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THE CALL!

SUMMER WORKSHOP

JUNE 16-18, 2021

TASSP 2021 VIRTUAL SUMMER WORKSHOP | JUNE 16-18, 2021

Get Ready to ANSWER THE CALL!

**The FIRST-EVER TASSP VIRTUAL SUMMER WORKSHOP IS COMING TO YOU
...in the comfort of your home, your office, or in a B&B in the Beautiful Hill Country!**

*The program is packed with the BEST speakers who CHOSE
to be with you during this time of recovery and renewal!*

This professional development is open to and appropriate for all educators. The topics focus on leadership, instruction, mental health, social and emotional learning, and more. There is time for laughter, learning, and connecting with people from all over the Nation. Help us market this power-packed event by posting on your social pages. Together we learn to make a difference. Don't miss the learning. ANSWER THE CALL!

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Grand Opening General Session:
Wed, June 16 | 8:30a - 9:45a

Steve Gilliland – Joining us from North Carolina
Emerge!



Second General Session:
Thu, June 17 | 8:30a - 9:45a

Dr. Baruti Kafele – Joining us from Jersey City, New Jersey
Is My School Better BECAUSE I Lead It?



Closing General Session:
Fri, June 18 | 10:30a - 11:30a

Dr. Rick Rigsby – Joining us from Dallas, Texas
The Responsibility of Leaders in a Time of Uncertainty

REGISTER TODAY! HERE'S HOW:

1. Go to the TASSP website: www.tassp.org
2. If you are a member, log in.
3. If you are not a member of TASSP, this is a great time to join. You will save on registration. You can join as an ACTIVE member for practicing administrators, an ASSOCIATE member for aspiring administrators, university professors, teachers, counselors, and general educators, or as a RETIRED member for those who want to stay connected with TASSP.
4. Click on the EVENTS tab. Locate the REGISTRATION link for the TASSP Virtual Summer Workshop.
5. Follow the instructions for registration. Pay by credit card, P.O., or check.
6. If you need assistance with membership and/or registration, email Shannon Murdock, TASSP Member Coordinator, at shannon@tassp.org.
7. You will receive a confirmation email when your registration is complete.



TASSP 2021 Virtual Summer Workshop

Schedule At-A-Glance

Tuesday: June 15

All events are LIVE on Zoom!

6:00p Jostens' Night of the Stars Honoring Texas Heroes

Wednesday: June 16

7:00a - 7:45a TASSP New Member/1st Time Attendee Meet & Greet

8:00a - 8:20a Meet the TASSP Officers & Executive Staff for a Tribute to Jeremy LeJeune

8:30a - 9:45a Grand Opening: Steve Gilliland, Keynote - *Emerge!*

9:45a - 10:00a Morning Coffee Break

10:00a - 11:15a Set 1: Breakout Sessions

10:00a - 11:15a Women in Leadership - Open to all Attendees

11:30a - 12:00p - Visit with the Corporate Partners and Exhibitors

- Connect with your Peers

- Join a Discussion on a Hot Topic



12:00p - 12:45p Lunch Break - Catch Up on Email - Return a phone call - Sit in silence.

12:45p - 2:00p Set 2: Breakout Sessions

2:00p - 2:15p Visit with the Corporate Partners and Exhibitors

2:15p - 3:30p Set 3: Breakout Sessions

Thursday: June 17

7:30a - 8:15a Steve Gilliland - *Good Morning, TASSP! A Little Humor for your Morning Wake-Up Call*

8:15a - 8:30a Get that second cup of Coffee!

8:30a - 9:45a Dr. Baruti Kafele, Keynote - *Is My School a Better School Because I Lead It?*

9:45a - 10:00a Morning Coffee Break

10:00a - 11:15a Set 4: Breakout Sessions

11:15a - 11:45a Visit the Corporate Partners and Exhibitors

12:00p - 1:00p ACADEX/Teens Serving Texas Recognition Ceremony - Open to All Attendees

12:00p - 1:00p Region Meetings: Bring your lunch!

1:15p - 2:30p Set 5: Breakout Sessions

1:15p - 2:30p Steve Gilliland - *Hide Your Goat!*

2:45p - 4:00p Set 6: Breakout Sessions

2:45p - 4:00p TASSP Assistant Region Coordinator Meeting & Committee Meetings if Called by the Chair

Friday: June 18

8:00a - 8:30a Remarks from TASSP President, Demetric Wells - *Answer the Call!*

8:30a - 10:00a State of Texas 87th Legislative Session Report by Dr. Terri Benson, TASSP Legislative Committee Chair; Cindy Jackson, TASSP Associate Director and Director of Government Relations; Mr. Julian Shaddix, TASSP Communications Officer; and Archie McAfee, TASSP Executive Director

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TASSP 2021 Virtual Summer Workshop Schedule

TUESDAY JUNE 15 All events are held LIVE on Zoom

6:00p



Jostens' Night of the Stars Honoring Texas Heroes

Jostens' Night of the Stars: Texas Heroes Virtual Recognition Ceremony will include principals who are retiring from service, Texas Principal of the Year, TASSP High School and Middle School Principals and Assistant Principals of the Year, Region Principals and Assistant Principals of the Year, Eddie G. Bull Professional Development Scholarship and the TASSP Diversity Awards.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16

7:00a - 7:45a

TASSP New Member/1st Time Attendee Meet & Greet

with the TASSP Executive Officers & Directors

8:00a - 8:20a

Meet the TASSP Officers & Executive Staff - A Tribute to Jeremy LeJeune, Principal at Burnet Middle School/Burnet ISD and President-Elect of TASSP.

Introduction of TASSP Officers & Executive Directors and Greetings from Nika Davis, TASSP Past President – Principal, Boswell High School, Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD.

8:30a - 9:45a



Grand Opening Session: Steve Gilliland - Emerge!

Steve is a longtime friend of TASSP, and he returns this year to open the Virtual Summer Workshop. His new presentation, EMERGE, is a motivational talk that inspires us to move from this unprecedented challenge we have faced with the ability to change for the better. Join Steve in this Grand Opening Session to the Summer Workshop. [Watch the Trailer.](#)

9:45a - 10:00a

Morning Coffee Break

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Women in Leadership - Open to all Attendees - Announcement coming soon!

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Second General Session: Dr. Baruti Kafele - Is My School a Better School Because I Lead It?

A self-reflected journey for school leaders challenging each to examine their own leadership identity, presence, impact, mission, purpose, vision and value as the leader of their school. Participants will be engaged in a discussion on whether their leadership practices enable their learners to have optimal learning opportunities in barrier-free, culturally-responsive learning environments. It will also challenge participants to think critically about how they perceive their own leadership worth to their school communities compared to how their school communities might perceive their leadership, with a particular emphasis on whether their leadership practices ensure that equity abounds for all learners.

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Region Meetings - Get the report from the TASSP Board of Directors Meeting and conduct business for the 2021-2022 school year. Bring your own lunch!

1:15p - 2:30p

Set 5: Breakout Sessions

1:15p - 2:30p

Steve Gilliland - *Hide Your Goat!*

Hide Your Goat is for every person who has ever said, "Why me?" It is for every person who feels like everywhere you turn, you meet problems, obstacles, difficulties – large ones, small ones, all sizes. Filled with thought-provoking questions, ideas and solutions, this presentation will help you stay positive while dealing with life's disappointments and the negativity that encompasses our society. Whereas, you can't change the people and circumstances that try to get your goat, will help you stay positive when negativity surrounds you.

2:45p - 4:00p

Set 6: Breakout Sessions

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Uncertainty | With the unprecedented times we currently find ourselves in each day, Dr. Rigsby feels now, more than ever, the need to uplift, inspire and bring a message of HOPE to educators. His new message entitled, *The Responsibility of Leaders in Times of Uncertainty*, speaks to the hearts of all educators.



ALSO FEATURING:

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS:

Michele Borba, Ph.D., from California
Jimmy Casas joining us from wherever Jimmy is today!
Alan November, from Boston, Massachusetts
William Parker, from Oklahoma
Todd Whitaker, Ed. D., from Columbia, Missouri

TEXAS SHINING STARS:

Barbara Jane Paris, Ed.D., from San Marcos
Sean Cain, from Midland
Tiger Hanner, from Austin
Ruby Payne, Ed.D., from Corpus Christi
Adam Saenz, Ph.D., from College Station
Jeff Springer, from Montgomery

PRACTITIONERS IN OUR SCHOOLS:

Sandra Clement, Ed.D., from Corpus Christi
Joe Coleman, Ed.D., from Fort Bend
Rita Graves, from Houston
April Harris, from Midway/Hewett
Melissa King-Knowles, from Houston
Dave Warren, from Farmersville
And many more of the OUTSTANDING Principals in Texas

TEXAS SCHOOLS TO WATCH: MIDDLE SCHOOL FOCUS

Visit these Award-Winning Schools in the Middle School Breakout Sessions

- Hillwood MS, Keller ISD - Kathleen Eckert, Principal
- McMeans JHS, Katy ISD - Steve Guzzetta, Principal
- Lone Oak MS, Lone Oak ISD - Dr. Shannon Wilhite, Principal
- Chapa MS, Hays CISD - Lisa Walls, Principal
- Decker MS, Manor ISD - Dayna Anthony-Swain, Principal

ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS:

Donita Garza, TAFE Director - *Building a Successful TAFE Chapter at your School*

Terry Hamm, TASC Director - *Take a Look at the TASSP/TEA Approved Innovative Leadership Course for High School Credit*

Billy Pringle, TASSP Associate Director and State Director, Texas Schools to Watch - *How Can Your School be Recognized as a Texas School to Watch?*

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