

Conference Schedule / Program

Friday, December 10th

8:30 – 9:00 am TAMS Executive Committee Meeting (Officers) - (Hill Country F)
9:00 – 11:30am TAMS Board Meeting (Hill Country F)
10:30 - 11:30am TARS Attendee Meeting (Hill Country G)

9:00am – noon Registration (Fredericksburg Foyer)

** All sessions on Friday and Saturday will be held in Fredericksburg Ballroom*

12:00 – 1:00pm Topic: **School Finance Overview**
Presenter: David Thompson, Thompson & Horton LLP

1:00 – 1:45pm Topic: **New Member Perspective on the Legislative Process**
Presenter: The Honorable Lance Gooden, HD 4

1:45 – 2:00pm Break

2:00 – 3:15pm Topic: **Select Committee on School Finance:**
Presenters: The Honorable Jimmie Don Aycock, HD 54
Member Appropriations, Public Education, and Appropriations s/c:
Education

Mary Ann Whiteker, Superintendent Hudson ISD
Member Select Committee on Public School Finance

Gene Sheets, Superintendent Muleshoe ISD
& Member Select Committee Advisory Group

3:15 – 3:30pm Break

3:30 – 5:00pm Topic: **Advocacy**
Presenters: The Honorable Donna Howard, HD 48
The Honorable Diane Patrick, HD 94
Ida Garcia, Legislative Director and General Counsel for Sen. Leticia Van
De Putte, SD 26
Moderator: Marty De Leon, Escamilla & Poneck, Inc.

5:00 – 5:45pm Reception Sponsor Exhibits Viewing and Hospitality Reception
Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar (Fredericksburg Foyer)

Saturday, December 11th

7:30 – 9:00am **Breakfast Program: A New Vision for Public Education in Texas**
Presenter: Dr. John Horn, Senior Associate Schlechty Center

9:15 – 9:30am Break

9:30 – 10:15am Topic: **Implications of the Budget Deficit**
Presenter: The Honorable Rene Oliveira, HD 37
Chair Ways & Means Committee

10:15 – 11:00am Topic: **State Board of Education**
Presenter: The Honorable Thomas Ratliff, SBOE District 9