2014 TEEA Officer Induction

(Have officer team stand off to the side in order until I call them up front.)

It is my honor to conduct the officer installation for the 2014-15 TEEA Board. I am going to move from the traditional method of talking about each office individually, to a teamwork concept.

As we all know, there are a variety of cooking ingredients needed to make cupcakes. Each item by itself is not very tasty or useful. But when these ingredients are blended together in the right proportions and prepared under the right conditions, they become something wonderful. The TEEA Board is a lot like that. An association officer cannot accomplish as much alone, but when all the officers blend their talents together, the Board can become something wonderful, just like a CUPCAKE.

As I stated, when you mix all of the cupcake ingredients together in just the right measurement, a wonderful product will unfold. In the same manner, when all the officers work together, they will lead us, the membership, to excellence!

As I call your name, please come forward and receive your cupcake: (please hold your applause)

TEEA State President	Julia Moseley You are the flour the main ingredient that stabilizes the cupcake.
First Vice President for Leadership	Millie Barrow You are the butter that gives flavor to the this sweet treat
Second Vice President for Programs	Nyanza Price You are the salt the other key ingredient that gives flavor to the cupcake.
Secretary	Kaylene Layton You are the ingredient of sugar not only to add flavor but because it and you are a versatile ingredient.
Treasurer	Kay Jacob You are the soda that is added to the cupcake mixture. You lighten the recipe and the load through your work.

And now for the eggs…….

District 1 Director	Rosabelle Leal
District 2 Director	Susie Starnes
District 3 Director	Ola Culwell
District 4 Director	Velma Tate
District 5 Director	Joyce Morrow
District 6 Director	LaJuana Thames
District 7 Director	Lynda French
District 8 Director	Alice Lane
District 9 Director	Rexine Scarborough
District 10 Director	Gwen Risinger
District 11 Director	Betty Baughn

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District 12 Director Debbie Gillespie
The eggs serve as a thickening and binding agent in the cupcake recipe. This is a very important ingredient and role in each of the 12 districts.

Now that we have all our ingredients we must use some of our key baking terms…..first to combine our dry ingredients……
Education Chair District 9 Cathy Hanzik
Education Chair District 1 Jan Meador
Education Chair District 5 Connie Troxell
Education Chair District 3 Cita Honeycutt
Next to cream butter, sugar and eggs……
The TEEA Messenger Editor Lela Goar
Now to mix and blend the dry and creamed ingredients……
Alumnae Committee Chair Grace Glaze
Next to pour up the cupcake pans and bake is……
4-H Foundation Representative Violet Alexander
Last but not least the icing on the cupcake……..
TEEA Advisors Dr. Judy Warren
Dr. Joyce Cavanagh

To the Board, your peers have entrusted you to be chefs who mix up a wonderful year of TEEA. It is your duty to make sure you use your ingredients (AKA, knowledge and skills) wisely and get the recipe right as you work together in the coming year. Do you accept your officer duties? (Wait for reply.) With that being said, the 2014-2015 TEEA officer team is dually installed.

Congratulations!

(Original induction by Charlene Belew, Adapted by Angela Burkham)