

**PARTT Electronic Communications Chairman**  
**State Board Report**  
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Since my report to the Board of March, 2016, I have stayed abreast of the status of each of the web pages of the 20 Texas Tables. This was to ensure that the essential information was being submitted, on a continuous basis, for posting on the PARTT web page. I kept in constant touch with webmaster Mary Ann Palka and also corresponded, individually and as a group, on numerous occasions, with the Table Directors and ECCs. Additionally, I served as a contact between the Alliance Director General and Table Directors by forwarding several messages she wished to convey to the Texas Tables.

The goals I set for my two-year tenure as State ECC are as follows:

1. To continue promoting changes for all PARTT web sites
2. To have Table group photos posted on all web pages.
3. To expect 100% participation in implementing changes to the web sites by the 2017 report.
4. To have 100% participation in submitting all required web site information.

Seven of the Tables responded in a very positive and timely manner. One of the Tables discontinued submitting information in digital format due to privacy issues and the remaining 12 Tables required occasional reminders to keep the information updated, mostly regarding updating their Historical Profile, changes to their yearbook and location of archives.

The chart on the next page displays the progress of the above goals during my second year as ECC:

<b>20 Tables</b>	<b>March 2016</b>	<b>April 2017</b>	<b>Percentile 2nd year</b>
<b>Restructured</b>	5	18	90%
<b>Group Photo</b>	11	18	90%
<b>Early History</b>	19	20	100%
<b>Historical Profile</b>	12	12	60%
<b>Yearbook</b>	18	17	85%
<b>Scholarship Info</b>	18	18	90%
<b>Archives</b>	8	9	45%

We came close to reaching our goals in 5 of the 7 categories. Only one Table failed to post their group photo, but two launched their own websites.

I would like to urge all incoming Table Directors to stress the importance of keeping up with your digital records to your Electronic Communications Chairman and web master, such as changes made to your yearbook and the updating of your historical profile and photos.

To keep moving into the digital future, I think that we should consider the idea and explore possibilities for designing and maintaining our own local web pages, such as the Austin and Houston tables have done.

Thanks to all ECCs and Table Directors for your cooperation and participation in this important endeavor and a very special thanks to Mary Ann Palka for all her wonderful work. It has been a pleasure working with all.

Respectfully submitted,

Lily Torrez,  
State Electronics Communications Chairperson