

## TJSCGA General Assembly Resolution

Resolution for the Addition of a Region Representative to the Executive Board

Whereas, the Texas Junior College Student Government Association (TJSCSGA) values inclusivity, representation, and collaboration in this decision-making process; and

Whereas, the diverse regions across Texas each face unique challenges, opportunities, and student needs that should be reflected in the decisions of the state executive board; and

Whereas, the addition of a Region Representative to the executive board will ensure that regional perspectives are consistently included, thereby strengthening the association's ability to serve all member colleges equitably; and

Whereas, this position will foster greater communication, transparency, and unity among TJCSGA chapters statewide, enhancing collaboration, and the sharing of best practices; therefore

Be it resolved that the inclusion of a representative be appointed for each region, who shall serve as a non-voting member of the state executive board; if there is no representation from their respective region on the elected executive board; and

Be it resolved that the Region representative shall serve as their representative of their corresponding region, maintaining constant communication with the executive board, ensuring that concerns, events, successes, and needs from every region are heard and considered; and

Be it resolved that the regional representatives shall attend all state executive board meetings and provide their concerns and opinions when the executive board is making decisions; and

Be it resolved that the region representative must represent their region with respect, inclusivity, and confidentiality; and

Be it resolved that the representative will be a member of the region's executive board; and

Be it resolved that the Region Representative shall be responsible for maintaining communication with chapters in their region, reporting regional updates to the state executive board, and advocating for the needs and priorities of their constituents; and

Be it finally resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the state executive board, constitution and bylaws committee, and any other appropriate entities for their consideration and implementation.

Respectfully Submitted on the 18th day of April 2026,

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## TJCSGA General Assembly Resolution

### Resolution in Support of Practical Accessibility and Usability in TJCSGA

Whereas, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) sets the minimum standards required for accessibility and accommodations for individuals with disabilities, and research conducted by a TJCSGA student has demonstrated that campuses meeting those standards may still present functional barriers in daily use; and

Whereas, the Texas Junior College Student Government Association (TJCSGA) exists to unite and represent member colleges while promoting statewide student leadership, engagement, and advocating for all community college students; and

Whereas, TJCSGA hosts annual conventions, regional meetings, and official gatherings that require the selection and use of host campuses and external event facilities; and

Whereas a TJCSGA chapter recently passed a resolution in support of practical accessibility and usability on their campus,

Therefore, be it resolved that community colleges shall seek to go above and beyond the minimum accessibility standards established by the ADA by advocating for improvements that promote an accessible, usable, and inclusive environment for all students; and

Be it further resolved that TJCSGA supports the importance of incorporating accessibility and usability considerations into the planning of official regional and state-level events; and

Be it further resolved that TJCSGA encourages the Executive Board and Host Institutions to consider accessibility and usability when selecting and preparing event facilities to promote inclusive and equitable participation at TJCSGA gatherings; and

Be it further resolved that TJCSGA encourages member colleges to incorporate similar accessibility and usability considerations into local meetings, events, and programming within their respective institutions; and

Be it further resolved that TJCSGA encourages member colleges to explore structured approaches to evaluating and improving the practical accessibility and usability on their campus while remaining consistent with their institutional design and available resources; and

Be it finally resolved that all TJCSGA members will encourage accessibility and usability to be considered in future campus planning efforts, including but not limited to: new construction, renovations, and upgrades to long-term facilities, with attention to practical use, independence, and safety.

Respectfully Submitted on the 18th day of April 2026,

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