

Membership Process

Most members of the TSHAC are appointed by the Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). In addition, there must be a committee representative from four government entities, as indicated in the chart below.

Members serve four-year terms and may serve two consecutive terms. A call for membership applications is disseminated when there is a vacancy. Consideration is given during the selection process that membership reflects the geographic, ethnic, racial, and gender diversity of the state.

2016-2017 Membership

Name	Membership Category	Term Expiration	Health Service Region
Presiding Officer Wrennah Gabbert, Ph.D.	Organization/Agency (Angelo State University)	2018	1
Debra Burnett, R.N.	Registered Nurse	2020	7
Texas Department of Agriculture Representative Jaclyn Cantu Food and Nutrition Coordinator	Required by Law	N/A	7
Cynthia Cardenas	Consumer/Parent	2018	11
Danielle Housley, MPH	Health Educator	2020	
Bill Coon	Consumer/Parent	2020	10
Fancy Flores	Agency/Organization (Alliance for a Healthier Generation)	2020	11
Texas Education Agency Representative Barney Fudge Statewide Coordinator for Health Education	Required by Law	N/A	7
Joan Guerin Lavis	Consumer/Parent	2018	10
Gilbert Handal, M.D.	Physician	2018	10
Carmela James, Ed.D., M.A.	Counselor	2020	6

Name	Membership Category	Term Expiration	Health Service Region
Carrie Zamora	Consumer/ Parent	2020	2/3
Vacant	School Administrator	N/A	
Scott Moger, Ed.D	School Administrator	2020	7
Tamara Gilstrap, M.A. Ed.	Physical Educator	2020	2/3
Mandy Tyler, M.Ed, R.D.	Organization/Agency (Education Service Center-Reg. 20)	2020	8
Josette Saxton, M.S.S.W.	Organization/Agency (Texans Care for Children)	2018	7
Alexandra Molina, M.S., SNS	Nutrition	2020	11
Lisa Lauter, BNSc. MPH	Consumer/Parent	2020	4
Governor's Advisory Council on Physical Fitness Representative Reenie Smith, M.S. Senior Lecturer	Required by Rule	N/A	7
Texas Department of State Health Services Representative Anita Wheeler, M.S.N., R.N. School Health Program Coordinator	Required by Rule	N/A	7

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