

January 8, 2025

New Year's Greetings to District 18~~~~

What an awesome way to start 2025 as the ***Social Security Fairness Act*** was signed into law with our own TRTA Executive Director Tim Lee in the ROOM!
This huge accomplishment for many public educ. retirees, families of first responders and other public servants was a long time coming but well worth years of effort!
YOUR membership's VOICE along with other bipartisan groups made it happen.

Our **District 18 Retirement Education Seminar** is fast approaching: **FEBRUARY 8**.
Your chapter's chairman and/or President has received the information to email to school districts in your area. TRS sends a Representative who explains ALL the angles and info needed to help soon-to-be-retirees, making the next step a whole lot easier. Plus AMBA sends their Representative who details the benefits provided through TRTA!

Odessa College, Saulsbury Center, 9:00 – noon.

(Tell your retiring friends how TRTA chapters will pay for their 1st year's local dues if they come and join that day. What a deal!)

RALLY DAY at the Capitol: March 26th Austin, TX

The Legislators talk about us for years because of this day!
We wear RED, make contact with most of them and then fill the House & Senate Chambers, halls and grounds. It helps them SEE the power of our VOTE!

The day entails quite a bit of walking, but such a great event to be a part of if you're able! The District has budgeted twenty \$200 scholarships to assist with expenses. As of today, 8 are left. Contact me: Judy Crawford 432-638-7472
judithleec@yahoo.com to take advantage of one of these.

A block of rooms for March 25th was reserved for \$144 at the Drury Inn Suites Austin North (512) 467-9500. A few are still available under TRTA District 18 until **Feb. 8th**. (Several districts staying there... be sure to verify that you're with District 18.)

Most of all enjoy your local chapter meetings!
We all have a treasury of God's blessings of friends each time we gather.

Judy Crawford
TRTA District 18 President