



**Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Association
Nominee for Executive Board 2018 – 2019 Profile**

Submission Deadline is January 31, 2018

Any Educational Diagnostician wishing to be nominated for a state board position must be:

- Certified by the State of Texas as an Educational Diagnostician
- Currently performing, or have performed, the duties of an Educational Diagnostician
- A currently paid member of TEDA for at least the last three (3) years
- Active in TEDA (local or state level) for at least the last 3 years. Active will be defined as actively serving on a committee or as an officer.

Nominated for the Position of:

President Elect Secretary Membership Secretary

Name: Patricia (Tricia) Elrod

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Local TEDA Chapter name and (region) number: Region 18 Big Bend Chapter

Activity in local chapter, the state board and/or committee(s); include month and year:

Year 1 10/15 Membership Secretary - Big Bend Chapter

Year 2 10/16 Membership Secretary - Big Bend Chapter

Year 3 10/17 Membership Secretary - Big Bend Chapter

Certifications: Generic Special Education (PK-12), Educational Diagnostician

Credentials/Degrees: BS in Communication Disorders, MA Special Education-Diagnostician

Current work position: Secondary Educational Diagnostician

Years of experience as an educational diagnostician: 12 1/2

Work experience in fields related to educational diagnosticians: Midland ISD Educational

Diagnostician 2005-Present: Kinder -12th Grade, Summer School Teacher, Summer School

Principal Substitute, Encore Administrator, Encore Supervisor Substitute, New Diagnostician/

ARD Facilitator Mentor (Assistant Speech Language Pathologist 1994-1997, 2001-2005)

Professional Organizations: Alpha Gamma Delta, Ector County Republican Women,
First United Methodist Church Odessa, Rainbows End Walk to Emmaus, Sandhills Quarter Horse
Show and Rodeo, John Ben Shepperd Leadership Institute of the University of the Permian Basin
TEDA Member 2004-present, TEDA Membership Secretary 2012-present

Name of Person Completing Form: Tricia Elrod

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Midland Independent School District

Educational Diagnostician 2005-Present
Kinder – 12th Grade
Summer School Teacher
Summer School Principal Substitute
Encore Administrator
Encore Supervisor Substitute
New Diagnostician/ARD Facilitator Mentor
Assistant Speech Language Pathologist 2001-2005
Kinder - 9th Grade

Ector County Independent School District

Assistant Speech Language Pathologist 1994-1997
Pre-Kinder 3 – 4 year olds
TEACCH 5 Day Training Certificate
Autism Team
Severe-Profound and Autism Units
Assistive Technology Training

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Classroom Teacher

Generic Special Education (PK-12)
2001-Present

Educational Diagnostician

Educational Diagnostician (EC-12)
2005-Present

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Region 18 Education Service Center

Texas Educational Diagnostician Association (TEDA) Member 2004-Present
TEDA Board Member and Secretary 2012-Present

EDUCATION

University of Texas of the Permian Basin

MA Special Education with Diagnostician Emphasis
2005

Texas Tech University

BS in Communication Disorders 1994

Region 18 Education Service Center

Alternative Teacher Certification, Special Education
2001

Permian High School

High School Diploma 1989

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Gamma Delta, Texas A&M University

Alumnae Member 1991-Present

Rainbows End Walk to Emmaus

Member 2000-Present
Community Board 2010-14
Community Lay Leader 12-13

Ector County Republican Women

Member 2015-Present

Sandhills Quarter Horse Show and Rodeo

Board of Directors 2010-Present
Christian Youth Night Committee 2001-Present
Scholarship Committee
Promotions Representative
Communications Team Leader

First United Methodist Church, Odessa

Church Council Member 2000-2004
Annual Conference Lay Representative 2000-2004
Sanctuary Choir 2000-2014
Vacation Bible School Leader 2000-2012
Elementary Sunday School Teacher 2000-2010
Junior High Youth Group Sponsor 2006-2012
Praise Band Singer 2002-2014
Praise Band Lights/Computer Tech 2014-Present
Church Finance Committee 2014-2017

John Ben Shepperd Leadership Institute of the University of the Permian Basin

Inner Circle Member 2014-Present