



2026–2027 Executive Board Slate

New Terms (beginning June 1, 2026)

President-Elect

Elizabeth Bingham
PK–5 STEM Teacher
Argyle ISD (Region 11)
Term: 3-year progression

Secretary

Cynthia Hopkins
Middle School Science Teacher
Corpus Christi ISD (Region 2)
2-year term, ends 2028

Board Member

Karla Velarde
Elementary School
Science Teacher
Laredo ISD (Region 1)
2-year term, ends 2028

Board Member

Ashley Martell
Administrator
Longview ISD (Region 7)
2-year term, ends 2028

STAT Executive Board: Continuing Terms

President (by progression)

Dennis Johnson
Informal Educator
Studies Weekly (Region 5)
Term: 3-year progression

Immediate Past President

Cathrine Prenot
Instructional Coach
Lubbock ISD (Region 17)
Term: 3-year progression

Treasurer

Chris Carrell
High School Biology Teacher
Llano ISD (Region 13)
2-year term, ends 2027

Board Member

Natasha Garza
Middle School Science Teacher
Franklin ISD (Region 6)
2-year term, ends 2027

Board Member

Gregory Drew
Elementary Science & Math Teacher
Spring Branch ISD (Region 4)
2-year term, ends 2027