

## "Hope for Tomorrow"

Coloring the World Bright for All Children



**TAFE** is a statewide organization that offers students the opportunity to explore the teaching profession.



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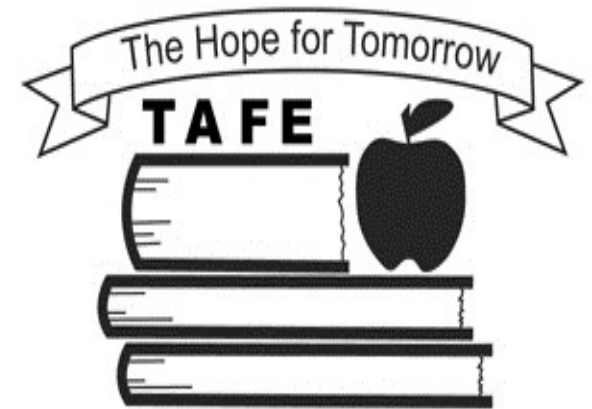
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## About TAFE

### "The Hope for Tomorrow"

Basic Goal of TAFE: To encourage qualified male and female students to consider teaching as a career.

**T.A.F.E.** (pronounced "taffy") is a statewide non-profit (501 c3) student organization led by dynamic and passionate teachers/sponsors. The organization was created in 1984 so that the best high school students in Texas would have the opportunity:

To learn about the teaching profession, its opportunities, responsibilities, and its important role in our democracy.

To explore their interests and abilities in relation to the various fields of teaching.

To cultivate the qualities of character, service, and leadership which are essential in good teachers.

To learn how and where teachers receive their training, the cost, scholarships available, number of years required, certification requirements, and standards.

To study the lives and influence of great teachers

As of March 24, 2010 TAFE is now an integral part of career and technical education CTE. In Texas, TAFE has proven itself since 1984 as a premier student organization, dedicated to providing opportunities for exploration of education careers. By providing competitive and community development opportunities to the students involved in Educational Training courses throughout the state, TAFE has the opportunity to positively influence the lives and careers of young Texans. Through individual, and local State membership, TAFE organization is recognized on the State and National Level as an Honor Society.

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#### Make a Difference!

- Tutor and become a positive influence to younger kids.
  - Learn what it takes (and what it doesn't take!) to be a great teacher or mentor.
  - Develop a winning personality and the character of a leader.
  - Find out how to get scholarship \$\$ for further education.
  - Work with a diverse group of students.
- "In a completely rational society, the best of us would aspire to be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for something **less.**" **Give It All You've Got!**

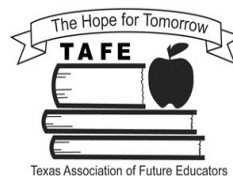
Get what you want by giving what you can!

- Develop relationships with energetic sponsors who support you.
- Gain hands-on experience at your fingertips.
- Win scholarships and awards.
- You can't help but have fun with T.A.F.E.

#### Become a Member "taffy"

Where you get to call the shots,  
A group project feels like a party,  
And everyone gets a chance to shine!

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**Service**

**Character**

**Leadership**

**WWW.TAFEonline.org**

## Our Mission:

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## History of TAFE

**TAFE was founded in 1984 so that students all over Texas would have the opportunity to have a career in education.**

**TAFE required community service hours are driven by TRAFLES. 50 Hours fall semester and 50 Hours spring semester. It focus areas give future educator a framework for fulfilling TAFE's mission and goals.**

**Teaching and Classroom Participation**

**Recreation**

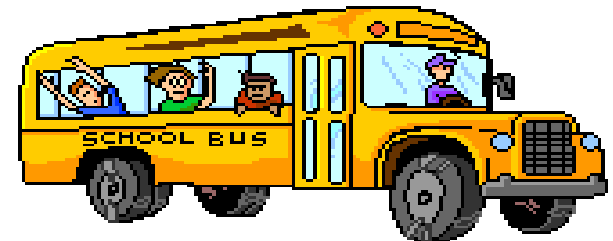
**Appreciation Projects**

**Fundraising**

**Leadership**

**Educational Awareness**

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