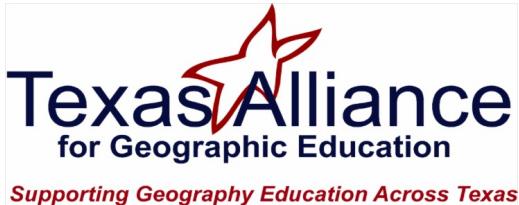


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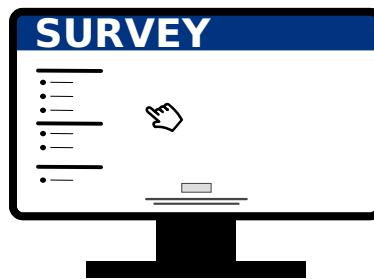
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Stay up-to-date on geography education in Texas.



Geography Education Survey

The Texas Alliance for Geographic Education is conducting a research study that includes a survey of K-12 geography educators. The purpose of the study is to assess current conditions in geographic education and future needs of K-12 teachers teaching geography content in Texas schools. As a member of TAGE and the geography education community in Texas, we ask that you consider completing this survey. Participation is voluntary. The survey will take approximately 15 minutes or less to complete.



If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Dr. Ron Hagelman (rhagelman@txstate.edu) or Maggie Hutchins (mhutchins@txstate.edu).

<https://goo.gl/forms/I6ul6bzOhOJ6mTID2>

Geography of Africa, April 8

This workshop provides teachers with rich humanities content and appropriate instructional strategies for teaching about Africa. Sessions include an "Introduction to Africa" with Dr. Brian Cooper and "Africa: Challenges,

Successes, and Prospects" with Nathaniel Dede-Bamfo. In the afternoon, teachers will engage in a hands-on activity "Highway Across Africa" with Linda Hammon. For more information, please visit <http://geo.txstate.edu/tage> and click on [Professional Development](#).

Funded by a Humanities Texas grant.



The workshop is April 8 at Texas State University in San Marcos. Registration fee \$10.

[Checkout the Full Workshop Schedule, Summer PD Coming Soon!](#)

Texas Online Mapping Contest for Grades 4-12

The Texas Alliance for Geographic Education is excited to announce a 2017 student mapping contest for Texas students, grades 4-12. The possible topics are wide open, with no special theme, just focused inside the borders of Texas. The content challenges students to create and share maps using Esri's ArcGIS Online to analyze, interpret, and present data via an online presentation, web app, or story map. (Obtaining an ArcGIS Online account is free of charge from Esri for use in K-12 schools in the United States. To request an account, visit <http://www.esri.com/connected#school.>)

The top five high school and five middle school students/teams will receive a prize of \$100. A national finalist will be chosen by the state from the high school category and the middle school category. Esri will select one national middle school and high school winner to attend Esri's Education GIS Conference in San Diego, CA on July 8-11, 2017. At the conference, national winners will showcase their map in the main Map Gallery!

Deadline to submit maps is 6pmCST Monday, May 1st.

Learn more at <http://www.geo.txstate.edu/tage/> and click Texas GIS Map Content.

[Registration Deadline Friday, April 31st.](#)

GCGE Opportunity: Region 20 Teachers Wanted for "Teaching with the Stars"

Do you want to be featured as a STAR teacher in the state of Texas and nationwide? The [Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education](#) is conducting a new and exciting professional development opportunity for teachers in geography called Project GO (Geography Online). We are looking for enthusiastic teachers in

Region 20 to become the STAR teachers of four new video installments of "Geography: Teaching with the Stars" (www.geoteach.org). Check out the [flyer](#) for more information. Applications are due by February 20 and the workshops will be held the evenings of March 20-23.

Resources



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Check out the newly organized [Climate and Economics](#) resources under Resources: Topic.

If you have images of physical features of Texas, please consider sharing (and viewing) the images at <http://arcg.is/2geXUsc>.

Save the Date: April 29

Texas State University's Department of Geography will celebrate its 23rd annual [Alumni Reunion and Student Celebration](#) on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Plan to join the Alliance and the Department of Geography to "Celebrate the spirit of geography" and mix, mingle, and network with faculty, staff, and alumni. We will share more in the months to come but save the date today!

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