



# TENNESSEE COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

*A Branch of the American Counseling Association*

President's Monthly Message

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## What guides TCA Leadership:

TCA is the association for all professional counselors in Tennessee.

We have a united sense of purpose that binds us together as a unique helping profession. It is the mission of TCA to unify all counselors in Tennessee because: Together we are stronger. Together we make a difference.

## Message from the President

Hello TCA!

I am so excited that our conference is right around the corner! Your leaders have been working hard to make this organization an asset for you! We have been holding regular virtual meetings in an effort to stay connected and focused. Many of your presidents report efforts to connect with local organizations and school systems while also staying engaged with current members. I have heard of some of the phenomenal professional development meetings being held across the state! ***A common theme from presidents is the desire to have more members interested in leadership opportunities- if this is you do not hesitate to reach out!***



**Our leaders are passionate about their work so please join us at a meeting to see what the hype is about :-)**

Chapter and division presidents are listed [here](#).

Chapter and division events are listed on our full calendar [here](#).

See you at the conference!

**Dr. Eva Gibson**

**TCA President**

## Check out our new website:

[www.tcacounselors.org](http://www.tcacounselors.org)

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## Countdown to Conference

The countdown to the 2018 Conference is on!

- 19 CE opportunities for an incredibly affordable price: [here](#)
- Diverse and relevant breakout sessions: [here](#)
- Keynote speakers who will WOW you - national, local, ethics-focused, inspirational: [here](#)

### 2018 TN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

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**8** LEARNING INSTITUTES ON FRIDAY  
(INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS  
ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

**48**

**2** KEYNOTE SPEAKERS  
AT TSCA AND TMHCA LUNCHEES

KEYNOTES FOR ALL

**3**

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**61**

= Educational Sessions  
to choose from.

All focused on counselors!

Register for the TCA Conference [here](#).

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## Our Member's Say...

We recently polled our members to gather some insights into their TCA membership. We were thrilled to hear such great things!

Now, we would love for you to pass it on. One of the greatest ways to recruit new members is for current members to invite other's to join - plain and simple.

Could you take five minutes and forward this email to a colleague or co-worker? Find this post on our social media and tag your counselor friends?

We need you to be ambassadors for our organization!



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*I hope that you will join TCA because...*

You have gifts to share with TCA counselors!

You will open the door to professional growth.

Your involvement will enrich and enhance TCA's ability to address the diverse needs of all counselors in Tennessee.

It will strengthen our profession!

We need your voice!  
Sharing best practices and research is critical in our field and your voice will help make us an even stronger organization.

Everyone needs a tribe!

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## Congrats to our own!

We love hearing (and sharing) about our members who are recognized for the amazing work they are doing.

Recently at the 2018 SACES Conference, a TCA member was recognized! Share with us to congratulate Nancy Thacker for the following:

**SACES Research Grants 2018 awarded to Nancy Thacker**, University of Tennessee

Marginalized Counselor Educators' Experiences Negotiating Personal Identify during Professional Identity Development

Nancy was also selected as a SACES Emerging Leader, which is a two-year leadership development experience. Congrats Nancy!

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Do you have news to share? Let us know!

Email Kat Coy at [katcoy@tcacounselors.org](mailto:katcoy@tcacounselors.org)

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