

Mission & Goals

Mission: TxDLA is a non-profit association formed to promote the development and application of all forms of distance learning and to implement effective distance learning strategies for Texans and other distance learning practitioners of the global community.

Goals:

Openness: TxDLA will provide an open forum and adequate representation to all distance learning professionals and organizations.

Resources: TxDLA will provide the resources necessary to meet the needs of members at all stages of distance learning development, at any level of activity, and through a variety of methodologies.

Connectedness: TxDLA will identify targets of opportunity that can benefit members and establish effective means of communication that facilitate members' focus on areas of interest.

Collaboration: TxDLA will establish a collaborative atmosphere in which members can come together to help each other and ultimately improve the distance learning community.

Service. TxDLA will serve both the membership and the distance learning community through a variety of programs.

Leadership: TxDLA will provide leadership in the distance learning community that effectively communicates issues, concerns, and developments for the improvement of distance learning in Texas as well as the international arena.

Recognition: TxDLA will provide recognition of outstanding achievements in statewide distance learning through an annual awards program.

Fun: TxDLA will provide a relaxed atmosphere in which all members can be comfortable and enjoy TxDLA activities.

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"TxDLA is Texas' most important meeting place--both electronic and face-to-face!--for distance educators of all types."

... Sandy Frieden, University of Houston System

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TxDLA resources and benefits include: (*Available only with membership)

- ✦ Statewide conferences and leadership workshops
- ✦ TxDLA electronic listserv and newsletters*
- ✦ On-line discussion forums*
- ✦ Professional development resources
- ✦ Job postings*
- ✦ Regional Group activities
- ✦ Executive Partnership Council participation*
- ✦ USDLA affiliate membership*
- ✦ Website access to Membership Lists*
- ✦ Literature Reviews for research*
- ✦ Distance Learning Needs Analysis*
- ✦ Incredible leadership and networking opportunities

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Your Connection to the Global Community



TxDLA Annual Membership

(Membership year April-March)

There are two categories of membership in TxDLA:

- * Student: Anyone who is a full-time student at a degree-granting institution
- * Individual

TxDLA dues are established by the board of directors and included in the annual (full) conference fee. For those joining TxDLA after the annual conference, see the web site for the most current dues rate. Memberships purchased within the last six months of the membership year are prorated at 50%.

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What members are saying about TxDLA...

"TxDLA is the ultimate organization for networking within Texas' distance learning community. The membership is the who's who of distance learning professionals." ...Dr. Deborah Harrison, TANDBERG Director, Education Markets; USDLA Executive Vice President, President-Elect

"TxDLA annual conference is the best training value in the business. More useable information per dollar than On Line Learning, Training Conference, ASTD - any of them." ...Dave Searcey, Distance Learning Analyst, USAF, Randolph AFB TX

"TxDLA has given me the opportunity to network with people who are actively involved with the infusion of distance learning technologies into today's classrooms." Charlie Brown, Distance Learning Facilitator, Magnolia ISD

"Members of TXDLA have provided leadership for the development of distance learning not only in Texas, but, by example, for the nation. The group is premiere, and membership places you among the ranks of some of the finest distance learning professionals in the nation." ... Dr. Rod Zent, Director, Educational Broadcast Services, Texas A&M University

"As a newcomer to Distance Learning, the Texas DLA has given me many opportunities to network and learn what others are doing that have been an invaluable resource." ...Dale Loughmiller, Distance Learning Coordinator, Region VIII ESC

"The TXDLA has been an excellent resource for networking with others in the distance learning arena!" ...Lea Bentley Castillo, Education Outreach Supervisor, NASA Johnson Space Center

"TxDLA Regional Groups allow distance educators within a geographic region a forum for face-to-face networking with colleagues. Many TxDLA members and leaders got to know the statewide organization through their participation in a regional group." ...Dr. Julia Briggs, Director, Instructional Technologies, St. Philip's College