



Standing Committee Chairs

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2025 – 2026 Committee Chairs

Awards Committee: [Amanda Chacon](#)

Budget Committee: [Elizabeth Howard](#)

Bylaws Committee: [Jodi Philbrick](#) and [Katherine Quinnell](#)

Conference Planning Committee: [Katherine Carter](#) and [Brandi Grant](#)

Disaster Relief Committee: [April Gonzales](#)

Intellectual Freedom Committee: [Linda Stevens](#)

Lariat Reading List Committee: [Miranda Robbins](#)

Legislative Committee: [Lucy Podmore](#)

Nominating Committee:

Public Relations & Marketing Committee: [Christina Taylor](#)

Reading List Coordinating Committee: [Abbie Lester](#) and [Jennifer Eckert](#)

Scholarship & Grants Committee: [Richard Cahanap](#)

TALL Texans Selection Committee: [Melissa Shadowens](#)

Tejas Star Reading List Committee: [Erin Motola](#)

Texas Bluebonnet Award Selection Committee: [Terri Harkey](#) (TBA coordinator)

Texas Bluebonnet Award Program Committee: [Terri Harkey](#) (TBA coordinator)

Texas Topaz Reading List Committee: [Paige Bowman](#)

Texas Youth Creators Award Committee: [Elsa Trevino-Dominguez](#)