

2015 TAMS Conference Program
Hyatt Regency Hill Country Hotel San Antonio

Thursday, December 10th

6:00 – 7:00 pm Cocktail Reception sponsored by Eidex – Bandera Room

Friday, December 11th

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

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

9:00 am – Noon Registration – Fredericksburg Foyer D

**All sessions on Friday and Saturday will be held in Fredericksburg A-D.
Exhibitors and the Reception will be in Fredericksburg E-G.**

11:30 – 11:45 am Welcome and Introductions

11:45 – 12:30 pm Topic: Effect of the Changing Political Climate on the 85th Legislature
Presenter: Rep. John Kuempel, HD 44

12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch
Topic: Future Impact of HB 1759 on School Funding and Mid-size Formula
Presenter: Rep. Jimmie Don Aycok, HD 54 & Chair of House Educ. Committee
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1:30 – 2:15 pm Topic: Serving on the Education Committee, Accomplishments and
Disappointments, and Priorities Next Session
Presenters: Rep. Marsha Farney, HD 20
Rep. Gary VanDeaver, HD 1

2:15 – 2:30 pm Break and Exhibitor Viewing

2:30 – 3:15 pm Topic: School Finance, Curriculum, Testing, Evaluation, and Accountability
Including A-F School Grading System
Presenter: Rep. Dan Huberty, HD 127

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

3:30 – 4:15 pm Topic: Education is not a Partisan Issue, Statesmanship Required
Presenters: Rep. Donna Howard HD 48
Rep. Gary VanDeaver, HD 1

4:15 – 5:00 pm Sponsors Exhibits Viewing and Hospitality Reception
Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar

Saturday, December 12th

- 8:00 – 9:30 am Breakfast Program: An Interactive Program on Building Student Leadership to Increase Performance and Reduce High Risk Behavior
Presenter: Dan Korem, Korem & Associates | koremassociates.com
To read the first two chapters of the book
Snapshot – Reading and Treating People Right the First Time, go to
<http://www.snapshotreads.com/#!more-snapshot-books/cp7z>
- 9:30 – 9:45 am Break and Exhibitor Viewing
- 9:45 – 10:30 am Topic: How to Advocate for TAMS and Update on Interim Charges
Presenter: Ellen Williams, TAMS Lobbyist
- 10:30 – 11:15 am Topic: Update on School Finance Case and Its Effect on TAMS
Presenter: David Thompson, Thompson & Horton, LLP
- 11:30 – 1:00 pm ESC Lunch Fredericksburg A-D

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