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## **Boerne ISD educator elected ATPE state treasurer**

AUSTIN – Richard Wiggins, a special education department chair in Boerne ISD, was recently elected state treasurer of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE). His term began Aug. 1.

A nine-year ATPE member, Wiggins has served on numerous ATPE state committees and as president of Boerne ATPE.

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*The 116,000-member Association of Texas Professional Educators is the largest educators' group in Texas and the largest nonunion educators' group nationwide. Its membership consists of classroom teachers, para-educators, administrators, college students and retired educators. ATPE is committed to advocating for better benefits for all educators, promoting a collaborative work environment and the right of educators to choose the association they feel represents their interests, and providing the best education possible for all Texas school children.*