

Jenny Jones was named Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations of The Texas A&M University System on December 5, 2018. The Governmental Relations office provides a coordinated, system-wide approach to support 11 universities and state agencies at the federal and state level. The A&M System has an enrollment of 154,000 students and more than \$970 million in research.

Ms. Jones has been with the A&M System since 2006, first as Associate Vice President for Governmental and Public Affairs with the Texas A&M Health Science Center and, for the last year, as Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations for the A&M System.

Ms. Jones has worked with the Texas Legislature since 1999 focused on health policy analysis, budget and finance issues, as well as grass-root legislative strategy. Prior to 2006, she worked for the Texas Dental Association as public affairs director and for the Texas Medical Association as 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 leaving to begin her career at the state Capitol. She is married to Stephen Jones, and together they have an eight year old daughter.