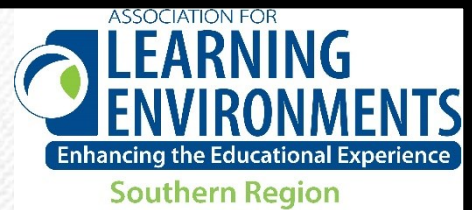


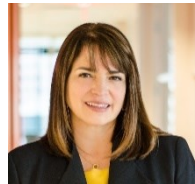
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March 2018



## The Chairwoman's Pen

Irene Nigaglioni, AIA, ALEP, LEED AP BD+C



Happy Spring 2018!

As we all know, this is a busy time of year, as we are in the middle of conference season. However, we know that we enjoy this time as we look forward to our SR annual conference.

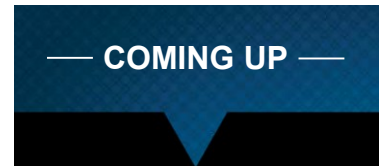
Members of the SR Foundation Advisory Board have also been busy reviewing applications for scholarships to this year's conference in Waco, TX. We received a record high number of applicants this year, which made us happy as the availability of these scholarships is becoming more wide spread among our members. This year we were able to award fourteen scholarships so that some of our members can participate in our upcoming conference. As we know, networking is one of the greatest benefits of A4LE, and these scholarships allow our members the opportunity to attend the conference when funds may be limited. Congratulations to all of this year's recipients.

The Foundation has also been busy defining the work of the Disaster Recovery Task Force, so that we continue the work started in 2005 by the Katrina-Rita Task Force.

Our next round of scholarships includes tuition in A4LE's Advanced Academy, and our yearly Otto Grove College Scholarship. You should see announcements on those in the next few weeks.

Lastly, we are embarking in an exercise to create bylaws to take the Foundation into the future. We are always looking for volunteers to serve on the board, so please do reach out to me if you are interested in serving.

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**A4LE Southern Region  
Annual Conference**  
*April 4-7, 2018 Waco,  
Texas*

**2018 Otto D. Grove  
Scholarship**  
*Applications open April 3,  
2018*  
*Applications close on April  
25, 2018*

**2018 Scholarship –  
Southern Region  
Annual Conference :**

Region members have the opportunity to attend the Southern Region Annual Conference in Waco in early April, thanks to scholarships from the SR Foundation. The following is the list of Scholarship recipients

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Thank you!



## Regional News



### **Spring Continuing Education Symposium**

#### Oklahoma Chapter

We had our first annual Oklahoma Continuing Education Symposium on March 2, 2018. The conference was sold out at over 60 individuals consisting of architects, school districts and industry professionals. Through our generous sponsors we were able to offer 5 hours of continuing education for free. The conference was open to both members and non-members in the hopes of adding new A4LE members to our community. We also had 4 sponsors that provided "Membership Sponsorships" that were giving to the school districts who attended the symposium. This allowed us to add school district members to the Oklahoma Chapter.

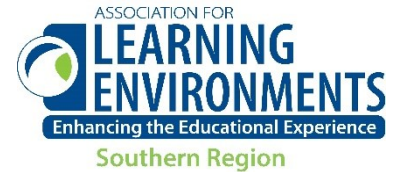
by Gary Armbruster, Oklahoma State Director



### **North Texas Chapter**

#### Call for Programs

We are only a few months away from issuing our call for programs for the NTX Chapter. We are looking for engaging programs that truly speak to the mission of A4LE, to improve the places where children learn. In the upcoming months the board will be issuing a survey to the NTX membership to best understand the topics that are trending, relevant and important to educators today. Following the survey the call for programs will be issued and we look forward to receiving submissions.



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Joshua Solis, CFISD  
Shannon Thompson, CFISD

Congratulations to all the recipients! We look forward to seeing you in Waco.



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Waco Convention Center  
 Waco, TX



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 Waco, TX



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**Wednesday, April 4, 2018**

9:00 am-4:00 pm	Golf
11:00 am-2:00 pm	Satellite School Tours
5:00 pm -6:00 pm	Red Carpet Reception / Pre-Party (Cocktail Attire) (Walk or Drive on own)
5:30 pm-6:30 pm	Opening Reception / Pre-Party (Cocktail Attire)
7:00 pm-9:00pm	Screening of "Most Likely to Succeed" Movie

**Thursday, April 5, 2018**

7:30 am-2:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am-9:00 am	Breakfast at the Convention Center
8:00 am-5:00 pm	Architectural Exhibit
8:30 am-9:30 am	Welcome Session
10:00 am -11:30 am	Progressive Digital Learning Session
10:30 am-11:30 am	Breakout Sessions (3)
11:30 am-1:00 pm	Lunch
12:00 pm-5:00 pm	Clay Shoot (Box lunch provided)
1:00 pm-2:00 pm	Breakout Sessions (3)
2:00 pm-2:30 pm	Refreshment Break
2:30 pm-3:30 pm	Breakout Sessions (3)
4:00 pm-6:00 pm	Baylor University McLane Tour (transportation from Hilton)
6:00 pm	Dinner on your own



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**Friday, April 6, 2018**

7:00 am-8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet
7:00 am-4:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am-5:00 pm	Architectural Exhibit
8:00 am-9:00 am	Breakout Sessions (3)
8:30 am-10:00 am	Progressive Digital Learning Session
9:15am-10:15 am	Breakout Sessions (3)
10:30am-11:30 am	Breakout Sessions (3)
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Vendor hosted lunches at restaurants OR lunch on your own
1:00 pm-3:00 pm	<i>Choose one of the following options:</i> Option 1: Scrabble / Passport Game Option 2: Waco ISD Advanced Manufacturing Academy Tour (Walk or Drive on own)
3:00 pm-3:30 pm	Refreshment Break
6:00 pm-7:00 pm	Planner of the Year Reception
7:00 pm-11:00 pm	Southern Region Gala (Cocktail Attire) Featuring Casino Night / Big Games

**Saturday, April 7, 2018**

8:00 am-9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:00 am-12:00 pm	Registration
8:00 am-12:00 pm	Architectural Exhibit
9:00 am-10:30 am	Progressive Digital Learning Session
10:45 am-1:00 pm	SchoolsNEXT Competition & Closing Panel