



All the Things I Wish I Had Known as a New Teacher

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Agenda

WHO IS JOSH TAYLOR?

SCARY FACTS

WHAT I WISH I KNEW

FINAL THOUGHTS

QUESTIONS



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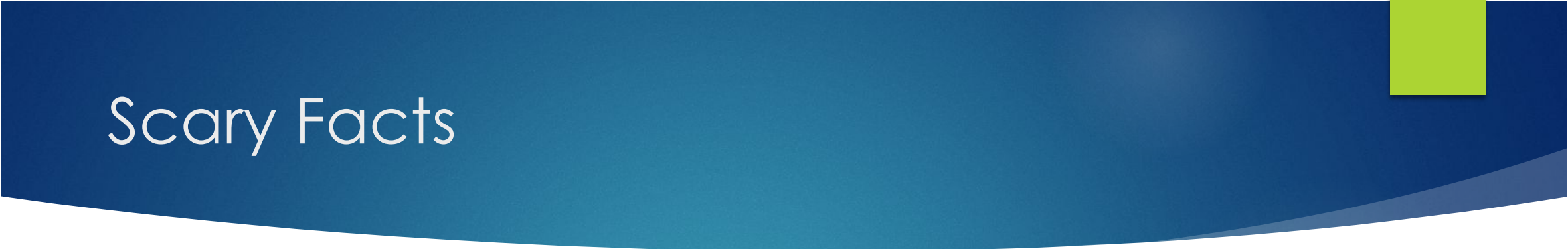
A SHORT BIOGRAPHY





Scary Facts

TEACHER RETENTION

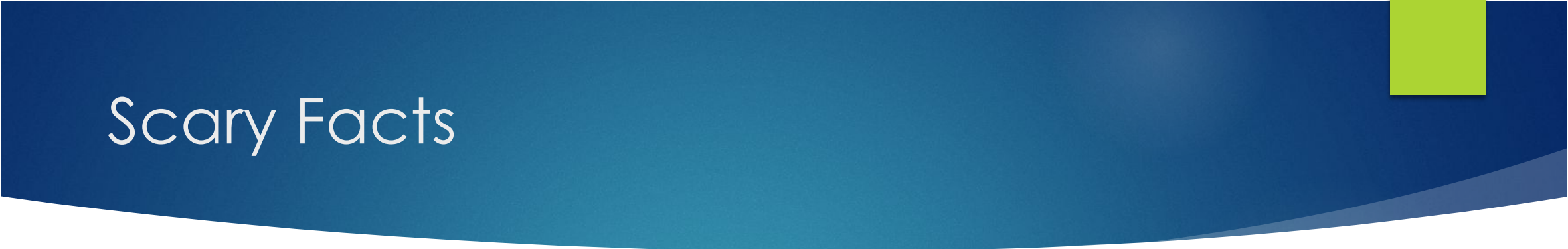


Scary Facts

12.5% of first year
teachers in Texas don't
return the next year

Texas Teacher Workforce Report 2021

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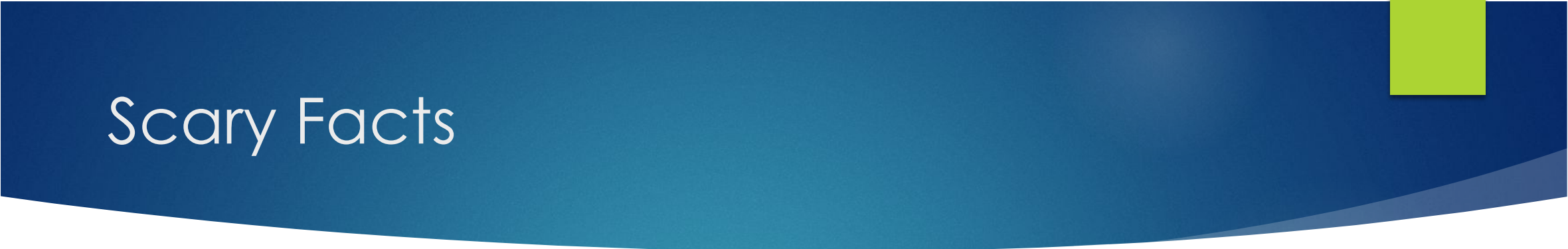


Scary Facts

51.2% of teachers in Texas
leave the profession
before ten years

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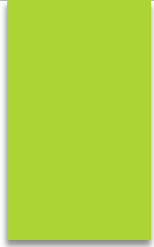
Scary Facts

If you can make to year 4...

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What I Wish I
Knew...



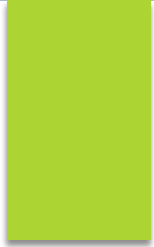
**MY
SUGGESTIONS
AND
MY STORIES**

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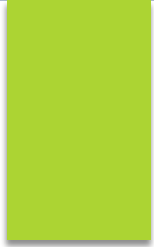
**HOLD
YOURSELF
TO A
HIGHER
STANDARD**



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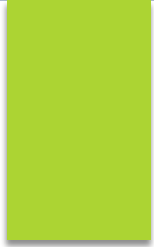


SOCIALIZE



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**“STEAL”
EVERYTHING**



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SPEAK UP!

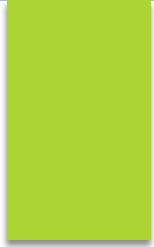


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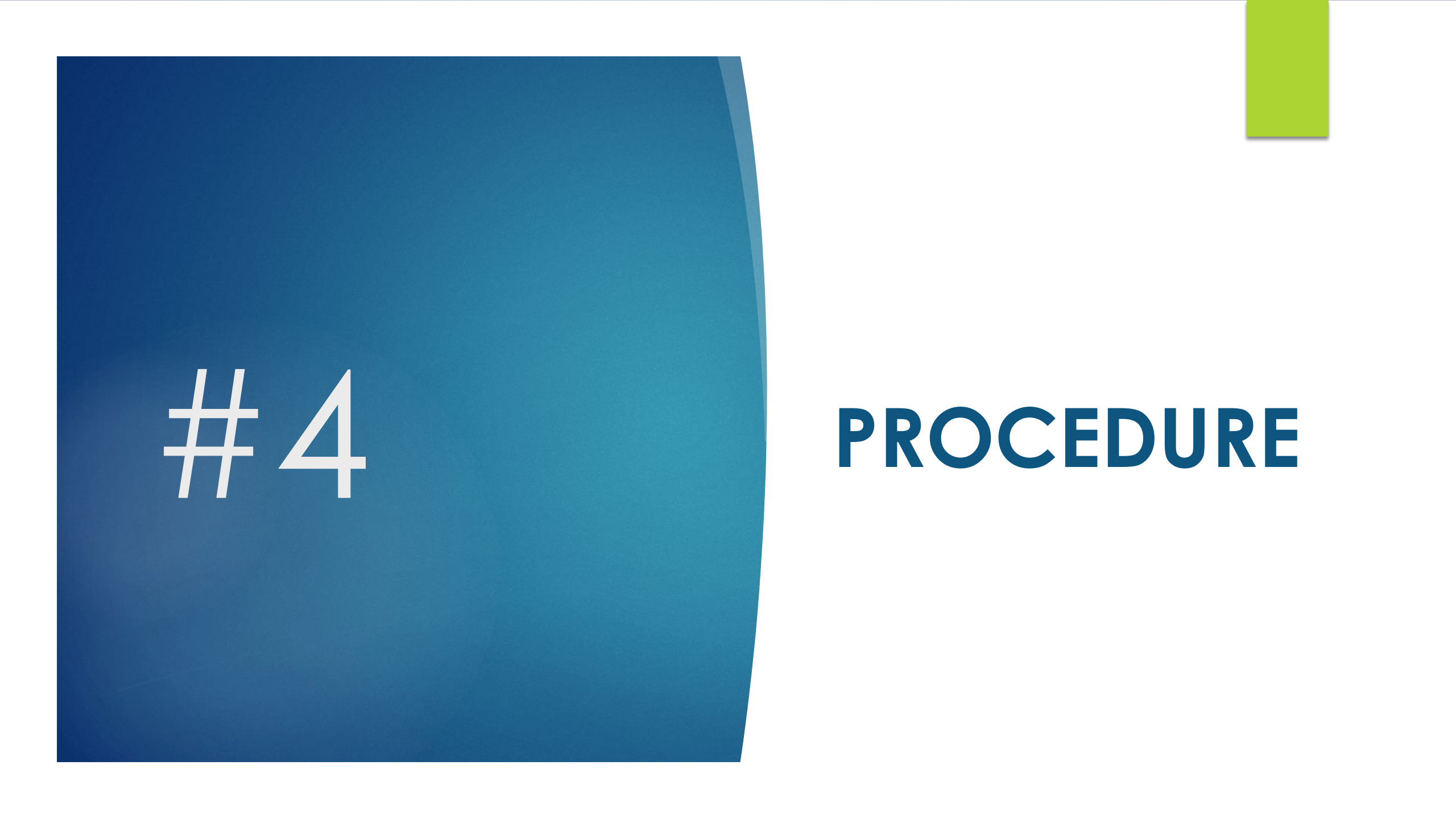
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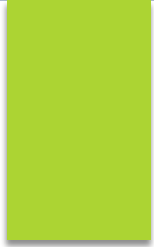


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PROCEDURE



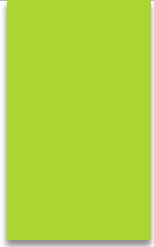
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WORK/LIFE BALANCE



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JUDGMENT

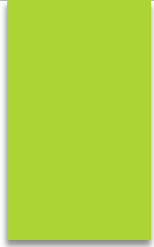


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HAVE FUN!



BONUS



PRIORITIZE



Final Thoughts

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Three factors essential for well-being:

1. Positive administrative support
2. Resources to do one's job
3. A support network, including experienced music teachers.

Final, Final Thought

What I am still learning...

- ▶ Data is your friend
- ▶ Be the teacher you wish you had when you were younger
- ▶ They won't remember what you taught them but they'll remember how you made them feel
- ▶ Connections!



Questions?



Thank you!