



Region 4 ATPE Committees

One of the attributes that sets ATPE apart from other educator organizations is that we are member-owned and member-governed. That statement rings true here in Region 4 ATPE. To do the work on the region level, we have a host of volunteers on various committees who have been given a charge of specific duties to carry out for the year. This year's committee Chairpersons and members were selected from the forms submitted by May 30, 2011. **To volunteer for service for 2012-13, submit the Region 4 Committee Service Information Form by the Region 4 ATPE Spring Assembly.**

Region 4 ATPE Committees include the following:

Executive Committee Ron Fitzwater – Chairperson

The executive committee represents the membership of Region 4 ATPE. The members of this committee are elected by majority vote of the attending members at the Region 4 ATPE Spring Assembly. These elected members act on behalf of the region at meetings and have the responsibility of keeping Region 4 ATPE financially sound. Besides finances, they plan and conduct the region meetings.

Bylaws Committee Bill Crockett – Chairperson

To present all proposed changes in the bylaws of ATPE Region 4 to the Region Assembly for its consideration; to place the proposals in proper wording for inclusion into the bylaws; to correct all grammatical errors; to combine proposals of like substance; to recognize authors of proposed amendments during the committee presentation to the Region Assembly; and to offer the recommendations of the committee regarding the usefulness and propriety of each proposed amendment.

Hospitality Committee Debbie Williamson – Chairperson

To facilitate the preparation of the facility for the Region 4 Spring Assembly by providing a coordinated theme decorations for the tables and to serve as greeters for the occasion.

Legislative-PAC Committee Cindy Woods – Chairperson

To promote ATPE PAC committee support at region functions and within the local units. Also, to research, draft, and promote legislation to be considered by ATPE Region 4; to represent ATPE Region 4 in any activities involving legislation; and to monitor political activities that would affect the membership of ATPE Region 4, the State Association, or education in Texas.

Membership Committee Gayle Sampley – Chairperson

To promote the growth of ATPE Region 4 by the development and implementation of recruitment programs and materials.

Nominations/Elections Committee Loyce Manahan – Chairperson

To receive all nominations for region officers, to prepare a list of candidates for the Region Executive Committee, and to review and carry out the standing nomination/election rules that govern the nomination and election of region officers at the Annual Region 4 ATPE Spring Assembly; to prepare the ballots; to accept nominations from the floor; and to submit to the Region Executive Committee any proposed changes to the rules for vote at a subsequent meeting of the members.

Public Information Committee Jay Guerrero – Chairperson

To recommend to the Region Executive Committee methods that would increase public awareness of the association's goals, objectives, and accomplishments. To produce an electronic scrapbook that would be accessible from the website.

Resolutions Committee Cathy Duvall – Chairperson

To review the ATPE Legislative Program and Resolutions. The committee can propose changes or resolutions to be endorsed by Region 4 at the Region 4 Assembly or board to be considered at the next convention.

Scholarships/Grants Committee Teresa Toliver – Chairperson

To collect applications for the Region 4 ATPE Scholarships and Apple 4 Kids Grants and select the winners. The winners will be present at the Region 4 ATPE Spring Assembly. The committee may propose process changes concerning this committee to the Region 4 Executive Committee.

Service Committee Louis Werner & Heriberto Ibarra-Abrego – Co-Chairpersons

To design all region-sponsored programs involving services for the membership of Region IV.