

CATHY TALCOTT, PCAC

Cathy Talcott, PCAC, has served as the Comal County Tax Assessor-Collector since November 2008, following her service on the New Braunfels City Council. She was elected to the TACA Board of Directors in 2012, after having served on multiple TACA committees. Cathy served as coordinator of the Bluebonnet Region for several years, and was nominated as Tax Assessor-Collector of the Year in 2011 and again in 2014. She is a graduate of the Texas Association of Counties' (TAC) Executive Leadership Class, and was awarded TAC's Best Practices Award, as well as special recognition from the Texas Senate, for her innovative direct-payment use of the QR Code on her county's tax statements. Under her leadership as TACA President, the Board instigated many firsts, including its first retreat resulting in the successful accomplishment of 5 goals, greater transparency of and accessibility to board meetings via video-conferencing, and video-conferenced courses and website vendor sponsorships for the annual conference which was cancelled due to Covid-19. The Board also instigated the first permanent position of Education Coordinator in collaboration with the VG Young Institute.