

Jenny Jones
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Jenny Jones was named Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations of The Texas A&M University System by the Board of Regents on December 5, 2018. The TAMUS Government Relations team has offices in Austin and Washington, D.C., and the team of 20-plus professionals provides a coordinated, strategic approach to support the System's 11 universities and eight state agencies at the state and federal levels

Ms. Jones has been with the A&M System since 2006 and has worked for more than 20 years with the Texas Legislature and stakeholders to provide legislative strategy, grassroots development, policy analysis and coalition building to improve the lives of Texans. Prior to joining TAMUS, she led the legislative and political efforts for the Texas Dental Association as their chief lobbyist and worked for 10 years at the Texas Medical Association in public health policy and as the legislative director.

Ms. Jones earned a bachelor's degree from Morehead State University, a regional institution of higher education in eastern Kentucky, and received a master's degree from Texas Tech University, in linguistics. She was a doctoral candidate in the English Department at Texas A&M University before taking a leave of absence to begin her career working with the Texas Legislature and Congress. She is married to Stephen Jones and together they have a young daughter and live in Austin, Texas.