

High School Relations Committee Report

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Fairs by Region:

Region	Fairs Scheduled	Cancellations
Dallas I	33	1
West Texas	11	0
Dallas II	31	0
Panhandle	25	1
Fort Worth	36	0
Gulf Coast	18	0
Houston I	42	0
Coastal Bend	13	0
Houston II	45	0
Southeast Texas	14	2
San Antonio	32	1
Southwest Texas	9	1
Central Texas	41	0
El Paso	28	2
East Texas	33	2
Rio Grande Valley	21	0
Total	432	10

Additional Comments:

- The Fall TACRAO schedule was released in May this year to allow schools ample time to plan and register for fairs.
 - This brought an increase in interest from out of state institutions. HSR recommends looking into a prorated subscriber rate for institutions that want

to join in spring or summer semesters. This would allow institutions to join year round and not feel like they are over paying.

- This year stickers and other small swag items were allowed at fairs – no real issues regarding swag items this year
- We did use GTCF this year and looking forward to making the move to StriveScan
 - With the cell phone ban in schools, getting counselors to register their students for bar codes was a little tricky. Some schools did not make the effort.
- HSR had 6 new members join this year and Anam and Sierra hosted a virtual HSR 101 in January
 - We went over expectations, how to schedule fairs, sharepoint access, groupme – it is recommended to continue this practice at the beginning of the year with each new group of members
 - This session was great in addressing concerns from the new members and setting the tone for the year

HSR worked extremely hard this past year to make sure fairs were scheduled smoothly and in advance! It has been an honor to serve as Chair of HSR this year and I look forward to continuing my role as Central Texas Coordinator and Past Chair.

Thank you,

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Chair, High School Relations

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