

**2014 TAMS Conference Program**  
Hyatt Regency Hill Country Hotel San Antonio

Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>

8:00 – 8:30 am TAMS Executive Committee Meeting (Officers) – Independence 6

8:30 – 10:30 am TAMS Board Meeting – Independence 6

9:00 am – Noon Registration – Fredericksburg Foyer D

***All sessions on Friday and Saturday will be held in Fredericksburg A-D.***

***Exhibitors and the Reception will be in Fredericksburg E-G.***

***Box lunches will be available in Fredericksburg E-G on Friday beginning at 11:45am.***

11:30 – 11:45 am Welcome and Introductions

11:45 – 12:30 pm Topic: The 2014 Elections and the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
Presenter: Harvey Kronberg, Quorum Report

12:30 – 1:00 pm Box Lunch and Exhibitor Viewing

1:00 – 1:45 pm Topic: The Tea Party in Texas  
Presenters: Rep. Diane Patrick, HD 94, Appropriations  
Rep. Bennett Ratliff, HD 115, Appropriations & Public Education

1:45 – 2:00 pm Break

2:00 – 2:45 pm Topic: The Budget Process  
Presenter: Rep. John Otto, HD 18, Vice Chair Ways & Means, LBB

2:45 – 3:30 pm Topic: School Finance  
Presenter: Rep. Donna Howard, HD 48, Appropriations

3:30 – 3:45 pm Break

3:45 – 4:15 pm Topic: School Finance Litigation Update  
Presenter: David Thompson

4:15 – 4:45 pm Topic: TEA Teacher/Principal Evaluation Pilot Programs  
Presenter: Tim Regal, TEA

4:45 – 5:30 pm Exhibitor Viewing and Hospitality Reception  
Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 – 8:45 am Breakfast Program: A Look at the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session

Presenter: Rep. Jimmie Don Aycok, HD 54, Chair of Public Education

8:45 – 9:30 am Topic: Implementation of HB 5

Presenters: Rep. Jimmie Don Aycok

HD Chambers, Alief Superintendent

Dineen Majcher, Texans Advocating for Meaningful Student Assessment

9:30 – 9:45am Break

9:45 – 10:30 am Topic: From Superintendent to Statehouse

Presenter: Rep. Elect Gary VanDeaver, HD 1 and former New Boston ISD Supt.

10:30 – 11:15 am Topic: School Finance and Property Tax Valuation

Presenter: Sen. Kirk Watson, SD 14

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