



2018 TAMS Conference Program

Lakeway Resort & Spa

Thursday, December 6th

8:00 – 8:30am TAMS Executive Committee Meeting (Officers) – Sunset Room

8:30 – 10:30am TAMS Board Meeting – Sunset Room

9:00 – 11:30am Registration – Vistas Lobby

All sessions on Thursday and Friday will be held in Vistas Ballroom.

Exhibitors and the Friday Reception will be in Vistas Ballroom and Vistas Lobby.

11:45am – 12:00pm Welcome and Introductions

12:00 – 1:00pm Luncheon Program *Sponsored by WRA Architects*

Topic: Public School Finance Commission: Findings and Recommendations

Presenters: Chairman Ken King (HD 88)
SBOE 9 Member Keven Ellis
Vice Chair Diego Bernal (HD 123)

Interview: Evan Smith, Editor in Chief, CEO, and co-founder of the Texas Tribune *sponsored by Gallagher Construction*

1:00 – 1:45pm Topic: TRS/Health Care

Presenter: Vice Chair Donna Howard (HD 48)

1:45 – 2:00pm Break and Exhibitor Viewing

2:00 – 2:45pm Topic: Teacher Compensation

Presenters: Vice Chair Travis Clardy (HD 11)
Vice Chair Gary VanDeaver (HD 1)

Moderator: Dr. Shannon Holmes, ATPE Executive Director

2:45 – 3:15pm Topic: Career and College Readiness

Presenters: Chairman Kel Seliger (SD 31)
Chairman J.M. Lozano (HD 43)

3:15 – 3:30pm Break and Exhibitor Viewing

3:30 – 4:15pm Topic: Effect of Increase in Property Taxes on School Districts

Presenters: Chair Lois Kolkhorst (SD 18)
Chairman John Zerwas (HD 28)
Vice Chair Donna Howard (HD 48)
Vice Chair Andrew Murr (HD 53)

Moderator: Ellen Williams

4:15 – 5:00pm Topic: Texas Public Schools: The Heart of Texas Communities
Presenters: Rep. Ernest Bailes (HD 18)
 Rep. Lynn Stucky (HD 64)
 Rep-Elect Steve Allison (HD 121)
Moderator: Dr. Kevin Brown, TASA Executive Director

5:00 – 5:30pm Sponsors Exhibits Viewing and Hospitality Reception
Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar *Sponsored by Performance Services*

Friday, December 7th

7:30 – 8:45am Breakfast Program *Sponsored by TARS*

Topic: Accountability: A-F
Presenter: Chairman Dan Huberty (HD 127)

8:45 – 9:45am Topic: School Safety
Presenters: Dan Korem, Korem and Associates
 Rep. Gina Hinojosa (HD 49)
 Myra Leuci, Sandy Hook Promise
Moderator: Keith Bryant, TAMS Past Pres. / Lubbock-Cooper Supt.

9:45 – 10:00am Break and Exhibitor Viewing
Sponsored by Schulman Lopez Hoffer & Adelstein LLP

10:00 – 10:45am Topic: Mental Health
Presenters: Rep. Nicole Collier (HD 95)
 Chairman James White (HD 19)
Moderator: Michael Lee, TARS Executive Director

10:45 – 11:30am Topic: Wrap Up and the 86th Legislative Session
Presenter: Ellen Williams

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