



## Welcome, TIEP Alumni

### Announcing the new TIEP Alumni Network



TIEP is excited to announce our new Alumni Network. In an effort to reconnect with our 30,000+ former students, we will be sending out this and future newsletters by email and social media. Joining is easy— just update your contact information through the link below. We'll be sending out newsletters each semester which will include TIEP and Austin-related news, networking opportunities, and special alumni events.

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### New Leadership at TIEC



Did you know that TIEP is part of a larger non-profit organization called TIEC? TIEC, the Texas International Education Consortium, is a group of 32 public Texas universities. TIEC works to promote international educational opportunities in Texas and is governed by the presidents of the participating universities.

TIEC recently saw the retirement of longtime president Dr. Ron Aqua and welcomed our new president, Robin Lerner. Prior to joining us in Austin, Ms. Lerner served in a variety of senior-level positions for the U.S. Department of State, working as acting director of the Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues and prior to that in the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Ms. Lerner, a lawyer by trade, has served Senate Foreign Relations Committee and at the U.S. Embassies in Cairo and Baghdad, and on missions in Croatia and Kosovo. Ms. Lerner brings a fresh vision to the consortium and we are thrilled welcome her leadership.

### There are many ways to stay in touch with us!



**Facebook:** updates, TIEP news and announcements, and networking with friends



**Instagram:** the latest photos of TIEP, our students, and Austin



**Pinterest:** links to Austin fun & food and ESL news & tips



**Twitter:** our ESL Vocab of the Day (new vocab delivered daily!)



**LinkedIn:** For networking, resume posting, and job searching -list us as your school or employer, connect with teachers and students