

## 2018 TAMS Conference Program

Lakeway Resort & Spa

### Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

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

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

9:00 – 11:30am Registration – Vistas Lobby

**All sessions on Thursday and Friday will be held in Vistas Ballroom.**

**Exhibitors and the Friday Reception will be in Vistas Ballroom and Vistas Lobby.**

11:45am – 12:00pm Welcome and Introductions

12:00 – 1:00pm Luncheon Program

Topic: Public School Finance Commission: Findings and Recommendations

Presenters: Chairman Ken King (HD 88)  
SBOE 9 Member Keven Ellis  
Vice Chair Diego Bernal (HD 123)

Interview: Evan Smith, Editor in Chief, CEO, and co-founder of the Texas Tribune

1:00 – 1:45pm Topic: TRS/Health Care

Presenters: Chairman Dan Flynn (HD 2)  
Vice Chair J. D. Sheffield (HD59)

1:45 – 2:00pm Break and Exhibitor Viewing

2:00 – 2:45pm Topic: Teacher Compensation

Presenters: Vice Chair Travis Clardy (HD 11)  
Vice Chair Gary VanDeaver (HD 1)

Moderator: Dr. Shannon Holmes, ATPE Executive Director

2:45 – 3:15pm Topic: Career and College Readiness

Presenters: Chairman Kel Seliger (SD 31)  
Chairman J.M. Lozano (HD 43)

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

3:30 – 4:15pm Topic: Effect of Increase in Property Taxes on School Districts

Presenters: Chair Lois Kolkhorst (SD 18)  
Chairman John Zerwas (HD 28)  
Vice Chair Donna Howard (HD 48)  
Vice Chair Andrew Murr (HD 53)

Moderator: Ellen Williams

4:15 – 5:00pm      Topic:            Texas Public Schools: The Heart of Texas Communities  
Presenters:        Rep. Ernest Bailes (HD 18)  
                          Rep. Lynn Stucky (HD 64)  
                          Candidate for State Rep. HD 121 Steve Allison  
Moderator:        Dr. Kevin Brown, TASA Executive Director

5:00 – 5:30pm      Sponsors Exhibits Viewing and Hospitality Reception  
Hors D'oeuvres and Cash Bar

**Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 – 8:45am      Breakfast Program

Topic:              Accountability: A-F  
Presenter:         Chairman Dan Huberty (HD 127)

8:45 – 9:45am      Topic:              School Safety  
Presenter:         Dan Korem, Korem and Associates  
                          Vice Chair Konni Burton (SD 10)  
                          Rep. Gina Hinojosa (HD 49)  
Moderator:        Keith Bryant, TAMS Past Pres. / Lubbock Cooper Supt.

9:45 – 10:00am    Break and Exhibitor Viewing

10:00 – 10:45am    Topic:              Mental Health  
Presenters:        Rep. Nicole Collier (HD 95)  
                          Chairman James White (HD 19)  
Moderator:        Michael Lee, TARS Executive Director

10:45 – 11:30am    Topic:              Wrap Up and the 86<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session  
Presenter:         Ellen Williams

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