



## **PACE in a Box** **Pick Up The PACE** Volunteer Recruitment Invitation

### **It's Time To Pick Up The PACE in Texas!**

Thank you for your interest in being a volunteer for Keeping PACE in Texas! Passion for PACE is the only criteria you must possess!

You probably know by now that all other critical elements of the PACE in a Box program have been developed. But, as always, none of that past work is of any value until the program is adopted officially by local government, and a PACE administrative body is in place. Therefore, we appeal to you to be a part of this last critical leg of this adventure, which we are calling "Pick Up the PACE". The Volunteer sign-up link is: <http://www.keepingpaceintexas.org/support-pace/join-the-effort/>

Pick Up the PACE (PUP) is the name of the volunteer guidance initiative. We need your help in 'guiding' local decision makers down the path to understanding, acceptance and administration of our unique Texas PACE program. You will rely on a packet of materials that have been developed for the volunteers, to ease their concerns about presenting the PACE story, and to increase the chances that local stakeholders will take the next step and embrace all of what the Keeping PACE in Texas program can do.

The PUP packet includes instruction on the local decision makers who should be contacted, a meeting Agenda with the elements to be presented and talking points to guide the conversation and increase the effectiveness of your time.

The PUP packet will encourage you to take your decision maker to the [www.KeepingPACEinTexas.org](http://www.KeepingPACEinTexas.org) website. Use of the website will enhance your meetings and will encourage deeper and more customized conversations along with providing a resource and tool for local decision makers to reference as they continue to build support for local government adoption of PACE in a Box.

You will not be left alone. There is a Keeping PACE in Texas team to assist you with your questions before, during and after your meetings. We are organizing teams of local volunteers. Sign up on the website and we will put you in touch with other volunteers in your area. On-line training will be recorded and posted to the volunteer PUP portion of the website for reference at any time.

We're at the 'finish line' and we can win the game with your help in carrying this ball over.

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