

**TEXARKANA, Texas -- The Board of Directors of the Texarkana Regional Arts and Humanities Council has named Jennifer Unger as executive director.**

**Most recently in her 17-year tenure at TRAHC, Unger served as interim executive director, following the retirement of Brian Goesl at the end of August. She also served as the organization's education director.**

**As education director, Unger partnered with local teachers to help bring art into classrooms and facilitated Theatre for Young Audience performances, according to a news release. She is a National Teaching Artist, bringing the arts to teachers and students across the country. She serves on the Kennedy Center Advisory for the Partners in Education.**

**Unger said she is looking forward to bringing her love of the arts and of TRAHC to the Texarkana community.**

**"It is an honor to step into this new leadership role," she said. "I am privileged to be able to further TRAHC's mission to 'grow people and community through the arts' every day. I look forward to working alongside the amazing people of this community to keep TRAHC on track in this new era of opportunity and growth."**