



Environmental Education Resources

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Texas Association for Environmental Education website (Tx NAAEE affiliate):

<http://www.taee.org/>

TAAE membership (only \$15!):

<http://taee.org/join-taee>

A great place for EE networking and continuing ed is at the TAAE conference. In fall 2010 the conference was held at Canyon of the Eagles in Burnet, TX. 2009 was at the Texas Tech Field Lab in Junction. Next year's dates and location will be announced before too long. It's always a fun and useful experience!

No Child Left Inside (NCLI) info:

<http://www.nclicoalition.org>

North American Association for Environmental Education website:

<http://www.naaee.org/>

NAAEE Guidelines publications:

<http://www.naaee.org/programs-and-initiatives/guidelines-for-excellence/materials-guidelines/ee-guidelines-materials>

I spoke with some other TAAE board members yesterday and our grant funding is no longer available, but there was some discussion of sponsoring an H-GAC NAAEE Guidelines Training outright. I will leave this up to Sally and Brenda to coordinate with you. They have the same general EE contacts I do and can get you set up.

Texas Education Agency

State Board of Educator Certification (SBEC) Continuing Professional Education (CPE)

Info:

<http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/sbeconline/certinfo/regprov.asp>

Form:

<http://www.sbec.state.tx.us/sbeconline/certinfo/cpeprovfrm.pdf>

Texas Environmental Education Advisory Committee (TEEAC) (TEA EE Cont. Ed.)

Info and provider application:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/curriculum/science/teeac.html>

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Program and Title School Resources:

http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index4.aspx?id=4261&menu_id=798

2008-2009 Title I, Part A list:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/PDF/TitleIFinalList.pdf>

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) resources:

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/>

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS):

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index2.aspx?id=6148>

Released Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests:

http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index3.aspx?id=3839&menu_id=793

Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) (school report card/rating):

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/aeis/>

State Board of Education (SBOE) info:

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index3.aspx?id=1156>

Funding

In talking about the need for bus funding the Donors Choose website came to mind. It is a local fundraising method to pay for field trips and other desired items. Not all projects get funded, but it is often worth the quick paperwork for many schools. There are also other funding mechanisms out there, you just have to find them.

<http://www.donorschoose.org/>

Misc

Green Ribbon Schools

<http://www.greenribbonschools.org/>