The Mission of TAEA is...

to promote quality visual arts education in Texas by...

• Promoting visual arts education as an integral part of school curriculum through development of professional knowledge and skills,

• Representing and advocating for Texas art educators,

• Providing service and leadership opportunities,

• Conducting research and development of policies and decisions relative to practices and directions in visual arts education,

• Sustaining and advancing professional development,

• Supporting the advancement of visual arts knowledge and skills, leading art educators and their students into the 21st century.

TAEA Calendar 2018-2019:

• **TAEA Fall Conference** -
  • Nov. 8-10; McAllen Convention Center Complex

• **Regional High School VASE Events**
  • February/March

• **Celebrate Youth Art Month**
  • March 1-31

• **State Youth Art Month Exhibit** -
  • March 3-17; Bob Bullock Museum
  • March 10, 2 pm; Celebration – Bob Bullock Museum
  • March 24-31; State Capitol, Lower Rotunda

• **Big Art Day Statewide Celebration**
  • March 7; more info at www.taea.org

• **TEAM Events (March-May)**

• **Jr VASE Events (March-May)**

• **State High School VASE Event** -
  • April 27; San Marcos High School, San Marcos

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The mission of the TAEA Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) is to recognize exemplary student achievement in the Visual Arts by providing art students and programs a standard of excellence in which to achieve.

The Texas Art Education Association believes that...

- The visual arts are essential at all levels of human development.
- The visual arts are sensitive to learning styles and multiple intelligences; all students are capable of success.
- The visual arts develop critical and creative thinkers and problem-solvers.
- Visual literacy and self-expression in the visual arts are vital forms of communication in our global society.
- Quality visual arts education requires instruction by professional certified art educators.
- Continuous professional development is necessary for quality instruction.
- Active support of research and development in visual arts education is essential.
- Promotion and implementation of quality visual arts education through communication with students, parents, school administrators and community leaders is vital.

YAM is Youth Art Month—TAEA-sponsored YAM events:

- YAM Flag Design Contest to represent Texas nationally
- YAM Exhibit for 100 artists at the State Capitol, followed by exhibit and awards reception at Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin
- Selected State YAM Exhibit art displayed at TEA (Texas Education Agency)
- District and Area associations create YAM scrapbooks celebrating year-round advocacy and YAM events
- TASA / TASB student art exhibit, advocacy booth and student art demonstrations
- Connecting art educators with tools for advocacy and communicating the importance of quality visual arts programs at the local, regional and state level