



TAMS/TARS Legislative Conference
December 11-12, 2009
Hyatt Regency Hill Country Hotel
9800 Hyatt Resort Dr.
San Antonio, Texas



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

- 8:30 – 9:30 AM **TAMS Executive Committee Meeting**
Hill Country F **Officers**
- 9:30 – 11:30 AM **TAMS Board Meeting**
Hill Country G **Senate District Directors and Membership Chairs**
- 8:30 – 11:30 AM **TARS Board Meeting**
Hill Country E
- 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM **REGISTRATION**
Hill Country Foyer D
- 1:00 – 1:45 PM **Overview of Major Educational Legislative Issues**
Hill Country D **School Finance, Accountability, & Assessment**
Presenter: The Honorable Diane Patrick, HD 94
House Public Education Committee
Author HB 155
- 1:45 – 2:15 PM **School Finance: The Raise Your Hand Texas Perspective**
Hill Country D Presenter: Dr. Mike Moses
Senior Education Advisor, Raise Your Hand Texas
Former Commissioner of Education
- 2:15 – 3:00 PM **Preparing for the 82nd Legislative Session**
Hill Country D **What We Fixed and What Still Needs Fixing**
Presenter: The Honorable Donna Howard, HD 48
- 3:15 – 4:00 PM **Making Education a Legislative Priority**
Hill Country D Working with Superintendents, School Districts and Organizations; Mastering School Finance;
Interim Committee Charges on Education
Presenter: The Honorable Wendy Davis, SD 10
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM **Preparing for Tax Rollback Elections: History and Timing**
Hill Country D Presenter: Joe Smith, TexasISD.com
- 5:00 – 6:30 PM **Hospitality Reception & Sponsor Exhibits Viewing**
Hill Country Foyer DE Hors D'oeuvres & Cash Bar

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 7:15 – 7:30 AM **Registration**
Hill Country Foyer D
- 7:30 – 9:15 AM **Breakfast Program: Random Actor Violence Prevention: Texas Cases**
Hill Country D Presenter: Dan Korem, Korem & Associates
International Expert on Behavior Profiling
- 9:25 – 10:15 AM **2011 Legislative and School Budget Challenges:**
Hill Country D **Redistricting, Taxes, and Federal Stimulus Funds**
Presenter: David Thompson, Thompson & Horton LLP
- 10:15 – 11:00 AM **School Finance Reform:**
Hill Country D Presenter: The Honorable Leticia Van de Putte, SD 26
Senate Education Committee
Author SB 982



Is sponsoring a SHUTTLE SERVICE from the Hyatt Hill Country Resort to the River Walk on Friday evening, Dec. 11th from 7:30 – 11:30pm

Please meet outside the front entrance of the Hyatt for pickup location & the drop-off/pickup location on the River Walk will be in front of the Alamo.

The shuttle schedule will run as follows:

<u>Shuttle Departs Hyatt*</u>	<u>Shuttle Arrives at Alamo/Returns to Hyatt*</u>
7:30 pm	8:00 pm
8:30 pm	9:00 pm
9:30 pm	10:00 pm
10:30 pm	11:00 pm

We hope you enjoy the conference and your night out on the River Walk!
*Exact times are subject to traffic, etc.

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TAMS Annual Free Membership Breakfast is Monday, January 25, 2010 at 7:30 AM

Hilton Austin Convention Center Hotel

Keynote Speaker: To Be Announced

Special Tribute Honoring Ken McCraw, Wayne Pierce, and Bruce Wood

TAMS members RSVP at <http://www.midsizeschools.org/breakfast-2010.html>.