

Tonja Gray

ATPE leadership experience: ATPE state treasurer; Region 14 secretary, vice president, president, past president, and director; member of the state Professional Rights and Responsibilities, Legislative, Membership, Finance, Governance, and Advocacy Committees; Hawley ATPE founding officer, president, and past president; Abilene ATPE membership chair, first vice president, and campus rep

ATPE recognition: Coeditor of Newsletter of the Year Award-winning newsletter; officer of Newsletter of the Year Award-winning local unit; officer of two Green Apple Award-winning local units; William B. Travis honoree; Stephen F. Austin honoree

Current position: K-5 Literacy Success teacher in Abilene ISD

Other leadership experience: Member of the TEA Teacher Standards Advisory Committee; Hawley ISD Support Person of the Year; member of campus Lighthouse Advisory team; member of board of directors for Abilene Community Theatre; secretary, founder, and chairman of board of directors for Center for Theatre Education at Abilene Community Theatre; member, community advisor, and alumni president of Omicron Delta Chapter of APO Service Fraternity; lead teacher, former member, and director of Ballet Élevé at Turning Pointe Dance Academy

Years in ATPE: 24

Years in education: 29