

Legislative Committee



The TRTA Legislative Committee shall promote the TRTA legislative priorities and continuously inform members about related legislation.



Suggested Activities

The TRTA State Legislative Committee Chair:

- Works under the direction of the TRTA Executive Director;
- 2. Collaborates with the Board of Directors and the Executive Director;
- 3. Serves as a member of the Capitol Team;
- 4. Presides at all TRTA State Legislative Committee meetings and communicates with the committee members regularly; and
- 5. Calls legislative committee meetings as needed, utilizing virtual meetings when possible.

The TRTA <u>District</u> Legislative Committee Chairs:

- 1. Share TRTA legislative priorities and legislative updates with all local chapter legislative committee chairs and local chapter presidents for dissemination to local chapter members;
- 2. Receive information from the local chapter legislative committee chairs to send to the TRTA Legislative Committee and the TRTA Legislative Coordinator;
- 3. Work with local chapters to maintain communication and personal contact with Texas and U.S. Senators and Representatives; and
- 4. Be aware of legislative issues and elections in the district and share this information with the state legislative committee and state legislative coordinator.

The TRTA Local Chapter Legislative Committee Chairs:

- 1. Ensure communications with local chapter members;
- 2. Sign up for the *Inside Line* at www.trta.org and urge all members to do so also;
- 3. When possible, organize a local contact team (1-3 members) for each local Texas Senator and Representative and each U.S. Congressman representing your area to relay TRTA legislative priorities and concerns;
- 4. Provide a legislative update for chapter when needed; and
- 5. Check the TRTA website for legislative updates.