



November 2018

Submit Your Nominations to the TETAF Board of Directors by Nov. 13

Governance Council Chair Dudley Wait has opened the nominations period for the 2019 Board of Directors. Please submit any [nominations](#) by November 13.

The Nominations Committee will consider all candidates and the current needs of the board and will present a slate prior to the December 13 meeting of the General Assembly in Austin.

Both self-nominations and nominations of other qualified individuals are welcome. The bylaws state that board members:

"shall have the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to support the purposes of the Organization. Directors need not be individuals entitled to vote in the General Assembly. Every effort shall be made to recruit and nominate individuals who will result in a multi-disciplinary board with diversity of geography and experience."

Elections will take place at the December 13 meeting of the General Assembly, in conjunction with the TETAF Board Meeting and the RAC Development Meetings.

The full meeting schedule is as follows:

12/13 10:00 AM: TETAF Board of Directors

12/13 1:00 PM: TETAF General Assembly

12/13 4:00 PM: RAC Development Meeting Day One

12/14 8:00 AM: RAC Development Meeting Day Two

Rooms at the [Hyatt](#) are available at a special rate of \$159.

The TETAF Board will not meet in November due to conflicts with the Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) annual meeting in Anaheim and the Texas EMS Conference in Fort Worth.



Get Ready for the 2019 Legislative Session!

The 2019 legislative session is right around the corner. Learn how you can get involved starting now!

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What's New at Texas Perinatal Services?

TETAF's Texas Perinatal Services program continues to be the leader in NICU and Maternal Care survey services. See what's new this month online, including new educational resources.

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Spotlight: RAC R Trains 700 at Santa FE ISD to Stop the Bleed!

Recently the East Texas Gulf Coast RAC partnered with Santa Fe ISD to provide Stop the Bleed training to faculty and staff.

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San Antonio Leads the Way in Whole Blood

San Antonio paramedics are now carrying whole blood on their ambulances, making it the first large metropolitan area to do so. Research predicts 200 residents could be saved with whole blood in the next year

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PHOTO SPOTLIGHT: Sally Snow recently received the Pediatric Readiness Improvement Award from the Emergency Nurses Association for her 44 years of trauma and emergency nursing and her "outstanding efforts to improve readiness in caring for children in the emergency care setting."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| November 16-18 | TQIP Annual Scientific Meeting and Training (Anaheim) |
| November 17-19 | Governor's EMS & Trauma Advisory Council (Fort Worth) |
| November 18-21 | Texas EMS Conference (Fort Worth) |
| December 13 | TETAF Board Meeting (San Antonio) |
| December 13 | TETAF General Assembly Meeting (San Antonio) |
| December 13-14 | RAC Development Meetings (San Antonio) |