
A NEW

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REGION II

REGION OF THE YEAR

**TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE STUDENT
GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

REGION II

THIS YEAR'S MISSION

Region II of the Texas Junior College Student Government Association always aims to go above and beyond to reach a new goal. We believe we can overcome any obstacles that would prevent us from being an efficient and provisionary region. This year, Region II focused on not only improving, but also building, new channels in the participation in Texas Democracy. More importantly, our region emphasized promoting a new visible leadership which can be seen throughout our local community, junior colleges, region, and state. By doing so, we have gone above and beyond what is expected of us to make a new kind of Texas.



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BROOKHAVEN COLLEGE

CEDAR VALLEY COLLEGE

CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

COLLIN COLLEGE

EASTFIELD COLLEGE

EL CENTRO COLLEGE

GRAYSON COLLEGE

MOUNTAIN VIEW COLLEGE

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE

NORTH LAKE COLLEGE

RANGER COLLEGE

RICHLAND COLLEGE

TARRANT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WEATHERFORD COLLEGE

SCHOOLS



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Texas Junior College Student Government Association Region II's main target is to be active members of our community. We understand that engaging in community service projects will not only provide the chance for our members to delegate leadership skills, but also the opportunity to serve those in need. Region II is well known for its continuous acts of service.

One of our recent initiatives to create a new kind of Texas across our region was to establish a brand-new special Service Committee. This committee was created in the Summer of 2018 due to the constant participation we received from the delegates of our member schools in the past few years. The purpose of this committee is to execute community service projects that could help those in need across our region, as well as to connect with non-profit organizations.

Region II Service Committee presented different projects, such as book drives, sandwiches for the homeless and spring cleaning at lakes. After much discussion, we established a connection with The Salvation Army USA DFW (Dallas-Fort Worth) Metroplex. At our 2019 Region II Spring Conference, the Service Committee decided that Region II will donate items such as food and clothes, as well as distribute letters of encouragement as care packages to those around our community. We hope this initiative by the 2018-2019 Region II Executive Board continues in years to come.



DOING
THE MOST
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FALL CONFERENCE



Since the 2018 State Convention, the Texas Junior College Student Government Association initiated the transition to become “A New Kind of Texas.” However, in order to accomplish this goal, the Texas Junior College Student Government Association promoted regional conferences every semester to great success. Region II understood that achieving “A New Kind of Texas” would require a group of fearless student leaders.

In Region II, North Central Texas College was elected to serve as the 2018-2019 Host School for all community colleges across the region, and our Region II theme for this year was the “Hunger Games.”

As in the “Hunger Games,” new student leaders attended the Fall Conference at North Central Texas College (NCTC) in Gainesville, Texas, not knowing what to expect. This event served as a great opportunity for our student leaders to be introduced as tributes to each other through a “people bingo” ice-breaker; learn about skills through various workshop sessions, including Robert’s Rules of Order, Community College Day, Leadership, and Transferring; engage their leadership skills through our five committees; as well as challenge them through our two general assemblies following Robert’s Rules of Order.

The Region II 2018 Fall Conference focused heavily on building student leaders for the 2018-2019 academic year to prepare our tributes for the coming Spring 2019 Conference and State Convention.



FALL CONFERENCE



SPRING CONFERENCE

In Region II, we do not have a “New Year, New Me” mindset; instead, we are more like “A New Semester, A New Kind of Texas.” We knew Region II was going for everything in 2019, and the Region II Executive Board was not surprised to see this in action at our Region II 2019 Spring Conference at NCTC in Gainesville, Texas.



In comparison to the Fall 2018 Conference, the Spring 2019 Conference was busy and long. As in the “Hunger Games” trilogy, this conference represented the “Catching Fire” momentum, in which our student leaders came back stronger and more experienced to show their skills, and this time they got rewarded for their effort throughout the year. Similar to the Fall 2018 Conference, we included breakout sessions in topics such as Robert’s Rules of Order, Leadership, Diversity, and Running for Office.



At the 2019 Spring Conference, Region II discussed and approved a proposed resolution regarding the Bathroom Bill, several amendments to our constitution, T-shirt design for the State Convention, a community service project, and more importantly, we congratulated several Region II schools, students, and advisors for their dedication to Student Government Association (SGA).

SPRING CONFERENCE



TJCSGA Region 2



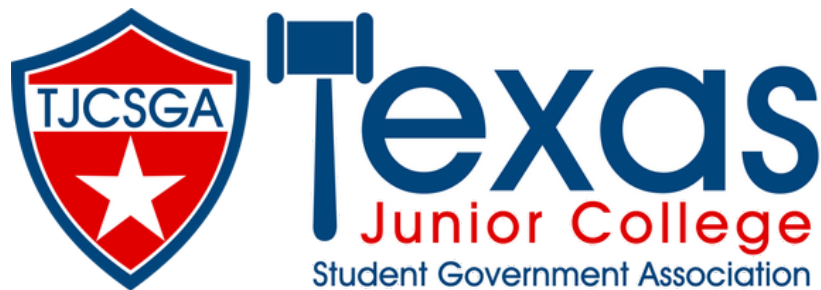
SPRING CONFERENCE

Come and join this years hunger games!
Dress in your best district attire and your district could be crowned this years victors!

@NCTC in Gainsville TX
March 1, 2019



STATE CONVENTION



Both the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Conferences had 100 student leaders from nine schools in attendance. Even though we are the smallest region, we have great engagement and leadership.

We always told our delegates, "May the odds be ever in your favour". After leadership building throughout the year, it was no surprise to hear many of our delegates loudly say, "I volunteer as tribute," when the 2018-2019 Executive Board asked for those interested in participating in the 2019 State Committees. Region II is confident in the delegates we are sending to the State Convention to represent our strong region.



This is our last moment of the 2018-2019 phase. Region II is showing itself at the State Convention as the "Mockingbird" region. After a great deal of training and hard work, Region II is ready to give it all at the 2019 State Convention, just like the characters did in the Mockingbird movie when going to the Capitol. There is no question that Region II leadership always goes beyond its limits. The 2018-2019 Region II Executive Board is happy to announce that we created a new generation of student leaders who will make "A New Kind of Texas." Region II today, Region II tomorrow, Region II forever.

SUPPORTING INITIATIVES

Region II also encourages diverse initiatives that lead our local community, region, and state to become "A New Kind of Texas." There are always multiple projects which Region II promotes and supports throughout the academic year.

For instance, most of the member schools from Region II are aware of the Mobile Food Pantry Initiative. This is a strong partnership with the North Texas Food Bank, in which a food truck comes once a month to each campus to distribute fresh fruits and vegetables to college students and members of the community. Since Region II understands that there are students within our region who struggle with food insecurity, many of our individual chapters make sure to participate by not only sharing the information but also volunteering. The North Texas Mobile Food Pantry assists approximately between 250 and 350 people with each campus visit; there is no question that this has been an initiative that has been a great success, and Region II noticed its impact to help us reach "A New Kind of Texas."

In addition to the Mobile Food Pantry Initiative, Brookhaven College's Student Government Association created a campaign called "Bears Against AIDS." The local chapter raised funds to support the Health Center to provide more HIV tests, medical supplies, safety kits, and educational pamphlets on HIV/AIDS, in order to benefit our fellow students, faculty, staff, and the community at large. After hearing this, Region II decided to help promote this campaign through social media so that it can reach more students and possible donors.



Region II understands how together, all local chapters can reach great goals so that the region leads by example to make "A New Kind of Texas".

ONLINE PRESENCE

All SGA members belong to different backgrounds, countries, races, and ethnicities, but Region II brings all of us together to create a new kind of Texas with the help of technology. We depend on our phones and apps for most communication. Our hardworking Region II advisors will confirm that emails rarely get a response, but a text message, snap, or chat will get a response nearly instantly. The people from our generation are most likely to respond to a short email faster than a long email.

To create a difference in society, Region II portrayed “A New Kind of Texas” through a strong online presence. From all the meeting minutes for reference, to all the contact information of the executive board and chair, Region II maintained their website well. This year we tried to focus more on Instagram and YouTube since students use those forums more. The forums are used for live casting of Regional Conferences and any local or regional announcements. The Regional Public Relations Officer, Ruth Espinoza, and the Social Committee Co-Chairs, Shamsa Rehman and Marilyn Abedrabbo, worked hard this year to beef up the online presence and combined forces to accomplish their individual goals. For example, the Social Committee planned an SGA Cookout, held at Brookhaven College, and the Public Relations Officer helped her to publicize the event through Instagram. Our Public Relations Officer also emailed all the Region II schools individually to participate in the event. As for the Regional Executive Board, GroupMe has always been a mode of centralized communication. This helped immensely in the planning of conferences, events and even for the award submission.



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