



# Join us at the TASA/TASB Convention

We know it's tough out there for educators right now. TRS can help your district attract, retain, and support employees. Join us at the TASA/TASB Convention and let's talk about it.

## Meeting Details

**What:** TASA/TASB Convention

**When:** Friday, Sept. 23, 10:15 a.m.

**Where:** Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas, TRS-ActiveCare Booth #1341

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A few topics we'll discuss are:

## How personal, local health care supports employees

Regionally rated plans tailored to meet the needs of educators.

- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas (BCBSTX) has a nationwide network and the largest network of doctors in Texas, making health care accessible.
- Coverage is more personal with many programs that customize care.
- Plans are competitively priced to reflect costs in your area while maintaining access to the purchasing power of TRS.

## Size = strength

TRS supports your district and employees with Texas-sized negotiating power.

- 90% of districts opted to remain in TRS-ActiveCare after the passage of State Bill 1444 (SB 1444).
- Lower-cost plans may actually cost your district - and employees - more. They typically have smaller networks with fewer provider choices and limit or exclude specialty medications.
- TRS-ActiveCare offers comprehensive coverage, while other health plans may provide only catastrophic coverage or coverage with scaled-down benefits.

## New this year

- no-cost specialty medication program that can save employees hundreds of thousands of dollars
- no-cost pain relief pilot programs
- capped insulin cost added to diabetes support benefits
- expanded Member Rewards program that gives employees even more opportunities to save money and earn rewards

## Cost-savings programs focused on health and wellness

Focusing on these benefits helps employees take control of their health and get more for their money:

- convenient virtual care for both medical and mental health
- extensive mental health programs to support growing needs
- affordable fitness programs and \$0 wellness programs including one-on-one coaching
- no-cost maternity and parenting support programs for employees as they start and grow a family
- discount and rewards programs that put more money in their pockets
- 24/7 plan specialists and 24/7 Nurseline for around-the-clock help
- our partnership with BCBSTX

## Our partnership with BCBSTX

BCBSTX is the largest and most experienced health insurance company in the state. BCBSTX:

- has the largest provider network in Texas, including 90% of Texas hospitals and 79% of physicians with availability in all 254 counties, ensuring high-quality provider and facilities
- offers multiple plan options to fit a variety of budgets and needs
- has chronic condition management tools that lower your employees' risk for more expensive services and saves them money
- provides personalized customer service support that focuses on participants' needs, not transactions
- has a satisfaction rate for TRS-ActiveCare phone inquiries of 93% - and 95% of those are resolved with just one call

We look forward to seeing you there, and to our continued partnership.

In success,

Your TRS-ActiveCare Team

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