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**CSOTTE** is dedicated to the support and refinement of professional preparation and development programs for all certified educators in Texas.**CSOTTE** will serve as a state voice of the education profession in all matters related to state and national educator preparation and certification.

**Conferences**

**CSOTTE** will organize annual conferences and meetings which focus on common issues, problems, and opportunities related to teacher preparation by:

* Sponsoring the annual fall teacher education conference and other conferences or academies as needed,
* Creating opportunities for interaction and sharing at conferences by encouraging educators to share research and best practices through conference presentations, and
* Providing meeting times and facilities for the CSOTTE Board and member organizations to conduct their meetings.

**Issues and Strategies**

CSOTTE will actively participate in the identification of issues related to teacher preparation and the development of strategies to address those issues by:

* Meeting regularly with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and State Board for Educator Certification (SBEC) staffs to discuss common concerns and issues that are based on membership input,
* Meeting as needed with commissioners of public and higher education to discuss concerns and issues,
* Meeting as needed with representatives of professional educator and business organizations to promote collaboration on issues of common interest,
* Monitoring meetings of and serving as advisors to TEA/SBEC and other governmental or legislative groups as appropriate,
* Communicating and promoting CSOTTE and its objectives and activities by maintaining and expanding the website, and making a concerted effort to introduce CSOTTE to other professional organizations.