new box stuffers for the campus representatives to use on their campus and gave them more ideas for throughout the school year.



Dear Killeen Assoc. of Texas Prof.  
I am honored to win  
Scholarship. I appreciate  
who made it possible.  
Thank you for your  
I will work to make

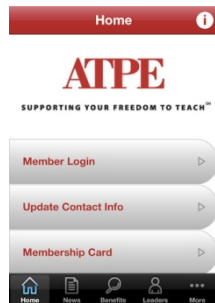
Sincerely,  
Tgh C. Bgh

## Celebrating Your Freedom to Teach Week



Each year during the final full week of August, ATPE leaders across the state celebrate Supporting Your Freedom to Teach Week. This celebration is an opportunity to kick off the school year on a high note and let colleagues know about the many benefits of AT PE membership. This year, Julie Fife and Jan Fowler at Nolan found a creative way to share ATPE's message on their campus (red velvet cupcakes in ATPE's colors that were replenished throughout the day as well as membership information). They the submitted photos to be entered into a drawing for a \$750 school library donation and a faculty pizza party!

## The ATPE Mobile App



Take ATPE with you wherever you go! The Association of Texas Professional Educators is the largest independent educators' association in the United States with more than 116,000 members. Stay connected with your professional association using the ATPE app. With the ATPE app, you can save money, stay informed and share favorite content with your fellow educators. You'll enjoy easy access to ATPE member benefits, such as services and discounts, when you use the stored copy of your membership card on your mobile device! Plus: Keep up with the latest education news from ATPE. Share interesting content with your friends on Facebook and Twitter. Stay up-to-date and download the app today!! You can download this free app today from [iTunes](#) or the [Android Market](#).

## General Information

Please update your email addresses when they change with [Ron Walcik](#) so that you do not miss any updates or important information.

The Region 12 Convention will be held in Corsicana on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012. We will be discussing upcoming Region 12 business as well as state business. There will be a featured speaker from the ATPE state office. If you would like to attend, please R.S.V.P to [Melissa Walcik](#) no later than the 9<sup>th</sup> of February.

## ATPE and Killeen ATPE are now on Facebook



ATPE has more than 1,200 fans on Facebook and KATPE has a new page. Are you one of them? If not, visit ATPE and Killeen ATPE on Facebook to become one. ATPE's fans receive frequent updates on ATPE and interesting education news. You can also connect with ATPE on Facebook by visiting [atpe.org](#) and clicking on the Facebook button in the bottom right corner. Once you have logged in to Facebook, click on the Become a Fan button at the top of the page to receive updates from ATPE and KATPE.

## For More Information

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us. You can [email](#) us.

## We're on the Web

<http://www.killeenatpe.org/>

At our website, you can find out what is happening with your local ATPE. While there, please click on the other links to the ATPE Region 12 [website](#).