



Southern Region Update

Lorrie Coop (TX), Southern Region Director

Hello from the Southern Region. I feel so honored for the opportunity to serve in this role and be a voice for our members. I look forward to highlighting some of the successful initiatives that our affiliates are implementing throughout the year in our newsletter and hope you'll agree that networking and sharing is a great way to increase our resources and strengthen our association.

Tennessee Highlights - Submitted by Carla Y. Bush

- Established a website for our state affiliate, <http://teafcs.tennessee.edu/>
- 18 members attended the NEAFCS Annual Session at Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA
- Currently planning our 2020 TEAFCS Annual Conference being held in Memphis, TN, April 15-17, 2020 at the Guesthouse at Graceland

Kentucky Highlights – Submitted by Judi O’Bryan

- Completed a project to compile documentation regarding their history and house the information with the University of Kentucky archivists for future generations
- Held an 85th Anniversary celebration and donated over 85 jars of peanut butter to the University of Kentucky student food bank
- Worked diligently to increase our membership to regain four voting delegates

Texas Highlights – Submitted by Brittany Martin

- Revamped the Texas website to make it more user-friendly
- 53 members and guests attended the 2020 Annual Session in Hershey, PA
- Developed and implemented a coordinated effort to improve and strengthen the partnership between our affiliate and our administration, due to several key leadership position changes within the agency, including a new director