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**TEXAS HOLOCAUST & GENOCIDE COMMISSION NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD**

AUSTIN – The Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission (THGC) has opened its window for application submission for the Dr. Anna Steinberger Outstanding Texas Educator Award. The winner of this award will receive a check for \$1,000, generously funded by Dr. Anna Steinberger of Houston, a Holocaust refugee and former commissioner of the THGC.

The Dr. Anna Steinberger Outstanding Texas Educator Award is annually bestowed upon one full-time classroom teacher, curriculum specialist or librarian in the State of Texas. The applicant must hold at least a bachelor's degree, have three years of experience working with students, and have a record of teaching or actively supporting the teaching of the Holocaust and/or genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, the Balkans, the Sudan and/or the Middle East (Syria/Iraq) to students in grades 5 – 12.

The THGC requests that, if you know a Texas teacher who is committed to educating students about the Holocaust and/or other genocides, please refer them to our website (<http://thgc.texas.gov/>) which contains further application instructions.

All application materials must be received electronically by 4:00 P.M. CST on Thursday, February 28, 2019. Visit <http://thgc.texas.gov/2019-dr.-anna-steinberger-outstanding-educator-award> for more information and the online application.

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If you would like more information about the Dr. Anna Steinberger Outstanding Texas Educator Award, please contact J. E. Wolfson at j.e.wolfson@thgc.texas.gov or Christian Acevedo at christian.acevedo@thgc.texas.gov. Please feel free to visit our website <http://thgc.texas.gov/> to learn more about the Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission and its mission.