Dear Region 4 Family,

We hope that the end of your school year is going smoothly! As you prepare for a well-earned summer break, don’t forget that ATPE continues to work for you.

Here’s what you can find in this newsletter:

- Information for those interested in serving on a Region 4 committee!
- Summit info, including how to get assistance from the Region for your local to attend!
- An important call for campus reps!
- A recap of our Spring Meeting, including our ‘16-’17 Executive Committee!
- A few final reminders for the end of the year (and an incentive)!

We hope to see many of you at Summit. If you’re a Local President, Local Membership Chair, or involved in a Region Committee, you’ll be hearing soon about our Leadership Team Meeting on Sunday, August 7th. For the rest of you, have a wonderful end of the year and a rejuvenating summer. We’ll see you in August!

With Best Regards,

The ATPE Region 4 Executive Committee
Calling all members: ATPE Region 4 needs you!

In the very near future, the ATPE Region 4 Executive Committee will be selecting committee chairpersons and committee members for our region. These committees will meet on August 7th at the Braeburn Country Club for a lunch and committee meeting. These committees will have assigned responsibilities to fulfill throughout the year and may need to meet again. Time, place and venue for additional meeting will be decided by the committee. Want to get involved on a region level? This is the place to start. Also, as we recommend members to serve on a region level before serving on the state level.

Click HERE to download the “2016-17 ATPE Region 4 Committee Service Form.”

Summit 2016

The annual ATPE Summit in Austin will be held this year from July 20th to July 22nd. It’s a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow ATPE members from across the state, attend helpful training sessions, and be a part of the decision-making process that governs how our member-run, member-governed organization works. Local Presidents, you can find all the information necessary to register online at atpesummit.org.

All locals needing additional funding from the Region to attend must have their applications (available on the ATPE website here). Those applications must be postmarked no later than May 25th, so don’t delay! As a reminder, attendance at the Region 4 caucus and the meetings of the House of Delegates is required to receive the full funding assistance.

In Search of Campus Reps!

Campus Reps for next year need to be uploaded in the ATPE system by June 1. ATPE MATERIALS WILL ONLY BE MAILED TO THE 2016-17 CAMPUS REPS. Every year we need to submit our campus reps to the member services at ATPE. In the past they sent materials to the last person they had on file for that campus. Many materials were lost or never used. This year, ATPE will only send materials to those reps that you submit; it is vital that all locals get as many campus reps in the system before June 1. You can either: 1. Manually enter them on Leader Central in the “Officer and Campus Rep List Updates” or 2. Send a spreadsheet or word document to volunteer@atpe.org.
2016 Spring Meeting Recap

The 2016 Region 4 Spring Meeting was a resounding success, with an informative discussion with ATPE’s Deputy Executive Director, Alan Bookman, and ATPE’s State Past President, Richard Wiggin. The two brought us information on forthcoming issues that will be discussed and voted on at the House of Delegates at Summit this summer (including a dues increase for the ‘17-’18 school year as well as the creation of an administrator membership category).

Elections were also held for the ‘16-’17 Region 4 Executive Committee. Representing you next year will be the following:

- Region Director: Eli Rodriguez
  Cy-Fair ATPE
- Region President: Imelda Hernandez
  Galena Park ATPE
- Region President-Elect: Ryan Nassif
  Clear Creek ATPE
- Region Treasurer: Yvette Vickers-Jones
  Cy-Fair ATPE
- Region Secretary: Lannie Milon, Jr., Ph.D
  Houston ATPE
- Region Member-at-Large: Shawn Mustain
  Spring Branch ATPE
- Region Past President: Martha Anne Pierson
  Clear Creek ATPE

End of Year Reminders (And an incentive!)

As we approach the end of the year, please don’t forget about sending in an updated local officer and campus rep list for ‘16-’17 to the State—even if they haven't changed, please let the State know! As an incentive, all locals that have their ‘16-’17 list on file with the State by June 1st will be entered into a drawing to have a lunch or dinner provided by the Region (up to $500) for their Summit attendees during the Summit!