**Regional Advisory Groups**

Are you interested in participating in one of the TLE Regional Advisory Groups? The advisory groups are comprised of 16 certified teacher representatives, 7 administrative representatives and 7 education community representatives from each region of the state. Each of the five groups meets three times a year and represents the voice of 30 school districts.

The objectives of the Regional Advisory Groups are to

* Inform stakeholders of the TLE process and updates.
* Educate participants on current trends, research and best practices.
* Share and evaluate statewide date and information.
* Communicate with stakeholders in a collaborative setting.
* Solicit feedback and listen to questions, suggestions and concerns.
* Advocate for the benefit of a performance-driven based evaluation system.
* Collaborate to develop ideas, solutions and policy suggestions with the goal of strengthening the TLE system.

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