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**Spring
Newsletter
2019**

Region 4 ATPE Executive Committee

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Region ATPE 4 Calendar

March 13th

Nomination deadline for
Regional Office

April 13th

Spring Meeting and
Officer Elections—
Junior League of Houston

April 30th

Regional Committee
Forms Due

July 17th-19th

ATPE Summit
Houston

[Download a
Committee Form
Here](#)

Message from the President

Dear Region 4 ATPE Members

Take time to smell the roses by coming to Region 4 ATPE's Spring Assembly of Delegates. Our theme this year is "ATPE Helps Education Blossom".

So, mark your calendars now if you haven't already done so for our Annual Spring Meeting and Election of Officers to be held at the Junior League of Houston on Saturday, April 13th. PLEASE, please, please be sure to make your RSVP a week prior. This is so important in planning and making sure we have available facilities and food. Also, don't forget those books (or money) for our service project.

As educators we are all "caretakers." Be sure to factor in some quality time to care for yourself during this up coming Spring Break. Whether it is only a few minutes set aside to enjoy a cup of tea, a conversation with a friend, or snuggle time with your children or a pet, it all counts! Take care of yourself.

Have a blessed day!!!

Ron Fitzwater

Region 4 ATPE President

***[Register Here](#) to attend Spring Assembly
of Delegates on April 13.***

***[Click Here](#) to nominate or self-nominate
for Region 4 ATPE Region office. Dead-
line to nominate to be on the ballot is
March 13.***



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**Region 4 ATPE
Proposed Bylaw
Changes
Spring 2019**

The following Bylaw changes to Region 4 ATPE Bylaws are presented for consideration at the ATPE Region 4 Spring meeting. Both the ATPE Region 4 Bylaws Committee and the ATPE Region 4 Executive Committee urge the adoption of these amendments.

Amendment # 1

This amendment will be added to Article X.

Section 3: Dissolution of Region

Upon termination or dissolution of the region, whether mandated by action of the Board of Directors or through voluntary action taken by the region any assets of the region (including monies, physical assets and records) lawfully available for dissolution shall become property of the state association and shall promptly be returned to the state office.

This will be added following Section 2 and the renumbering of sections after its insertion.

Rationale:

In the event that a region needs to cease to exist, this makes a provision as to what to do with the assets. We currently have locals that went inactive and thousands of dollars of unclaimed money has gone to the state. ATPE money needs to stay with ATPE. If this not adopted, the State ATPE Board would have the right to dissolve ATPE Region 4 because this has been added as a provision of the charter standards for a region.

Region 4 ATPE Bylaws Committee proposes the following updates to our bylaws:

Amendment #2 and #3

*#2 - Change all references of Region IV to **Region 4***

*#3 - Change all references of Executive Committee to **Executive Board***

Rationale:

The bylaws need to be updated with current terms and references that we are using.



**REGION 4 ATPE
SERVICE PROJECT**

BOOKS FOR FUTURE EDUCATORS

DONATE BOOKS OR AMAZON/BARNES & NOBLE GIFT CARDS TO SUPPORT

FUTURE REGION 4 TEACHERS

BRING ALL DONATIONS TO THE REGION 4 SPRING MEETING

APRIL 13, 2019

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO REGION 4 UNIVERSITY MEMBERS