



For our teamwork moment: "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." - African proverb

**JANUARY 12th: State Board Meeting, ZOOM @ 9:00 a.m. CST**

Western: Leadership in Action, Jan 15  
Central: Information Day, Jan 22  
Eastern: Retreat, April 21-23

**Congratulations to your 2025 TAFCE Officers**

Emily Gordon, President  
Esther Button, President Advisor  
Kaycee Smith, VP for Programs  
Pamela McIntyre-Albaro, VP for Public Policy  
Sarah Sharp, Secretary  
Peggy Richmond, Treasurer  
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Vicki King, Fashion Revue

**UT Extension Support**

Dr. Janet Fox  
Dr. Martha Keel  
Heather Kyle  
Carla Bush  
Dr. Lynn Brookins  
Terri Orr

**Announcements**

- This year Creative Writing entries should be submitted electronically to your region VP for Programs
- The TAFCE emphasis for 2026-27 will align with the National theme. During the first part of 2026, we will complete the Food Security initiative by putting the ideas we've gathered into action. Mid-year, we will begin developing resolutions that support the ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) focus on addressing excessive screen time among children. Stay tuned for updates!

**TAFCE Mission Statement**

Our mission is to strengthen individuals, families, and communities through continuing education, leadership development, and community action.