

Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission Seeks Applications for Outstanding Educator Award

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AUSTIN--The Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission (THGC), an advisory commission under the Office of the Governor, today announced it will be accepting applications for the Steinberger Outstanding Educator Award.

The THGC's Steinberger Outstanding Educator Award seeks to recognize best practices in the classroom for teaching about the Holocaust and/or any of the genocides recognized by the United States; these genocides include those in Cambodia, Rwanda, the Balkans, Darfur, and the Middle East (Syria and Iraq). The award will go to one Texas classroom teacher, curriculum specialist, or librarian who works with any students in the 5th through 12th grades on Holocaust and/or modern genocides studies.

The winning educator will receive a \$1,000 (one thousand dollars) award, generously funded by former Commissioner, Dr. Anna Steinberger of Houston, through a gift to the Friends of the THGC.

All application materials must be received electronically through the THGC website by 5:00 PM CST on February 1, 2018. Visit the THGC's website at <http://thgc.texas.gov/about/2018-thgc-outstanding-educator-award> for an online application and instructions.