

2013 TAMS Conference Program

Marriott Plaza San Antonio

Friday, December 13th

- 8:00 – 8:30 am TAMS Executive Committee Meeting (Officers) – Cavalier Room in the Conference Center
- 8:30 – 10:30 am TAMS Board Meeting – Cavalier Room in the Conference Center
- 8:00 am Registration – La Villita Foyer

*All sessions on Friday and Saturday will be held in La Villita B&C.
Exhibitors, box lunches, and the reception will be in La Villita A.*

- 11:30 – 11:45 am Welcome and Introductions
- 11:45 am – 12:30 pm **Keynote Speaker: Tom Pauken**
Former Chairman of the Texas Workforce Commission
- 12:30 – 1:00 pm Box Lunch and Exhibitor Viewing
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm **Topic: The Story of HB 5: The Vision, Coalition, Legislation, and Implementation**
Presenters: Representative Jimmie Don Aycock, HD 54
H.D. Chambers, Superintendent of Alief ISD
Dineen Majcher, Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment
Mary Ann Whiteker, Superintendent of Hudson ISD and Past President of TAMS
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm **Topic: Working Together on the House Appropriations Committee to Restore School Funding in the Budget**
Presenters: Representative Donna Howard, HD 48
Representative Diane Patrick, HD 94
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm Break
- 3:15 – 4:15 pm **Topic: Critical Issues in Education: A Historic, Legislative, and SBOE Perspective**
Presenters: The Good Guys AKA The Ratliff Family
Representative Bennett Ratliff, HD 115
The Honorable Bill Ratliff, Former State Senator and Lt. Governor
SBOE Member Thomas Rafliff, District 9
- 4:15 – 5:15 pm **Topic: Unfunded Mandates and Template Issues**
Presenters: Omar Garcia, BOSCO, Inc.
Joe Smith, TexasISD.com
- 5:15 – 6:00 pm **Sponsors Exhibits Viewing and Hospitality Reception**
Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar

Saturday, December 14th

7:45 – 9:00 am	Breakfast Program:	Implementation of HB 5 and School Finance
	Presenter:	Dr. Robert Duron, TEA Deputy Commissioner of Finance
9:00 – 9:45 am	Topic:	The Problem\$ with TRS - Active Care
	Presenter:	Tim Lee, TRTA Executive Director
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break	
10:00 – 10:45 am	Topic:	Critical Issues Facing Educational Service Centers
	Moderator:	Keith Bryant, Superintendent of Bullard ISD and TAMS President
	Presenters:	Scot Goen, Executive Director Region 15 Jerry Maze, Executive Director Region 12 Kyle Wargo, Executive Director Region 17
10:45 – 11:15 am	Topic:	School Finance Litigation Update
	Presenter:	David Thompson, Thompson & Horton LLP Thompson
11:15 – 11:45 am	Topic:	Producing Results in the Senate Finance and Education Committees
	Presenter:	Senator Robert Duncan, SD 28

There will be a brief lunch sponsored by First Financial Group of America/TASB Supplemental Employee Benefits in Victoria for ESC Executive Directors and their designees immediately following the final session.

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