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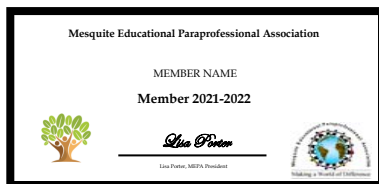


Check out the MEPA website
for listing of sponsors.

www.mesquiteisd.org

Staff Resources

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Welcome to MEPA



Thank you for joining an awesome
organization!

Upcoming events:

September 27- Virtual MEPA meeting

November 2—MEPA meeting at
Poteet HS

Theme Basket online Auction in
December

February 21- MEPA meeting at Poteet
HS

MEPA Banquet –April (date TBD)

MEPA
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Membership Information Why Join MEPA?

#1 reason – to support the profession you are in! Other reasons - paraprofessional staff development, guest speakers, MEPA membership gift, banquet, and so much more. Plus, paraprofessionals who are MEPA members are eligible for the STAR award: Stellar Teammate Award Recipient. Monthly STARS are nominated by your peers at your campus/ location. **STAR of the year** is nominated by the principal.



Fund Raisers

Fund raisers benefit our **STUDENTS** with scholarships, as well as our membership.

Please participate in the fund raisers as well as volunteer for the Theme Basket Auction.

MEPA Theme Basket Auction for the 2021-2022 school year! We need every campus and MISD building to get in on this big event!



MEPA Theme Basket Donations

This year we ask each campus to have fun and be creative in building a theme basket from their campus for the online auction. The basket that auctions at the highest bid earns their members a pizza lunch delivered to their campus. The second place earns dessert for their members.

Door Prize list

Each campus donates door prizes for a specific meeting. There is no set dollar amount for the prizes, just be creative and make it fun! Everyone loves to win a gift.

See your liaison or check the MEPA website to see when it is your turn to donate a gift.



Calendar of Events

This year MEPA will host three meetings and a banquet, which we urge our members to attend.

These events offer members an opportunity to grow personally and professionally, to network with support personnel from around the district, and to benefit our students and support staff through the scholarship program.

PSP/STEM

Your Certified Educational Office Employee (CEOE) gives you more \$ on your paycheck. If you earn your Certified Educational Office Professional (CEOP), you receive a \$500 one-time lump sum payment. Contact Lisa Porter at lporter@mesquiteisd.org or Yvonne Smeltzer at nsmeltzer@mesquiteisd.org for more information.



MEPA Scholarships

Student and Paraprofessional Scholarships are available and awarded each year.

MEPA is an associate member of the following state and national associations.



Texas Educational Support Staff Association (TESA)
www.tesatexas.org



National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP) www.naeop.org