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2019 TASSP SUMMER WORKSHOP  
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# Texas Association of Secondary School Principals

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# WELCOME TO THE TASSP SUMMER WORKSHOP



**Dr. Herb Cox**

TASSP President 2018-2019  
Midway Middle School  
Midway I.S.D.

## *What is Your Why?*

Greetings from Midway Middle School, and welcome to the TASSP Summer Workshop 2019!

TASSP is the largest association in the world of Secondary School Administrators, and the Summer Workshop is one of the largest of its type anywhere in the Nation.

I can well remember the days as a beginning Administrator when my Principal or Superintendent would tell me: "You can only go to one training this year because our budget is tight!" I would always be sure to come to the TASSP Summer Workshop. I was always able to find 3-4

great ideas to take back to our campus for our students or for our teachers.

As we started this past school year, I asked everyone to "Remember Your Why." I told several stories about the coaches that had made such an impact in my own life, and that they were the reason I became a Teacher and a Coach in the first place. Later, I had an opportunity to move into Administration as an Assistant Principal and then later as a Principal. We all know that we have a tough job; being a public school administrator may be one of the toughest jobs on the planet! However, it can also provide rewards that make it the BEST job on the planet! When we go through those tough days or possibly even those stretches of several rough days or weeks in a row, it is important that we remember our WHY. It is our students, our kids, who walk our hallways; they are the reason we come to work every day. Our role is to make a strong and positive impact in the lives of our students and our staff.

My sincere hope is that you will find 3 or 4 great ideas here at the Summer Workshop this year that you can take back to your campus. Look for that new program or initiative or best practice that will make a difference in the lives of your own students and staff at your campus.

May God continue to shine His face upon you.

May each of us be good stewards of our most precious natural resources: the boys and girls of the great State of Texas that walk our hallways every single day.



**Archie E. McAfee**

**TASSP Executive Director**

Welcome to the Capital of Texas and to the 96th Annual TASSP Summer Workshop. We are delighted that you have joined over 2,200 secondary school administrators, over 200 speakers and over 100 exhibitor cohorts for a time of renewal through high-quality professional development. This year's workshop has been designed to allow you the opportunity to gain continuing professional education credit hours in an array of educational areas. By your attendance at this conference, you are demonstrating to your students, staff and community your commitment to educational excellence. Only through professional growth and development can you continue to effectively lead your school.

We wish you a very successful workshop experience and please complete a survey on the mobile app for each session you attend. Your feedback is important; your voice is valued.

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Improve your conference experience by downloading the TASSP Events app! Access the schedule; view the speaker roster, presentation topics and descriptions; connect with exhibitors; and purchase a ticket for special events.

Build a personal calendar with desired sessions. Access presenter materials; provide feedback on sessions; and participate in the prize-winning gaming activities.

Get the most up-to-date information during the workshop.

Sync your profile to Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn; network with other attendees.

Post on the social wall and read posts by other attendees through #whatisyourwhy and @TASSPSW19.



Use your camera phone to shoot the QR code and accept and download the app. Allow push notifications to maximize your workshop experience.

### Download the TASSP Mobile App

Download the TASSP Events mobile app using either iTunes, Windows App Store and/or Google Play. Once downloaded, click on the TASSP icon. Allow push notifications to receive updates from the TASSP staff during the workshop. Presenters and exhibitors may request push notifications be sent by TASSP staff at the Information Booth in Exhibit Hall 4.

### Name Badge Required

A TASSP 2019 Summer Workshop personalized name badge must be worn at all times for the security and convenience of all attendees. Name badges are required to gain admission to the Exhibit Showcase, meeting rooms, and other guest services.

### Recording CPE Hours

Educators are required to keep a record of their professional development hours to meet the number of required hours for maintaining their certification. TEA suggests that educators keep a copy of attendance in a personal file in the event of an audit regarding certification. The Texas Association of Secondary School Principals approved provider number is 500-111. TASSP does not keep a copy of attendance by session at TASSP-sponsored workshops and conferences. At the TASSP registration booth, there is a form that attendees can use to record attendance by session, title, CPE Standards, and time. School counselors, learning resource specialists/librarians, educational diagnosticians, reading specialists, master teachers, superintendents, principals, and assistant principals must complete 200 clock hours every five years to maintain certification. Read more about the Standard Certificate Renewal Requirements at: [https://tea.texas.gov/Texas\\_Educators/Preparation\\_and\\_Continuing\\_Education/Continuing\\_Professional\\_Education](https://tea.texas.gov/Texas_Educators/Preparation_and_Continuing_Education/Continuing_Professional_Education)

### Presenters/Facilitators Check-In

All workshop presenters must check-in on the day of their presentation at the TASSP Registration Booth located outside Ballroom D on the 4th Floor of the Austin Convention Center.

### Complete the Surveys

Complete the survey on the mobile app in every session you attend. On the mobile app, go to the session and click on the survey link. Your feedback is a significant influencer in planning TASSP-sponsored professional development.

### Exhibit Showcase: Hours of Operation

Wed 9:00a - 2:30p • Thu 9:00a - 2:30p • ExHall 4

If you are looking for solutions to specific challenges that you face at your school, chances are you'll find them in the Exhibit Showcase (Exhibit Hall 4). Use the dedicated times each day to visit the exhibits, to participate in the interactive Flash Learning presentations and the book signings, and more. You can participate in various interactive learning activities and door prize drawings presented during exhibit hours. Express your gratitude to the exhibitors for their participation in our workshop.

### Food Court in the Atrium on the Street Level

Open Wed 7:30a - 2:00p • Thu 7:30a - 2:30p • Atrium

Refreshments and lunch are for sale in the Food Court in the Atrium on Wednesday and Thursday. Grab a coffee, a

quick lunch, meet with your colleagues, and spend time in the Exhibit Showcase.

### Join the Fun!

Join the Fun! Visit the Exhibit Showcase! Network with vendors and colleagues. Enjoy a little treat.

Exhibit Hall 4 | 10:00a • Wed | Morning Break

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4th Fl. Pre-Function | 7:30a • Thu | Continental Breakfast  
*Sponsored by Lead Your School: TASSP Silver Corporate Partner*

4th Fl. Pre-Function | 7:45a • Fri | Continental Breakfast  
*served prior to the Texas 86th Legislative Session Update  
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### TASSP Region Meetings • Thu 4:10p - 5:00p

Attend your region meeting to connect with colleagues from your area of the state. The region board members will provide updates from the TASSP Board of Directors meeting and will announce the fall and spring 2019-20 meeting schedule. Business items related to your region will be discussed. Your attendance and input are critical to the leadership of your region. Room listings are on page 9.

### Convention Center Parking

There are two Convention Center Parking garages available to workshop attendees. The fee at both locations is based on a variable rate and per entry. The Convention Center Parking garages accept cash and most major credit cards.

**5th Street Garage** – Located at the northeast corner of the Austin Convention Center at 601 East 5th Street. The entrance is on 5th Street between Red River and Sabine Streets.

**2nd Street Garage** – Located two blocks west of the Austin Convention Center at 201 East 2nd Street between Cesar Chavez and 2nd Streets. Entrances are on Brazos Street and San Jacinto Blvd.

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Grand Opening General Session

**Horace Mann, TASSP Diamond Corporate Partner**

Third General Session Keynote Speaker

**U.S. Army ROTC**

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Thursday Continental Breakfast on 4th Floor

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Friday Continental Breakfast on the 4th Floor

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TASSP also wants to thank the volunteers who serve on committees and as ambassadors in the presentation areas. Your help makes this workshop a success. We are grateful to you for your time and support.

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12: GENERAL SCHEDULE • 7

6:30a-4:30p	Summer Workshop Registration and Packet Pickup   Prefunction 4th Fl
7:00a-7:50a	TASSP New Member/First Time Attendee Meeting   10C - 3rd Fl
8:00a-8:50a	<b>GRAND OPENING GENERAL SESSION:</b> Steve Gilliland   Ballroom D - 4th Fl
9:00a-2:30p	Exhibit Showcase Open   Exhibit Hall 4: 1st Fl
9:00a-9:50a	Set 1: Concurrent Sessions (See mobile app for session descriptions)
9:00a-9:50a	Texas Middle Schools to Watch Presentations: Set 1   Ballroom G - 4th Fl
9:15a-9:45a	Flash Learning Sessions: Set 1   Exhibit Hall 4 - 1st Fl
10:00a-10:50a	Visit the Exhibit Showcase   Exhibit Hall 4 - 1st Fl
10:15a-10:45a	Flash Learning Sessions: Set 2   Exhibit Hall 4 - 1st Fl
11:00a-11:50a	Set 2: Concurrent Sessions (See mobile app for session descriptions)
11:00a-11:50a	Texas Middle Schools to Watch Presentations: Set 2   Ballroom G - 4th Fl
11:15a-11:45a	Flash Learning Sessions: Set 3   Exhibit Hall 4 - 1st Fl
11:50a	Lunch on your own   ACC Food Court open   Visit the Exhibit Showcase
12:00p-1:30p	Women in Leadership Luncheon: Steve Gilliland *Ticket Required!   10AB - 3rd Fl
12:00p-1:30p	Assistant Region Coordinator Working/Lunch Meeting   13AB - 4th Fl
1:00p-1:50p	Set 3: Concurrent Sessions (See mobile app for session descriptions)
1:00p-1:50p	Texas Middle Schools to Watch Presentations: Set 3   Ballroom G - 4th Fl
1:15p-1:45p	Flash Learning Sessions: Set 4   Exhibit Hall 4 - 1st Fl
2:00p-4:00p	<b>FIRST GENERAL SESSION:</b> Eric Sheninger   Ballroom D - 4th Fl

## Grand Opening General Session

8:00a - 8:50a • Ballroom D | Presiding: Carrie Jackson, TASSP Immediate Past President

Welcome & Introductions.....Carrie Jackson

Keynote Address: *The Cherry on Top*.....Steve Gilliland

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## First General Session

2:00p - 4:00p • Ballroom D | Presiding: Herb Cox, Ed.D., TASSP President

Welcome and Introduction of Executive Officers ..... Archie E. McAfee

Greetings.....Dr. Herb Cox

Invocation ..... Demetric Wells

Pledges to the American and Texas Flags ..... Jeremy LeJeune

Greetings from NASSP ..... Christine Handy, 2019-2020 NASSP President

Greetings from the Texas Association of Student Councils Student President ... Jenna Williamson, Texas HS, Texarkana ISD

Introduction of Invited Guests & TASSP Board of Directors .....Dr. Herb Cox

Recognition of Texas Principals of the Year.....Dr. Herb Cox & Archie E. McAfee

Special Presentations ..... Carol Ibarra, Mentoring Minds, TASSP Gold Level Corporate Partner  
Herff-Jones, TASSP Silver Level Corporate Partner

Recognition of Corporate Partners (Video presentation) .....Dr. Herb Cox

Introduction of Speaker..... Wayne Morren

Keynote Address: *Learning Transformed: 8 Keys to Designing Tomorrow's Schools, Today*..... Eric Sheninger

*Announcing two \$500 Exhibitor Passport Game Door Prizes*

### Book Signing:

• Wed 10:00a-11:00a: Steve Gilliland and Eric Sheninger, EH 4 Bookstore

# 8 • THURSDAY, JUNE 13: GENERAL SCHEDULE

7:00a-10:00a	TASSP Executive Officers and Board of Directors Meeting   Hilton Salon CD
7:00a-4:30p	Registration   4th Fl Prefunction
8:00a-8:50a	Set 4: Concurrent Sessions (See mobile app for session descriptions)
9:00a-2:30p	Exhibit Showcase Open   Exhibit Hall 4 - 1st Fl
9:00a-10:00a	<b>SECOND GENERAL SESSION:</b> Kim Bearden   Ballroom D - 4th Fl
10:00a-10:50a	Visit the Exhibit Showcase   Exhibit Hall 4 - 1st Fl
10:00a-10:50a	TASSP Committee Meetings (*If requested by Chair. See mobile app for room )
10:15a-10:45a	Flash Learning Sessions: Set 5   Exhibit Hall 4 - 1st Fl
11:00a-11:50a	Set 5: Concurrent Sessions (See mobile app for session descriptions)
11:15a-11:45a	Flash Learning Sessions: Set 6   Exhibit Hall 4 - 1st Fl
11:50p	Lunch on your own   ACC Food Court open   Visit the Exhibit Showcase
12:00p-1:45p	Academic Excellence/Teens Serving Texas Awards Luncheon (By invitation only) Hilton Salon AB
1:00p-1:50p	Set 6: Concurrent Sessions (See mobile app for session descriptions)
2:00p-4:00p	<b>THIRD GENERAL SESSION:</b> Jamie Vollmer   Ballroom D - 4th Fl
4:10p-5:00p	Region Meetings (See page 9 for room assignments)

## Second General Session

9:00a - 10:00a • Ballroom D

Welcome & Introductions..... Tim Lambert, Texas Middle School, TASSP Texas Principal of the Year  
 Keynote Address: *Talk to Me: Find the Right Words to Inspire, Encourage, and Get Things Done*.....Kim Bearden

## Third General Session

2:00p - 4:00p • Ballroom D | Presiding: Dr. Herb Cox, TASSP President

Welcome ..... Dr. Herb Cox  
 Greetings from the Texas Association of Future Educators Student President.....Sarah Montgomery, NYOS, Austin  
 Recognition of the TASSP All-State Academic Team/Teens Serving Texas .....Cindy Jackson  
 Introduction of Speaker.....Cindy Jackson  
 Keynote Address: *Welcome to the Great Conversation:  
 Building Support for Public Schools, One Community at a Time*..... Jamie Vollmer

### TASSP Member Business Meeting

Call to Order..... Dr. Herb Cox  
 Presentation by Nominating Committee Chair .....James Bryant  
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**Book Signings:**

- Thu 10:15a-10:45a: Kim Bearden, 4th Floor Pre-function
- Thu 4:00p-4:30p: Jamie Vollmer, 4th Floor Pre-function



7:00a	Registration   4th Fl Prefunction
8:30a-10:00a	State of Texas 86th Legislative Session Update   Ballroom D - 4th Fl
10:15a-11:45a	<b>CLOSING GENERAL SESSION:</b> Dr. Adam Sáenz   Ballroom D - 4th Fl
12:00p-2:30p	Free! Post-Conference Training: Powerwalks with Sean M. Cain, Lead Your School TASSP Corporate Partner   Ballroom E - 4th Fl

**State of Texas 86th Legislative Session Update**

8:30a - 10:00a • Ballroom D

*Panelists are: Dr. Fred Black, Chair, TASSP Legislative Committee; Archie E. McAfee, TASSP Executive Director; Cindy Jackson, TASSP Associate Executive Director for Professional Development, Government Relations, and High School Services; Julian Shaddix, Legislative Communications Officer*

**Closing General Session**

10:15a - 11:45a • Ballroom D | Presiding: Dr. Herb Cox, TASSP President

Welcome & Presidential Address.....	Dr. Herb Cox
Induction of 2019-20 TASSP President.....	Dr. Herb Cox
Recognition of 2018-19 TASSP President .....	Nika Davis
Special Presentation.....	Herff Jones, TASSP Silver Level Corporate Partner
Acceptance of Presidency & Remarks.....	Nika Davis
Presentation of Plaque to President.....	Dr. Jim Chadwell, Superintendent, Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD
Introduction of Speaker.....	Nika Davis
Keynote Address: <i>Heart Smarts: The Link Between Emotional Intelligence and Finding Your “Why?”</i> .....	Dr. Adam Sáenz
<i>Announcing two \$500 Exhibitor Passport Game Door Prizes</i>	



**FREE! Post-Conference Training Powerwalks**

**12:00p - 2:30p • Ballroom E**

*Sean M. Cain and Dr. Mike Laird, presenters with Lead Your School, Silver Corporate Partner*



**TASSP THURSDAY Region Meetings**

**Thu 4:10p - 5:00p**

TASSP would like all members to connect with their neighbors by attending their Region Meeting.

Region 1	Room: 11AB	Region 11	Room: 18A
Region 2	Room: 12B	Region 12	Room: 12A
Region 3	Room: 13AB	Region 13	Room: 19A
Region 4	Off-Site Location	Region 14	Room: 17B
Region 5	Room: 14	Region 15	Room: BR E
Region 6	Room: 15	Region 16	Room: 18B
Region 7	Room: 16A	Region 17	Room: 18C
Region 8	Room: 16B	Region 18	Room: 18D
Region 9	Room: BR E	Region 19	Room: 19B
Region 10	Room: BR G	Region 20	Room: 17A

# GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTES



**Steve Gilliland** - Grand Opening General Session: Wed. 8:00a

## The Cherry on Top

We all have different measures and definitions of what it means to be successful, and no one definition is right or wrong. We're all familiar with the common success factors; however, the number one thing you can do to ensure success personally and professionally is add value. This presentation is about how to develop and deliver value in everything you do. Schools with great cultures add value to their students, teachers, and staff.



**Eric Sheninger** - First General Session: Wed. 2:00p

## Learning Transformed: 8 Keys to Designing Tomorrow's Schools, Today

The current speed of technological breakthroughs has led to the coming age of workplace automation, dramatically altering the world of work that our students will enter. With all that is known about how students learn and the predictions regarding the world that our students will face tomorrow, a one-size-fits-all approach to teaching and learning is educational malpractice. Built on the foundation of leadership and school culture, a redesigned learning experience fundamentally shifts the teaching and learning paradigm to one that's personal. It alters the use of authentic assessments, how technology is leveraged, the spaces in which the learning occurs, the way educators grow professionally, how schools collaborate with the community, and the sustainability of the system as a whole. Eric will dissect this approach to unlocking tomorrow's schools so that today's modern learners leave ready to create new industries, find new cures, and solve world problems.



**Kim Bearden** - Second General Session: Thu. 9:00a

## Talk to Me: Find the Right Words to Inspire, Encourage, and Get Things Done

This presentation is for teachers, administrators, parents, and other professionals who wish to improve their communication skills with others. Through the use of stories and scenarios, Kim Bearden will share 6 principles for effective communication that will strengthen any organization's climate and culture. You will leave empowered with tools that will help you develop rapport, gain respect, support others, engage listeners, develop insight, and increase productivity!



**Jamie Vollmer** - Third General Session: Thu. 2:00p

## Welcome to The Great Conversation: Building Support for Public Schools One Community at a Time

An informative and entertaining session designed to help administrators remove obstacles to student learning, both in and out of school. Audience members will learn practical steps they can take to inspire and motivate their staff, overcome internal and external resistance to change, and create a community-wide climate that supports rising student achievement.



**Dr. Adam Sáenz** - Closing General Session: Fri. 10:15a

## Heart Smarts: The Link Between Emotional Intelligence and Finding Your "Why?"

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration's 2014 report, twenty percent of youth ages thirteen to eighteen will experience a serious mental disorder, making educators—not mental health professionals—the first line of mental health intervention. Unfortunately, according to the National Alliance of Mental Illness' 2016 report, most teachers are not trained about mental health in their formal education and degree programs, and yet an unidentified mental-health condition often interferes with a student's ability to learn and reach their full academic potential. Adding to the challenge, educators are finding that the traditional stick-and-carrot approaches to behavior management are decidedly ineffective.

However, we have hope! Research validates Social and Emotional Learning (e.g., emotional intelligence) as a promising and effective intervention for both academic and behavioral growth in students and adults. Psychologist and author Dr. Adam Sáenz shares his latest research and clinical practice in the field, highlighted by actual case studies that illustrate the power of Social and Emotional Learning. Educators who are not in touch with the right why will not be sustainable, but educators who are engaged in the internal journey of social and emotional learning will impact more lives than ever, and they will be sustainable! Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with your passion and to leave being reconnected with your "Why?".

# CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE • 11

Full Session Descriptions and Speaker Information are Available and Updated on the App.

Target Audience: HS: High School, MS: Middle School, SS: Small School

## TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7:00a - 2:30p	REGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP AT LEGAL DIGEST LAW CONFERENCE	4th Fl
6:00p - 8:00p	JOSTENS NIGHT OF THE STARS: TEXAS HEROES AWARDS DINNER (Ticket Req'd.)	HILTON HOTEL

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

6:30a - 4:30p	ON-SITE AND PRE-REGISTRATION PACKET PICKUP	4th Fl
7:00a - 7:50a	TASSP NEW MEMBER/1ST TIME ATTENDEE MEETING	10C - 3rd Fl
8:00a - 8:50a	GRAND OPENING GENERAL SESSION: Steve Gilliland	BALLROOM D
9:00a - 2:30p	EXHIBIT SHOWCASE OPEN	EXH 4 - 1st Fl

Wed. 9:00a - 9:50a	SET 1 CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Session Descriptions are on the Mobile App	ROOM	TARGET
Paul Armstrong	Teaching and Assessing the Right Curriculum Effectively	13AB	HS, MS, SS
Dr. LaToya Austin	Oh Yes! We're Checking for You	17B	HS, MS, SS
Nelson Coulter	What-a-Gogy? Strategies for Designing Engaging Professional Development	16A	HS, MS, SS
Josh Dunham	Empowering Students Effected with Dyslexia with Office 365 and Windows 10	Br F	All
Dr. Rick Fernandez	Guaranteed to Blow Your Mind: Innovative Hiring Models for Teacher Selection	18B	HS, MS, SS
Donita Garza	What, You Have Not Started a TAFE Chapter Yet?	10C	HS, MS, SS
Danny Gex	The ReClassified Student--Provide Your 9th Grade Students the Opportunity to Pass	10AB	HS
Steve Gilliland	Hide Your Goat	Br D	HS, MS, SS
Lori Gray	Student Loan Solutions for Administrators & Staff!	18A	HS, MS, SS
Marlena Gross-Taylor	BOOST Towards Success - RTI 2 Intervention	12B	All
Dr. Danielle Olivier Jackson	Building Bridges: Educating Struggling Hispanic Students	12A	HS, MS, SS
Tam Jones	Changes are Coming: What Should Mentor Principals Expect from Principal Intern Candidates?	19B	All
Jeremy LeJeune	Laying the Foundation with Diamondback Camp	11AB	HS, MS, SS
Lee Lentz-Edwards	The Legal Framework: Understanding the Why of Special Ed (Repeat: Set 3)	18C	HS, MS, SS
Rick Scott	Asking the Right Questions	18D	HS, MS
Michael McDonough	Transition Matters - Helping 9th Graders Find Success	16B	HS
Dr. Dwight H. McHazlett	Optional Flexible School Year: A Decade of Success	15	HS, MS
Amber Ross	Take Pride in Your Tribe	19A	HS, MS
Matt Russell	Block Lunch in MS: How it Transformed Our Campus, and What We Have Learned (Repeat: Set 3)	17A	HS, MS
Dr. Yancey Sanderson	Building an In-The-School-Day Intervention for High School Students From the Ground Up	14	HS
Dr. Nathan R. Templeton	Schooling for Resilience: Impacting the Academic Achievement of At-Risk Boys	Br E	HS, MS, SS

Wed. 9:00a - 9:50a	SET 1: TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO WATCH PRESENTATIONS	ROOM	TARGET
Billy Pringle, TASSP	How Does my Campus Become a Texas School to Watch?	Br G	MS
Grapevine Colleyville ISD	Parent Instructional Tours: Developing Parent Buy-in Through Classroom Visits	Br G	HS, MS, SS
Thornton MS	Good to GREAT comes with a Heavy Price	Br G	HS, MS
United MS	Data Discovery: A Schoolwide Approach to Utilizing Data to Improve Student Performance	Br G	HS, MS, SS

Wed. 9:15a-9:45a	SET 1: FLASH LEARNING SESSIONS: 30-Minute Sessions Located in Exhibit Hall 4	EXH 4 AREA
Eukolos	Earning an 'A' in the new Accountability System	Bright Ideas Corner
Blue Ridge HS	Interactive Faculty Meetings That Teach, Collect Data, and Model Best Practices	The Hub
Byron Nelson HS	Empowering a PLC: The coaching role of an administrator	Innovative Exchange
Get More Math!	Retain Your Gains with Get More Math, an Online Math Practice Tool, FREE School Year Trial	Learning Lab
Eduspire Solutions	Oh the Pass-abilities - Hallpasses Gone Digital!	Principals' Playground

10:00a - 10:50p	VISIT THE EXHIBIT SHOWCASE	EXH 4 - 1st Fl
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Wed. 10:15a - 10:45a	SET 2: FLASH LEARNING SESSIONS: 30-Minute Sessions Located in Exhibit Hall 4	EXH 4 AREA
Rockport-Fulton MS	Building on Strengths	Bright Ideas Corner
Idalou HS	Strategies to Build a Positive School Culture	The Hub
Jamie Vollmer	A Video Series for Our Times: A Preview of The Great Conversation	Innovative Exchange
Van ISD	Five Tips for Encouraging Student Engagement	Learning Lab
Birdville HS	Campus Culture... It's the "Little Things" That Make the Biggest Difference	Principals' Playground

# 12 • CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

<b>Wed. 11:00a - 11:50a</b>	<b>SET 2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS:</b> Session Descriptions are on the Mobile App	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TARGET</b>
David C. Barrett	Getting Vocabulary To "Stick": Using Essential Words to Build Content Knowledge	18B	MS
Sean M. Cain	The Big Stretch: Increased Rigor Thru Improved Instruction	17B	HS, MS, SS
Nelson Coulter	Not Communicating is NOT an Option	16A	HS, MS, SS
Dr. Ernest Cox Jr.	The Evaluation Model for Professional School Counselors - Third Edition	18A	HS, MS, SS
Josh Dunham	World Class Hacks for Young Professionals	Br F	HS, MS, SS
Joe Gordy	High School PLCs	13AB	HS, MS
Terry Hamm	Gift your School with the TASSP Student Leadership Course	10C	HS, MS, SS
April Harris	Reframe, Refocus, Reflect: Why our Intensive Behavioral Intervention System is a Success (R: Set 4)	11AB	HS, MS
Carolyn Jennings Brown	Hey Dude, Nice Shoes (Repeat: Set 6)	18D	HS, MS
Melissa King-Knowles	Standards-Based Grading: How to Start your Journey	14	MS
Alan Lowman	How to Hack the 8th Grade Social Studies STAAR Test and U.S. History Exam	15	MS
Mark McMahon	From Take Off To Landing: A Drop-Out Prevention/Recovery Program	12B	HS
Dr. Chris Miller	Can Block Lunch Hour Work in a Small, Rural High School? Spoiler Alert: It Can!	19B	HS, MS, SS
Jaime Morgan	Turning Up the Volume on Student Voice	19A	HS
Jeni Neatherlin	The Student Support Period: Master Schedule Magic to Support Student Achievement for All	18C	HS, MS
Dr. Christina Puente	Constructing Professional Development After Re-Aligning Your Why	16B	HS, MS, SS
Matt Russell	GT Humanities - Co-Teaching and Loving It!	17A	MS
Eric Sheninger	BrandeED: Tell Your Story, Build Relationships, and Empower Learning	Br E	HS, MS, SS
John Whalen	Classroom Circles - A Toolkit for Building Relationships in the Classroom	12A	HS, MS, SS
<b>Wed. 11:00a - 11:50a</b>	<b>SET 2: TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO WATCH PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TARGET</b>
Rogene Worley MS	How to Tackle Terroristic Threat and Terroristic Talk	Br G	HS, MS
Berry Miller JH	Miller Moment - Teaching More than the TEKS	Br G	MS
Medlin MS	Our Journey to Creating a Culture of Strong Character	Br G	HS, MS, SS
Floresville MS	"All Hands on Deck!" Let's Intervene, Extend, and Enrich!	Br G	HS, MS
<b>Wed. 11:15a-11:45a</b>	<b>SET 3: FLASH LEARNING SESSIONS: 30-Minute Sessions Located in Exhibit Hall 4</b>	<b>EXH 4 AREA</b>	
Eukolos	Earning an 'A' in the new Accountability System	Bright Ideas Corner	
Emergent Tree Education	Starting with Why: How Purpose Can Improve Implementation of Multi-Tiered Behavior Supports	The Hub	
Read Right Systems	Why Do So Many Children and Adults Have Reading Problems? Maybe We're Teaching It Wrong	Innovative Exchange	
Edu Knowledge Group	New T-TESS Time-Saving Tool	Learning Lab	
Raise Your Hand Texas	Transforming Education over Texas, Raise Your Hand Texas (RYHT)	Principals' Playground	
<b>11:50a - 12:50p</b>	<b>LUNCH / VISIT THE EXHIBITS</b>	<b>FOOD IN ATRIUM</b>	
<b>Wed. 12:00p - 1:30p</b>	<b>WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON</b> (Ticket Req'd.) Steve Gilliland	<b>10AB 3rd Fl</b>	
<b>12:00p - 1:00p</b>	<b>TASSP ASSISTANT REGIONAL COORDINATORS LUNCH AND PLANNING SESSION</b>	<b>13AB 4th fl</b>	
<b>Wed. 1:00p - 1:50p</b>	<b>SET 3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS:</b> Session Descriptions are on the Mobile App	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TARGET</b>
Dr. Jerry Adams	Culturizing Our Campus	10AB	HS, MS
Todd Bloomer	#theblueprint	12A	HS, MS
Amy J. Boughton	What Does Culture Have to do With it?	16A	HS, MS, SS
Kay Clark	Have that Perfect Aide that Wants to Teach?	19B	HS, MS, SS
Kevin W. Curtis	Stop Reacting and Start Responding! Restorative Practices as a Modern Day Discipline Approach	18B	HS, MS, SS
Josh Dunham	Discovering How to Implement STEM Activities in the Classroom	Br F	HS, MS, SS
Erik J. Galindo	How to Win Friends and Influence Pupils	14	HS, MS, SS
Scott T Gibson	Armed Staff- Over Five Years into the Process....the Do's and Don'ts From an Administrator	12B	HS, MS, SS
Amber Grady	3 V's for Your First Year(s) as an AP	16B	HS, MS, SS
Kathy Harmon	Use Focus Teams to Build Leadership and Guide Your School	17B	HS, MS, SS
Brandi Hendrix	Partnering with your Student Council to Establish a Campus Culture	19A	HS, MS
John Jenson	The Essence of School Branding	15	HS, MS, SS
Lee Lentz-Edwards	The Legal Framework: Understanding the Why of Special Ed (Repeat: Set 1)	18C	HS, MS, SS
Connie Moore	Thinking Critically and the ELAR TEKS	11AB	MS
John Norlin	Creating a Culture of Clarity, Competence, and Consistency	18D	HS, MS, SS
Matt Russell	Block Lunch in MS: How it Transformed Our Campus, and What We Have Learned (Repeat: Set 1)	17A	HS, MS
Eric Sheninger	Efficacy in Digital Leadership	Br E	HS, MS, SS
Gayle Waldrip	Awareness Awaits	18A	HS, MS, SS
Marina Lin	A Leadership Essential: Untangling the Team Decision-Making Process	13AB	HS, MS, SS

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<b>Wed. 1:00p - 1:50p</b>	<b>SET 3: TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO WATCH PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TARGET</b>
Duke University TIDP	Duke University Talent Identification Program	Br G	MS, SS
Tennyson MS	Social-Emotional Learning: Transformation of Staff	Br G	HS, MS, SS
Lexia Learning	Strategies to Improve Adolescent Reading Proficiency	Br G	HS, MS
Ricardo Estrada MS	Lead Like A Pirate: On the Quest for Amazing and Effective Schools	Br G	HS, MS, SS
<b>Wed. 1:15p - 1:45p</b>	<b>SET 4: FLASH LEARNING SESSIONS: 30-Minute Sessions Located in Exhibit Hall 4</b>	<b>EXH 4 AREA</b>	
Royce City High School	A Journey to Block Lunch at the High School Level	Bright Ideas Corner	
The College Board	Advanced Placement Updates: New Resources Launching in 2019	Learning Lab	
PBIS	Success with PBIS: Strategies and Ideas that Work	Innovative Exchange	
Nearpod	Get Future Ready. Starting Today.	The Hub	
QUP	Gamifying Education: How to Compete while Collaborating	Principals' Playground	
<b>Wed. 2:00p - 4:00p</b>	<b>FIRST GENERAL SESSION: Eric Sheninger</b>	<b>BALLROOM D</b>	

## THURSDAY, JUNE 13

<b>7:00a - 10:00a</b>	<b>TASSP BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING</b>	<b>Hilton Salon CD</b>	
<b>7:00a - 4:30p</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>4th Fl</b>	
<b>Thu. 8:00a - 8:50a</b>	<b>SET 4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS: Session Descriptions are on the Mobile App</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TARGET</b>
Hilda Alejandro	Microsoft 365 & Google as an Instructional & Leadership Tool	13AB	HS, MS, SS
Ross Baker	At Least There's Indoor Plumbing!	17B	HS, MS, SS
Shelby Balsler	When the House Wins, Students Win (Repeat: Set 6)	18D	HS, MS, SS
Joanne M Billingsley	Design Learning Zones that Build Confidence & Skills in ELs	17A	HS, MS, SS
Lisa Castillo	Thriving in your CCRSM School Planning Year	15	HS
Dr. Beth Cooper	Decisions, Decisions, Decisions: Designing Online Professional Development	18B	HS, MS, SS
Marlena Gross-Taylor	Conferencing 2.0: Student-Led Conferences	18C	HS, MS, SS
April Harris	Reframe, Refocus, Reflect: Why our Intensive Behavioral Intervention System is a Success (R: Set 6)	11AB	HS, MS
Dr. Mark Hughes	Is The Teacher The Discipline Problem? (Repeat: Set 5)	Br F	HS, MS, SS
Amber Jones	Translating Accountability Data into Instructional Action	12A	HS, MS
Brent Kirkpatrick	Finding Balance: Leading Others While Maintaining a Healthy Lifestyle	16B	HS, MS, SS
Leslie Lee	KNOW YOUR RETIREMENT	10AB	HS, MS, SS
Dr. Kim S. Muschawek	What is Your Training?	12B	HS, MS
Becky Odajima	CCMR You Ready?	14	HS
Amanda Elkanick Oder	Legal Rights of Teen Dating Violence	18A	HS, MS, SS
Shelly Ramos	TEA Curriculum Update	Br G	HS, MS, SS
Vicki Sanderson	Dealing With Difficult Teachers!	Br E	HS, MS, SS
Colin Seale	Gray Is My Favorite Color: Using Social Justice to Combat Black & White Thinking	19A	HS, MS
Traci Tousant	Lead Your Literacy	19B	HS, MS, SS
Dr. David Waldherr	How UISD Exceeded HB-22, STAAR and College and Career Readiness Requirements	16A	HS, MS
<b>9:00a - 2:30a</b>	<b>EXHIBIT SHOWCASE OPEN</b>	<b>EXH 4 - 1st Fl</b>	
<b>Thu. 9:00a - 10:00a</b>	<b>SECOND GENERAL SESSION: Kim Bearden</b>	<b>BALLROOM D</b>	
<b>10:00a - 10:50a</b>	<b>VISIT THE EXHIBIT SHOWCASE</b>	<b>EXH 4 - 1st Fl</b>	
<b>Thu. 10:15a - 10:45a</b>	<b>SET 5: FLASH LEARNING SESSIONS: 30-Minute Sessions Located in Exhibit Hall 4</b>	<b>EXH 4 AREA</b>	
My Trade & Tech	AAS Degrees: A Goldmine of Opportunity for Students - Especially Those not on a University Track	Bright Ideas Corner	
Wylie East HS	Wylie East High School Power Hour	The Hub	
A&M Consolidated HS	Charity Chili Cookoff	Innovative Exchange	
Summer Creek MS	Finding A Systematic Approach to Data-Monitoring and Goal-Setting Can Be Game-Changing...	Learning Lab	
Palmer HS	The Guardian Plan - Implementation Strategies for Campus Administrators	Principals' Playground	

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<b>Thu. 11:00a - 11:50a</b>		<b>SET 5 CONCURRENT SESSIONS:</b> Session Descriptions are on the Mobile App	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TARGET</b>
Kim Bearden	Creating a Climate and Culture for Success		Br D	HS, MS, SS
Avery Barrera	2019-2020 Industry-Based Certifications for Pubic School Accountability		Br G	HS
Sean M. Cain	The Power of Pacing and How to Harness It		10AB	HS, MS, SS
Debbie Campbell	Learn is a Verb: Leading your Faculty into Action in their Professional Growth		19A	HS, MS
Dr. Christopher Coy	Promoting Social Capital: The Fuel for School Improvement		17A	HS, MS, SS
Josh Dunham	How to Create an Accessible and Inclusive Classroom		Br F	HS, MS, SS
Jana Everett	212 Day -School Wide Community Service Project		19B	HS, SS
Jennifer Griffin	First Year Assistant Principal - How I Made it Though My First Year!		18D	HS
Marlena Gross-Taylor	Branding Like a Start-Up		12B	HS, MS, SS
Lisa Hall	Boys: Not a Specific Sub-Pop for Accountability but One We Can't Ignore		12A	HS, MS, SS
Dr. Dawn Harris	An "Invest"ment Blueprint for Retention		18C	HS, MS, SS
Dr. Mark Hughes	Is The Teacher The Discipline Problem? (Repeat: Set 4)		11AB	HS, MS, SS
Rodney Jones	Building a Successful Pre-AP Program		16A	HS
Heath Koenig	Google-Minded Administrator		18B	HS, MS, SS
Trevor Lemon	The Power of Conversation: A Campus-Wide Therapeutic Approach to Behavior Management		15	HS, MS
Jeni Neatherlin	The Student Support Period: Master Schedule Magic to Support Student Achievement for All		13AB	HS, MS, SS
Becky Odajima	Effective Professional Development for your Campus		14	HS
Amanda Elkanick Oder	Sexting and Cyberbullying: Redefining Dating Violence and the Legal Remedies for Teens		18A	HS, MS, SS
Colin Seale	Why Do the Smartest Kids do the Dumbest Things?		16B	HS, MS
Jamie Vollmer	Schools Cannot Do It Alone		Br E	HS, MS, SS
Lisa I. Walls	Hoping is Not a Strategy...but ExcELL Is!		17B	HS, MS, SS
<b>Thu. 11:15a-11:45a</b>		<b>SET 6: FLASH LEARNING SESSIONS:</b> 30-Minute Sessions Located in Exhibit Hall 4	<b>EXH 4 AREA</b>	
Plano ISD	Adult Social-Emotional Competence and Wellness		The Hub	
Lamar HS	What About the Achievement Gap?		Innovative Exchange	
Eduspire Solutions	Flextime Manager - Headaches scheduling activity periods? Not with FTM		Learning Lab	
UT Austin - OnRamps	The Educators of Tomorrow: How OnRamps is Helping Teachers Become Future-Focused Leaders		Principals' Playground	
Houston ISD	Building Your Leadership Bench through Recruitment and Leadership Development Programs		Bright Ideas Corner	
<b>11:50p - 12:50p</b>		<b>LUNCH / VISIT THE EXHIBITS</b>	<b>FOOD IN ATRIUM</b>	
<b>12:00p - 1:45p</b>		<b>ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE/TEENS SERVING TEXAS LUNCHEON</b> (By Invitation Only)	<b>Hilton Salon AB</b>	
<b>Thu. 1:00p - 1:50p</b>		<b>SET 6 CONCURRENT SESSIONS:</b> Session Descriptions are on the Mobile App	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>TARGET</b>
Anna Arredondo	Managing the Chaos of Student Choice Time with Google Platform		18C	HS, MS, SS
Shelby Balsler	When the House Wins, Students Win (Repeat: Set 4)		18D	HS, MS, SS
Dr. Cody Blair	How to Lay a Foundation in a Transition Year Using Marzano's High-Reliability School Model		17B	HS, MS
Sean M. Cain	The Fundamental 5: The Formula for Quality Instruction		Br E	HS, MS, SS
Linda Cragin	LINK: Leading Individuals to a Network of Kindness		19A	HS, MS, SS
Dr. Cecilia Crear	Do it for the Culture!		15	HS, MS
Christopher G. Cuellar	Simple Steps to Forging Better Collegial Relationships with your Fine Arts Staff		12B	HS, MS
Josh Dunham	Motivating and Inspiring Students to Achieve 21st Century Skills with Minecraft		Br F	HS, MS, SS
Shannon Espitia	Making Your Student Council Work For You!		18B	HS, MS, SS
Tyler Golpa	Texas Teachers - Program Overview		16A	HS, MS, SS
April Harris	Reframe, Refocus, Reflect: Why our Intensive Behavioral Intervention System is a Success (R: Set 4)		11AB	HS, MS
Kristina Huff	Non-Traditional Evaluation Systems for Online Learning		18A	HS, MS, SS
Carolyn Jennings Brown	Hey Dude, Nice Shoes (Repeat: Set 2)		16B	
Melissa King-Knowles	Making the Secondary School Transition Matter		13AB	MS
Jacob Luevano	Teaching the On-Demand Generation		14	HS, MS, SS
Amy McAfee	Growing Pains: Rx for Success		17A	MS
Bryan Meyer	Meeting Accepted: Putting Students On Your Calendar		12A	HS, MS
Michael Netherland	Growing Leaders: An Intern Perspective		19B	HS, MS
Leah Roberts	Advisory Class (Sigh)- Utilize the MS Master Schedule to Get the Most Out of Advisory Period		10AB	MS
<b>Thu. 2:00p - 4:00p</b>		<b>THIRD GENERAL SESSION: Jamie Vollmer</b>	<b>BALLROOM D</b>	
<b>4:10p - 5:00p</b>		<b>TASSP REGION MEETINGS</b> - See page 9 for room assignments		

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

7:00a	REGISTRATION	4th Fl
7:45a - 8:45a	Coffee and Tacos	4th Fl
8:30a - 10:00a	State of Texas 86th Legislative Session Update	Ballroom D
Fri. 10:15a - 11:45a	<b>CLOSING GENERAL SESSION: Dr. Adam Sáenz</b>	<b>BALLROOM D</b>
12:00p - 2:30p	FREE Post-Conference Training with Sean M. Cain, Lead Your School: Powerwalks 4.0	Ballroom E

TEXAS MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO WATCH PRESENTATIONS



**Middle-Level Synergy & The Process of Designation as a Texas School to Watch**

Please join us in Ballroom G on Wednesday for outstanding sessions that focus on middle-level education. This is a great opportunity to connect with middle-level educators from all across the state. Sessions will focus on instructional leadership, social/emotional learning, best practice and the process of becoming a Texas School to Watch! Sessions will be run simultaneously during specific times throughout the day, and all with easy access to each other in Ballroom G!

HAPPENING IN THE EXHIBIT HALL...



**Flash Learning: Power-Packed Conversations with Enlightened Leaders**  
30-Minute Sessions Located in Exhibit Hall 4 on Wednesday and Thursday

Look for the Signs:



Bright Ideas Corner: Power-packed presentations on locally-developed programs, member service topics and more presented by principals and campus-level teams who have a successful story to tell! These “elevator ride” presentations will be power-packed briefings describing effective programs. Spend a little time learning BRIGHT IDEAS about how to promote student success! This will be ENLIGHTening!



Innovative Exchange: Using creative minds to solve challenging problems resulting in positive outcomes! That’s what these schools are doing. Perhaps you are looking for that one idea that will unlock the doors to innovative solutions at your school! You may find it here at the Innovative Exchange.



Principals' Playground: What is this? It’s just what the title implies...a place for you to play with solutions to everyday issues. Check the schedule and take your seat. You can participate in opportunities that students at other schools do every day! You’re never too old to learn!



Learning Lab: Webster defines the word ‘lab’ as a place of learning. That’s exactly what is available to you in the Learning Lab where campus and state-level programs will be featured! Don’t miss the opportunity to experience the best in the Learning Lab!



The Hub: Join us at The Hub, another Flash Learning site for a power-packed learning experience! See you at The Hub!

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## TASSP CORPORATE PARTNERS

Be sure to visit our Corporate Partners in the Exhibit Hall and say Hello!

	<b>iTeachTEXAS</b> Booth 504   Passport: Thu		<b>Lexia Learning</b> Booth 203, 205   Passport: Wed/Thu
	<b>Horace Mann</b> Booth 100   Passport: Wed/Thu		<b>STAAR MASTER</b> Booths 406, 505   Passport: Wed
	<b>Herff Jones</b> Booth 605		<b>U.S. Army Recruiting Battalion San Antonio</b> Booth 603
	<b>Mentoring Minds</b> Booth 312, 413   Passport: Wed/Thu		<b>U.S. Army ROTC</b> Booth 108



**Lead Your School**  
Booth 104

*Thank You!*

to all our partners and exhibitors



## NEW ACTIVITY FOR THE TASSP 2019 SUMMER WORKSHOP!

What can be more fun than participating in a game at the TASSP 2019 Summer Workshop?  
We've made it easy to play so download the app and join in the fun!



Rules: You earn points on:

- Wednesday for Wednesday's door prize. Codes become invalid at the end of the day;
- Thursday for Thursday's door prize. Codes become invalid at the end of the day; and
- Friday by totaling points from Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

**\*DIFFERENT CODES WILL BE USED EACH DAY!!!**

Here's how to play...

1. Download the TASSP Events app. Create an account. Log in.
2. Click on the PASSPORT GAME icon.
3. Start earning points by entering codes given by exhibitors and presenters in selected sessions:
  - ✓ Visit the EXHIBIT SHOWCASE, Austin Convention Center, ExH 4, 1st Fl – EACH Exhibitor visit is worth 25 points.
  - ✓ Visit a PASSPORT BOOTH, ExH 4, 1st Fl – Each PASSPORT BOOTH is worth 150 points.
  - ✓ Attend the GRAND OPENING GENERAL SESSION: Wed 8:00a - Ballroom D, 4th Fl  
Steve Gilliland, keynote – Opening GS is worth 250 points.
  - ✓ Attend the 2nd GENERAL SESSION: Thu 9:00a - Ballroom D  
Kim Bearden, keynote – 2nd GS is worth 300 points.
  - ✓ Attend the STATE OF TEXAS 86TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATE: Fr. 8:30a - Ballroom D  
Legislative Update Session is worth 350 points.

\*Individual exhibitor door prizes are not included in this game and do not earn points.

Door prizes will be awarded based on greatest number of points at the close of General Sessions 1, 3, and Closing. Ties will be resolved through a drawing. MUST be present to win.

Exhibitors are shaded Yellow for Wed. Passport Booths; Blue for Thu. Passport Booths; and Green for Both Days as Passport Booths. Visit them for extra points in the Passport App game! Two \$500 door prizes are awarded daily!



**3-C Technology, LLC**  
Booth 118



**APEX Leadership Co.**  
Booth 534



**ACIS Educational Tours**  
Booth 336



**Apex Learning**  
Booth 319



**Aim for Success**  
Booth 114



**Audio Optical Systems-Kurzweil**  
Booth 430 | Passport: Wed/Thu



**A-List Education**  
Booth 124



**AXA**  
Booth 332 | Passport: Wed/Thu



**ALL In Learning**  
Booth 607



**Be SMART + Be SAFE**  
Booth 608























**American College of Education**  
Booth 428



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Booth 528

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	<b>Cambridge Educational Services</b> Booth 509   Passport: Wed/Thu		<b>e-hallpass by Eduspire Solutions</b> Booth 334
	<b>Catnip's Word Walls</b> Booth 521		<b>Emergent Tree Education</b> Booth 210
	<b>CharacterStrong</b> Booth 604		<b>Entourage Yearbooks</b> Booth 127
	<b>Class A Products</b> Booth 412		<b>Eukolos</b> Booth 623
	<b>CoPilot Connect</b> Booth 208		<b>FlexTime Manager by Eduspire Solutions   Booth 511</b>
	<b>Creative Learning Systems</b> Booth 224		<b>Gandy Ink</b> Booths 506, 508
	<b>Data Solutions - Region 10 ESC</b> Booth 331		<b>Get More Math!</b> Booth 519
	<b>Descon Signage Solutions</b> Booth 230   Passport: Wed/Thu		<b>Girls Who Code</b> Booth 223
	<b>eCampus Systems</b> Booth 414		<b>GradeCam LLC</b> Booth 524
	<b>Edficiency</b> Booth 329		<b>Grand Canyon University</b> Booth 316
	<b>Edgenuity</b> Booth 610		<b>Graphics Store</b> Booth 628
	<b>Edmentum</b> Booth 207		<b>Group Dynamix</b> Booths 417, 419
	<b>Education 2000</b> Booth 215		<b>Houston Independent School District (HISD)</b> Booth 529   Passport: Wed
	<b>Eduphoria! Inc.</b> Booth 518		<b>IdentiSys Inc.</b> Booth 408
	<b>Edusmart</b> Booth 125		<b>Imagine Learning</b> Booth 314
	<b>eDynamic Learning</b> Booth 432		<b>iTutor</b> Booth 227



**ITouch Relief**  
Booth 236



**IXL Learning**  
Booth 309



**Juice Plus+**  
Booth 437



**Kansas State University Global  
Campus | Booth 340**



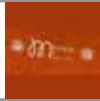
**KP CREATIONS, LLC**  
Booth 321



**Lifetouch National School Studios**  
Booth 213 | Passport: Wed/Thu



**Lowman Consulting LLC**  
Booth 513 | Passport: Wed/Thu



**Majeza Jewelry Cleaner**  
Booth 335



**Maker Maven**  
Booth 128



**Maneuvering the Middle LLC**  
Booths 514, 516



**Mastery Education**  
Booths 220, 222



**MedicPad**  
Booth 617



**Moncrief One Team**  
Booth 533



**Museum of Science Boston**  
Booth 129



**My Trade and Tech**  
Booth 123 | Passport: Wed



**National Geographic Learning  
Cengage**  
Booth 526



**Nearpod**  
Booth 415



**Neptune Navigate**  
Booth 630 | Passport: Wed/Thu



**Newsela**  
Booth 627



**Outdoors Tomorrow Foundation**  
Booth 119



**OverDrive Education**  
Booth 626



**Paddle Tramps Mfg. Co./AwardPlace.  
com**  
Booth 433



**Paxton/Patterson**  
Booth 420



**PBIS Rewards**  
Booth 323 | Passport: Wed/Thu



**PenPal Schools**  
Booth 613 | Passport: Wed/Thu



**Pop Pop Fundraisers**  
Booth 632



**Positive Learning**  
Booth 527 | Passport: Wed/Thu



**QEP Professional Books**  
Booth 500



**Read Right Systems**  
Booth 233



**Ready-Set-Start**  
Booth 134



**Region 18 Education Service**  
Center Booth  
Booth 311



**Rosen Classroom**  
Booth 422

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	<b>Saddleback Educational Publishing</b> Booth 116		<b>Texas Statewide Leadership for Autism Training</b> Booth 232
	<b>Sams Club</b> Booth 615		<b>Texas Teachers of Tomorrow</b> Booths 206, 305   Passport: Wed/Thu
	<b>Shmoop</b> Booth 612		<b>The Children's Health Market</b> Booth 338
	<b>Sibme</b> Booth 337		<b>The Gift Solution</b> Booth 117
	<b>Sirius Education Solutions</b> Booth 318		<b>The Graduate School at Houston Baptist University</b> Booth 434
	<b>SkillsUSA Texas</b> Booth 625		<b>The Markerboard People</b> Booth 217   Passport: Wed/Thu
	<b>South Texas School Furniture</b> Booth 234		<b>The Texas A&amp;M University System</b> Booth 126
	<b>SPIRIT BOOSTER BY GANDY INK</b> Booth 214   Passport: Wed		<b>thinkLaw</b> Booth 410
	<b>Stars and Science Austin</b> Booth 439		<b>TorsH</b> Booth 614
	<b>Startup League</b> Booth 333		<b>Turnitin, LLC</b> Booth 225
	<b>T &amp; G ID Systems, Inc.</b> Booth 313   Passport: Thu		<b>University of Texas at Austin High School</b> Booth 435
	<b>Tardy Calculator</b> Booth 106		<b>UR TURN, SBC</b> Booth 624   Passport: Wed
	<b>Texas Association of Future Educators</b> Booth 441		<b>Van Wyk Confections</b> Booth 121
	<b>Texas Association of Student Councils</b> Booth 531		<b>Virco Inc.</b> Booth 324
	<b>Texas Instruments</b> Booth 507		<b>Vocabulary.com</b> Booth 633
	<b>Texas OnCourse</b> Booth 606		<b>Woodstock Designs, Inc.</b> Booth 307
	<b>Texas Retirement Council</b> Booth 212		



# Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Professional Development Calendar 2019-2020

## **New Principal Academy | July 11-14, 2019 | Trinity University, San Antonio**

• Tools for the Principalship - Preparing Novice Campus Principals to Become Highly Qualified Leaders  
If your school district will be hiring new principals, is in the process of grooming you for the principalship, or if you aspire to become a campus administrator this professional development is a must. The Academy offers any grade-level new principal (0-3 years) and aspiring principals a very practical hands-on training in skills for the principalship.

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## **Back to School With Dr. John Crain | Sept. 30, 2019 | Austin Airport Hilton**

• Who should attend? ALL educators and professors of education. Curriculum Directors. Superintendents. Principals. Assistant/Associate/Aspiring Principals. Teachers. Instructional specialists. TEA Directors. Consultants.  
This one-day symposium was added because of the demand for high-quality and practical training on curriculum and instruction. Dr. John Crain has been a lead presenter on alignment, instruction, and assessment. Using the research from his newly-published book, *The Essential Guide to High-Quality Curriculum and Instruction: Handbook for Texas Teachers and Leaders*, Dr. Crain will hit the nuts and bolts of his findings. Every attendee will receive a copy of the book with paid-in-full registration. Be sure to pay for your registration when you sign-up online and/or bring a check with you to the symposium.

## **TASSP/LYS Fundamental 5 National Summit | Oct. 27-28, 2019 | Austin Airport Hilton**

• This program is for ALL GRADE-LEVEL student teachers, teachers, instructional coaches, assistant principals, principals and central office administrators.  
The Fundamental 5 are the instructional practices that help make learning stick and can be used from kindergarten through high school, in any classroom, with any subject. The Fundamental 5 represents the first line of defense in intervention strategies for struggling students while also positioning academically stronger students to achieve at levels previously beyond the collective imagination of the profession. If you want your classroom or your campus to perform at the highest levels, don't miss the 2019 National Fundamental 5 Summit.

## **Assistant / Aspiring Principal Workshop | Feb. 9-11, 2020 | Austin Airport Hilton**

• This program is for ALL GRADE-LEVEL assistant principals, elementary through secondary, and for teacher leaders looking to become campus administrators.  
Participate in three days of dynamic and practical training as you learn from master practitioners and build professional learning relationships with TEXAS ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS; current and aspiring! The workshop focuses on the AP as an instructional leader and lead teacher of teachers, a responsibility that is quite challenging when moving from the classroom to the administrative office. Also included in the agenda is training on documentation, school safety, legal updates, curriculum updates and more.

## **Making Middle School Matter Symposium | March 1-3, 2020 | Austin Airport Hilton**

• This program is for ALL Middle-Level Educators - teachers, counselors, administrators, and central office.  
The 4th Annual Making Middle School Matter Symposium is open to all middle grades administrators and educators and will focus on research-proven practices that can be implemented school-wide. The symposium will feature a range of keynotes and breakout sessions. Unlike other professional development events or conferences, this program will draw content solely from high-quality research and translate that research into practical knowledge bites so that practices and strategies can be replicated in schools and classrooms. *Schools to Watch* will also be highlighted at this annual event.

## **2020 TASSP Summer Workshop | June 10-12, 2020 | Dallas, Anatole by Hilton**

• This is the annual conference hosted by TASSP and is attended by over 2,500 principals, assistant principals, directors, professors, aspiring administrators, teachers, and counselors.  
Educators from around the nation join Texas educators at this nationally-recognized conference. Don't miss the learning opportunity! TASSP builds research-based and practical professional development programs that promote the capacity to create innovative solutions to ever-changing educational needs and personal interests of a diverse student population.  
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## 26 • 2019 TASSP STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Twenty outstanding seniors have been named to the 2019 TASSP All-State Academic Team. Designed to recognize high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements, the program focuses attention on the rewards of superior scholarship. Many outstanding senior students were nominated by their high school principals based on the students' scores on the SAT or ACT test, overall academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. Each nominee was asked to write a 300-500 word essay to submit with the application. The program will recognize these twenty graduating Texas seniors with an unrestricted scholarship of \$500. Finalists were recognized locally with plaques donated by Jostens.

The Texas Association of Secondary School Principals and its members recognize that students' achievements often go beyond academic accomplishments. The TASSP Teens Serving Texas Recognition Program was established to honor and recognize high school seniors who have demonstrated excellence in areas of community service, leadership and personal accomplishment through unique endeavors, obstacles overcome or special talents. The program will recognize five graduating Texas seniors with an unrestricted scholarship of \$500. Finalists were recognized locally with plaques provided by TASSP.

### ALL STATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE TEAM

Student Name	School	Principal
Kinsey Brawner	Granbury High School	Jeremy Ross
Brenna Chambers	San Saba High School	Dr. Scott Snyder
Alina S. Dong	Clear Lake High School, Houston	David Drake
Emily E. Epperson	Friendswood High School	Mark Griffon
Andi M. Freeman	Ore City High School	Nathan Heflin
Josiah J. Garza	La Joya High School	Antonio Cano
Evan Hochstein	Liberal Arts & Science Academy, Austin	Stacia Crescenzi
Jordan M. Jensen	Leakey High School	Deeanna Blanton
Charlotte S. Lanier	Carroll Senior High School, Southlake	Shawn Duhon
Jose A. Liera	Mount Pleasant High School	Gary Cook
Amber I. Maredia	Nederland High School	Dr. Steven Beagle
Carson C. McCarver	Texas High School, Texarkana	Carla Dupree
Ryan D. McCauley	Medina Valley High School, Castroville	Dr. Dwight McHazlett
Jacob A. Nash	Atlanta High School	Nancy Rinehart
Vi T. Nguyen	Kinder High School for Performing & Visual Arts, Houston	Dr. Robert Allen
Amanda Price	Brazoswood High School, Clute	Rita Pintavalle
Hope K. Ramsey	Idalou High School	Karen Carroll
Zachary C. Sims	Frenship High School, Wolfforth	Greg Hernandez
Nathan Skouby	St. Pius X High School, Houston	Diane Larsen
Timothy Q. Tran	Pasadena Memorial High School	Jeremy Richardson

### TEENS SERVING TEXAS TEAM

Student Name	School	Principal
Justin Clark	St. Pius X High School, Houston	Carmen Armistead
Carl Hinton	Mt. Pleasant High School	Gary Cook
Carolyn Jess	Brazoswood High School, Clute	Rita Pintavalle
Eric Li	Glenda Dawson High School, Pearland	Kelly Holt
Zachary J. Zamora	Friendswood High School	Mark Griffon

### TASSP REGION MEETING DRAWING WINNERS:

**Brandy Savage – Free TASSP Membership**

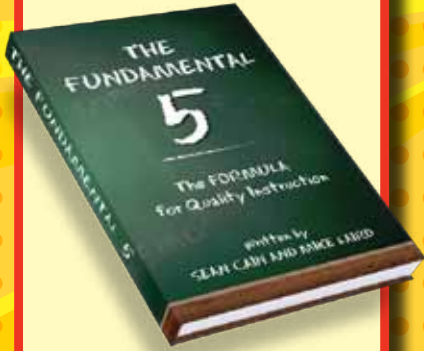
**Miguel Salazar – Free Registration for the TASSP 2019 Summer Workshop**

**Free Summer Workshop Hotel Rooms:**

Kris Ann Blodgett, O.L. Slaton HS; Sarah Southard, Fredericksburg HS;  
Werner "Buckey" Hartman, Driscoll MS; Dayne Rubias, North Shore HS

**Richard LaMascus, Hereford HS – Frank R. Kemerer Award Social Studies Teaching Award**  
Nominating Principal: Richard Saucedo, Hereford HS

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**The Big Stretch**  
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Thursday - 8:00

**Lead Your Literacy**  
19B

Thursday - 7:30

**Annual LYS Breakfast**  
4th Floor Pre-Function

Thursday - 11:00

**The Power of Pacing**  
10AB

Thursday - 1:00

**The Fundamental 5**  
Ballroom E

Friday, 12:00 - **PowerWalks** - Ballroom E

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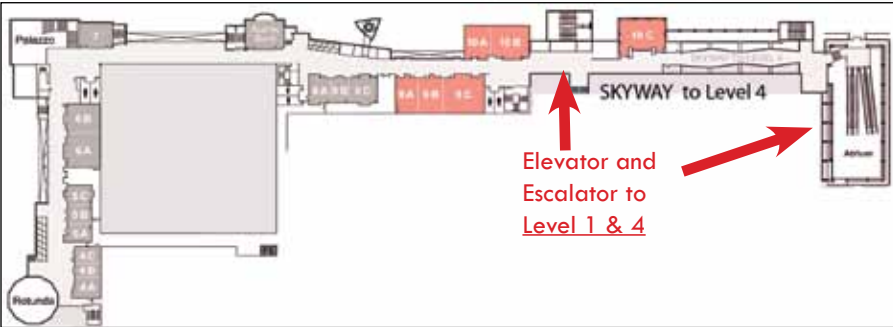
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**LEVEL 1**

Exhibit Hall 4

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Exhibits and Flash Sessions

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