

August 1, 2011



Dear Local President,

I hope everyone is gearing up for another great year!! As we prepare for a fantastic year, I want to remind you (and your members) of a few things to help your year go smoothly.

- ♥ *President's Luncheon @ El Fenix (Casa Linda Plaza) on Friday, August 5, 2011.*
- ♥ *Send your Officer and Campus Representative lists to state ASAP.*
- ♥ *Review your local bylaws to see if any changes are needed.*
- ♥ *Plan your budget for the year and prepare for NTO and recruitment.*
- ♥ *Purchase your ATPE promo items to hand out*
 - *at your district's New Teacher Orientation (NTO),*
 - *as gifts for campus rep's,*
 - *as thank you gifts for returning members*
- ♥ *Encourage your members to apply for the various awards that Region 10 bestows each year : (Deadline to apply is March 2, 2012)*
 - *Educator of the Year (administrator, teacher, associate categories;*
 - *Local of the Year; Campus Representative of the Year*
 - *Educational Grants to college students*
- ♥ *Encourage your members to apply for these same awards at the state level.*
- ♥ ***MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE REGION MEETINGS (4 total)***
 - *September 10 / December 3 / February 4 / March 31*
 - *Region Convention (May or June 2012)*
- ♥ *Copy my email and phone # for contacting me with questions or comments.*
 - *Carl Garner, cgarner@mesquiteisd.org, 972-824-1158*
- ♥ *Remember to check the region website on a weekly basis for updates and to find the forms and applications for this membership year.*
 - *The address is <http://www.atpe.org/Regions/region10.aspx>*
 - *Or through the state's website by clicking on "ATPE in your area"*

Do not hesitate to contact me about anything. The region officers are here to help you and your local have a successful year. We appreciate all that you do for ATPE.

With Gratitude,

Carl Garner, Region 10 ATPE President 2011-2012