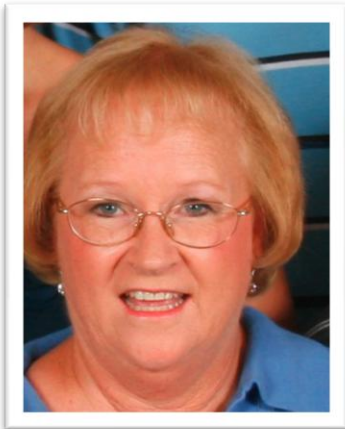


President's Message

Roberta Niedergeses, Loretto High School



As the school year comes to an end, I hope each of you had a productive and exciting year with new students, and new challenges.

Certainly this year's weather

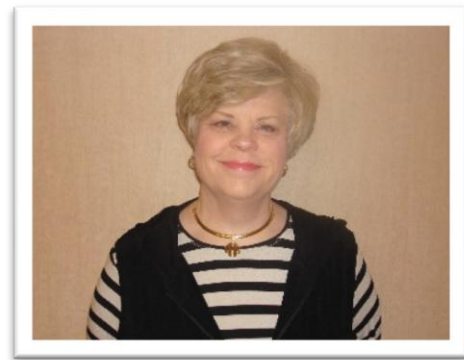
caused us to be more creative in getting our work completed. In light of the recent weather, I hope all of our members came through the floods unscathed. If not, I know your neighbors will be there for you—that is the Tennessee way!

“**TBEA: 2010 and Beyond**” is the theme for our fall conference. As technology changes so dramatically and quickly, we need to stay abreast of these changes. One of the best ways to do this is to be involved in your professional organization and attend the conference. This year's conference will be in Murfreesboro, TN at the Double Tree Hotel. With Murfreesboro being in the center of the state, it makes it more convenient to attend the conference. New to this year's conference is a one-day registration option and roundtable sessions! This is a perfect opportunity to learn something new to keep you current in **2010 and Beyond!**

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Membership Matters



Alice Huskey, TBEA/SBEA/NBEA Membership Director

Even though it's not really “warm” yet here in Tennessee right now, business educators have been “warming up” professionally. Many professional organizations across the country are currently experiencing significant decreases in their membership, but thankfully our state membership in TBEA has increased over the past year. As you will see by the enclosed detailed membership statistics, TBEA currently has 117 professional members plus 50 student members, and that's an increase of approximately 11% since the end of our last membership year. Although our national business education organization, NBEA, has shown an overall declining membership, Tennessee's membership in NBEA has also increased slightly – 191 professional members

and 39 student members. By the way, did you know that Tennessee currently has the largest NBEA student membership in the nation!!!!!!

Joining professional organizations can benefit you in so many valuable ways—networking with other colleagues across the state, relevant publications, discounted conference registration fees, leadership opportunities, workshops on cutting-edge technology and software, legislative advocacy, curriculum materials and creative teaching ideas, optional insurance programs, publishing opportunities, and, of course, pride and satisfaction in becoming involved in your profession.

Speaking of professional involvement, several Tennessee members attended the SBEA Convention in Huntsville, AL, on October 21-24, 2009, serving as presenters, coordinators, exhibitors, and facilitators including: **Gwen Bean, Jeannette Bennett, Carlos Black, Robert Blair, Kara Burkett, Kimberly Danner, Marlena Dixon, Kathy Franz, Janice Harder, Virginia Hemby, Ronda Henderson, Alice Huskey, Biba Kavass, Joy Kinard, Steve Lewis, Jackie Morgan, Roberta Niedergeses, Sherry Roberts, Vicki Robertson, Vince Smith, and Raholanda White.** All of us are looking forward to another great SBEA Convention this year in Charleston, SC, on October 20-23, 2010. Please also begin making plans now to attend annual the annual TBEA conference in Murfreesboro, TN, at the Doubletree Hotel on September 24-25, 2010. Your TBEA Executive Board members are busy at work finalizing plans for another great convention!!

And speaking of other great conventions— San Diego, California, a beautiful place to visit, will be this year's site for the annual NBEA Convention on March 30 – April 3, 2010. The National FBLA-PBL Conventions will be held July 9-17, 2010 (PBL July 9-12 and FBLA July 14-17) in downtown Nashville, Tennessee. The FBLA-PBL headquarters staff and the Tennessee Department of Education—Business

Technology Education are seeking judges for both of these events. *Please consider volunteering to serve as a judge for some of these events.* The judge's volunteer form can be completed and submitted at

<http://www.fbla.org/judges/judgesform.asp>.

SBEA, the Southern region of NBEA, consistently leads in NBEA membership, but as I mentioned earlier, across the country NBEA membership is decreasing. Now, more than ever before, the benefits you receive including the outstanding publications and the \$250,000 professional liability insurance make membership a bargain!! Especially in these tough economic times, all of our professional organizations need our support, so please encourage your school colleagues who might be potential members to consider joining TBEA, SBEA, and NBEA. If you have any news to share, please contact me at **ahuskey@mssc.edu** or at Motlow State Community College, P. O. Box 8500, Lynchburg, TN 37352-8500. Have a great rest of the school year!!!

Congratulations Alice!

Our membership director, **Alice Huskey** has worked tirelessly to reach **91.90%** of our TBEA membership goal this year.

Thanks for all your hard work, Alice!

Greetings from your SBEA President!

Dr. Sherry Roberts



The 2010 SBEA Convention will be held in Charleston, South Carolina on October 21-23. Please plan to join us as we reflect on our great history and look toward the future! We have many changes planned for this convention in response to comments from membership. We will have several round tables, one poster session, concurrent sessions, and this year there are plans for a Meet and Tweet Ice Cream Social on Thursday, October 21 featuring Otis Spunkmeyer cookies! Concurrent sessions, roundtable sessions, and the first SBEA Poster Session will be featured on Friday. Friday night is On Your Own in Charleston. This will allow convention attendees to enjoy the beauty of Charleston! You can catch a ride on the hotel shuttle to old downtown Charleston to walk through beautiful buildings, shops, restaurants, or see the Market Place. If you prefer, you can walk across the street from the hotel and shop at Tanger Mall. On Saturday, October 23 the morning will host two sessions of round tables with more information and ideas to share. The closing session will be a luncheon to send each participant on their way with a good lunch, great speaker, and a final opportunity to network with other professionals around the region.

If you have a lesson you would like to share but are not ready to do a concurrent session, think about

sharing your lesson with others as a roundtable. If that is not your style, how about presenting it in a poster session? Are you not sure what a poster session is; have you ever seen a Science Fair? A poster session is the same idea. You present your information on posters, with handouts beside your posters, and if you are comfortable, you can stand by your poster to answer any questions others might have about your presentation. We are looking for Best Practices for all grade levels (middle through collegiate), research presentations, and more! Let Lisa Hotsenpiller (lisa.hotsenpiller@sssd.k12.ar.us) hear from you! The Call for Proposals can be found on the SBEA website or you can contact Lisa for more information.

Keep in touch with SBEA members around the region through Facebook by searching keywords **Southern Business Education Association**. You can also follow the SBEA 2010 Convention event invitation on Facebook. With an 88-year history of professionalism, SBEA looks toward the future and the changes that will arrive! "For tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today (African Proverb)." Mark your calendars for SBEA's 84th Annual convention, October 20-23 in beautiful Charleston, South Carolina!

Honor Your TBEA Colleagues Today!

Nominations are being accepted for the 2010 TBEA Leadership Awards for Outstanding Middle/Secondary and Postsecondary Teachers of the Year.

Forms are available at <http://www.tbea-tn.org/awards.htm>.

Return by August 1, 2010.

TBEA 2010 CONFERENCE CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

TBEA invites proposals for presentations from all its members for the 2010 TBEA Conference to be held in Murfreesboro on September 24 and 25, 2010. A proposal is a request from current TBEA members at the middle, secondary or postsecondary levels or state business education supervisors to lead or participate in a special interest session during the conference. Our conference theme this year is TBEA: 2010 and Beyond.

Possible session topics discussed for this year's program include Entrepreneurship; Best Practices: Tips & Tricks; Online Learning and Distance Education; MS Office 2010 Software; Certifications Count; FBLA: Getting Students More Involved; New Technologies including YouTube, Facebook and Twitter; Innovative Teaching/Learning Strategies in the Classroom; Business Etiquette; eTeams in Business; State Department Update; Accounting Education; Parliamentary Procedure; Internationalizing the Curriculum; Engaging the 21st Century Learner; and Economic Education Update.

Conference presentations are typically 45 – 60 minutes in length; if possible, presenters should plan to bring their own multimedia equipment. The conference will provide a table, electricity, power strips, and screen/display area for the presentation.

Please consider supporting your state business education association by presenting a session at this year's conference. Just complete the attached form and submit it as directed or email your proposal in the designated form as directed by **June 30, 2010**.

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Mark Your Calendar!!!

CTE Conference, July 19-23, 2010, Murfreesboro, TN

TBEA Conference, Sept. 24-25, 2010, Murfreesboro, TN

SBEA Convention, Oct. 20-23, 2010, Charleston, SC

NBEA Convention, Apr. 19-23, 2010, New Orleans, LA

"TBEA: 2010 AND BEYOND"
TBEA Conference ♦ Murfreesboro, Tennessee
September 24-25, 2010
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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

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PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES	
Region	Status
<input type="checkbox"/> East	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle	<input type="checkbox"/> Student
<input type="checkbox"/> West	

Are you a first-time attendee: ___ Yes ___ No

The pre-registration fee deadline is **September 10, 2010**. For registrations received AFTER September 10 or paid on-site, there is an additional late fee of **\$20**. Please indicate the type of registration and number of tickets desired for any function, and enclose payment in full with your pre-registration form. Registrations received without full payment will be returned. Refunds will be made for pre-registration and meal functions if cancellation is received by **September 10, 2010**. Registration packets will be available upon arrival at the conference for participants who have pre-registered. NOTE: Special assistance for individuals with disabilities can be arranged. Please attach written requirements to this form.

Check here if TBEA membership dues have been paid for 2010-2011. (Membership year begins July 1, 2010.) If not, dues must be paid with conference registration or nonmember registration fee applies.

	Quantity	Price Each	Amount
TBEA Membership Dues			
TBEA Professional Member		\$ 15.00	
TBEA Student Member (full-time)		\$ 5.00	
TBEA Conference Registration Fees			
Full Conference – TBEA Member Pre-Registration Fee (includes Fri. Meet-and-Greet, and Sat. Awards Luncheon)		\$120.00	
Friday Only – TBEA Member Pre-Registration and Meet-and-Greet		\$ 75.00	
Saturday Only – TBEA Member Pre-Registration and Awards Luncheon		\$ 75.00	
TBEA Student Member Full Conference Pre-Registration Fee		\$ 80.00	
Nonmember Full Conference Pre-Registration Fee		\$150.00	
Late or On-site Registration Fee		\$ 20.00	
Other Meal Functions (Advance Purchase/Reservation ONLY)			
Professional Development Luncheon (Friday – not included in other fees)		\$ 25.00	
(Guest) Meet-and-Greet (Friday)		FREE	
(Guest) TBEA Awards Luncheon (Saturday)		\$ 28.00	
(Guest) Name for Badge _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> CHECK HERE TO REQUEST A VEGETARIAN MEAL(S)			
NBEA Membership Dues			
NBEA Professional Member		\$ 80.00	
NBEA Professional Member/ISBE		\$110.00	
NBEA Undergraduate Student		\$ 40.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (Make Check Payable to TBEA) →→			

MAIL CHECK PAYABLE TO TBEA – SEND BY SEPTEMBER 10, 2010, TO:

Dr. Vince Smith, TBEA Treasurer
 MTSU, P. O. Box 160
 Murfreesboro, TN 37132

**TENNESSEE BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
September 24-25, 2010**

Doubletree Hotel Murfreesboro

1850 Old Fort Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
Phone: 615-895-5555
Fax: 615-895-3557
www.doubletree.com/grouppage
www.murfreesboro.doubletree.com



The Doubletree Hotel in Murfreesboro is pleased to host the fall **2010 TBEA Conference**. **To make your reservation, please complete the reservation request and return it to the Doubletree Hotel Murfreesboro before midnight, August 23, 2010; mailed reservations must be received no later than August 23, 2010, to get the special TBEA room rate.** Internet reservations can be made, and telephone reservations will also be accepted. Requests received after the cut-off date will be accepted based on room availability and offered at the best available rate at that time. **All reservations must be made with a major credit card or debit card. PERSONAL CHECKS are not accepted.** The personalized webpage for the Doubletree Hotel is www.murfreesboro.doubletree.com.

When making reservations, please indicate you are attending the TBEA conference, and provide code **TBE for the group rate.**

Guests will stay in spacious and luxurious rooms and receive a complimentary, full, American, hot buffet breakfast. High-speed wireless internet access is available in guest rooms and meeting space at no additional charge. Also, parking is FREE for hotel guests. Amenities include a refrigerator, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, a 37 inch flat screen LCD television with free HBO and free USA Today newspaper (Monday-Friday). In addition, the hotel offers Pay-Per-View Movies, a Nintendo Gaming System, voice mail, and data ports.

Number of Guests: _____

Room Rate: \$99 + 14.75% tax

Sharing with: _____

Name: _____ Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____

Address: _____ Departure Date: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

_____ Charge one night's room rate plus sales/occupancy tax to the following credit card:

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Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Any "no show" reservations will be automatically billed to the individual's credit card for the first night's room and tax. An individual reservation may be cancelled without penalty 24 hours prior to check-in.

Name of Credit Card Holder

Signature of Credit Card Holder

- Check-in time after 3 p.m. Check-out time is 12 noon.
- Sales/Occupancy tax is subject to change without notice.
- All hotel accounts are subject to credit arrangements at time of registration and payable at departure.
- Parking is provided at no charge to conference attendees and hotel guests.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> TBEA Professional | \$ 15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TBEA Student Member | \$ 5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NBEA/SBEA Professional | \$ 80 ** (This membership is separate from TBEA membership.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NBEA/ISBE Professional | \$110 ** (International Society for Business Education—Also separate from TBEA membership) |

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- East
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