



# TSTA NEWS

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY FOR MARCH 2**

### **San Antonio educators, students and the Cat in the Hat to celebrate Read Across America**

**WHAT:** Officers of the National Education Association (NEA) and Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA) will join San Antonio teachers to read to elementary school students at several campuses in San Antonio and Southwest ISDs. The events are part of an annual, national Read Across America celebration emphasizing the importance of literacy and commemorating the March 2 birthdate of renowned children's author Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel). School employees will wear colorful Cat in the Hat and other Seuss character costumes, and children will receive books and Dr. Seuss red-and-white stovepipe hats.

**WHO:** Participants will include NEA Vice President Becky Pringle, TSTA President Noel Candelaria, TSTA Vice President Ovidia Molina, Southwest TSTA President Beverly Botti, San Antonio Alliance of Teachers and Support Personnel Executive Vice President Gracie Oviedo and administrators, other educators and guests of San Antonio and Southwest ISDs.

**WHEN AND WHERE:** Media are invited to any of these events on **Thursday, March 2:**

**9 a.m.** Hidden Cove Elementary, 5102 Trading Post (Southwest ISD)

**10:45 a.m.** Barkley-Ruiz Elementary, 1111 S. Navidad St. (San Antonio ISD)

**1:35 p.m.** Sarah King Elementary, 1001 Ceralvo St. (San Antonio ISD)

**2:25 p.m.** Hillcrest Elementary, 211 W. Malone Ave. (San Antonio ISD)

**3 p.m.** Kelly Elementary, 1026 Thompson Place (San Antonio ISD)