

2018-2019 Legislative Coordinator and Committee Annual Report

1. The TRTA Legislative Committee meetings were held in July 2018 and January 2019.
2. As the 86th Legislature Session approached, methods and actions were determined on how best to contact “shared legislators” among two or more committee members.
3. Communication methods were developed to facilitate contacting all members of TRTA concerning important information and action alerts in a quick and efficient manner.
4. The Legislative Committee urged involvement of all TRTA members to thank legislators for their support during the legislative session.
5. Contact teams, both Local and District, were identified for each legislator. The purpose and goal of the contact teams was educating legislators about TRTA’s priorities and relationship-building.
6. Materials, questions, and instructions were developed to interact with legislators and candidates in local, state, and national elections.
7. Attended candidate forums throughout the state.
8. Advocacy training was shared with TRTA members.
9. Visited many candidates prior to election primaries.
10. A “Register and Get out the Vote” effort was a goal for the Legislative Committee.
11. The Committee approved the TRTA Legislative Agenda to be used during the 86th Session of the Legislature and recommended and urged adoption of the document by the TRTA Board of Directors.
12. Preparation meetings were held for legislative committee members’ Capitol visits with legislators.
13. The legislative committee resource guide was reviewed, edited, and readied for inclusion on the TRTA website.
14. Committee members visited with legislators about the priorities of the TRTA legislative agenda.
15. Attended TRTA Board of Directors Meetings.
16. Attended the 2019 TRTA Annual Convention.
17. Committee members participated in the legislative training session, 2019 TRTA Annual Convention and Day at the Capitol.