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APRIL 10-12
SAN ANTONIO
The Conference for Public Education Leaders

PROGRAM GUIDE

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Wi-Fi Information

Complimentary Wi-Fi will be available throughout the Henry B. González Convention Center, including all meeting rooms, halls, and public spaces.

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Password: nsba2026 (case-sensitive)



General Information

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2. Click the CEU Station Tile
3. Complete the listed tasks:
 - Confirm Profile Details. This will be used for your certificate so be sure to enter information based on how you would like this information to appear.
 - Complete the Session Evaluations - Select the sessions you attended and complete the evaluation for each of them. Only sessions with completed evaluation will appear on your CEU certificate.
 - Click the Submit button to confirm all of your session evaluations have been completed.
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 - Download Certificate - Download and save your certificate that is populated based on your completion of the previous tasks.

For attendees from Texas, please be advised that this is the process to receive your CEU certificate from NSBA documenting the sessions you have attended. Based on TEA regulations, to receive CEUs in Texas, you will need to attend sessions hosted by TEA Approved Providers and keep track of the training provider number of these presenters. Sessions presented by TEA Approved Providers are listed after the titles in the app and program guide. You should plan to request these numbers directly from presenters following their presentations.

The deadline to submit credits is June 30, 2026.



General Information

Information Help Desk

An information help desk will be open and located in the Henry B. González Convention Center, Main Lobby, during registration hours.

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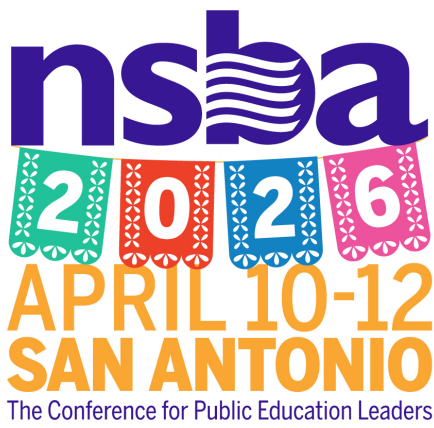


Shuttle Schedule

Shuttle service will be available throughout the conference, running from Friday, April 10 to Sunday, April 12, offering transportation between the conference hotels and the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. The following hotels are walkable and will not be shuttled: Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk, Hilton Palacio Del Rio, San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter, and San Antonio Marriott River Walk.

Friday, April 10	
7 – 9:30 a.m.	Every 15 Minutes
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Every 30 Minutes
2 – 6 p.m.	Every 15 Minutes
Saturday, April 11	
7 – 9:30 a.m.	Every 15 Minutes
9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Every 30 Minutes
2 – 5 p.m.	Every 15 Minutes
Sunday, April 12	
7 – 9:30 a.m.	Every 15 Minutes
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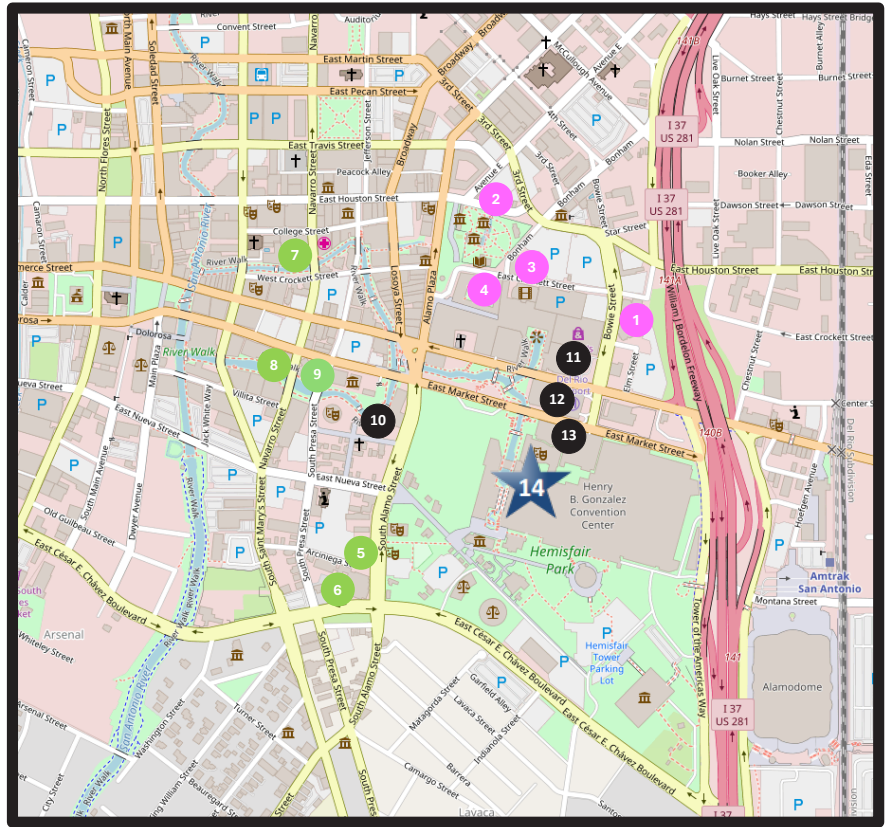


SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE	FREQUENCY
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026	
7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	EVERY 15 MINUTES
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	EVERY 30 MINUTES
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.*	EVERY 15 MINUTES
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026	
7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	EVERY 15 MINUTES
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	EVERY 30 MINUTES
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*	EVERY 15 MINUTES
SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026	
7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	EVERY 15 MINUTES
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	EVERY 30 MINUTES
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*	EVERY 15 MINUTES



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HOTELS & STOP LOCATIONS

Route A - Pink

1. La Quinta Inn & Suites Riverwalk - Curbside on Bowie St
2. The Emily Morgan San Antonio - Across Avenue E from Entrance
3. The Crockett Hotel - Across Bonham St from Entrance
4. Menger Hotel - Use The Crockett Hotel Stop - Across Crockett St

Route B - Green

5. Kimpton Santo San Antonio - Curbside on Arciniega St
6. Plaza San Antonio Hotel and Spa - Curbside on Arciniega St
7. Omni La Mansion del Rio - Curbside on College St
8. Westin Riverwalk - Curbside on Market St
9. Hotel Contessa – Use Westin Riverwalk stop on Market St

Walking Hotels & Convention Center

10. Hilton Palacio Del Rio
11. San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter
12. San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk
13. Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk
14. Henry B. González Convention Center

All Shuttles will pick up and drop off outside Henry B. González Convention Center Hall 3
 The ending times marked with (*) indicate the last departure from the Henry B. González Convention Center to official hotels. The last bus departing the hotels going to the Henry B. González Convention Center is approximately 30 minutes before the final listed departure.

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Conference Highlights

Welcome Reception

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Henry B. González Convention Center, Hall 3

Join us on Friday, April 10, 4 – 5:30 p.m., to kick off NSBA's Annual Conference. This is your opportunity to meet new colleagues and reconnect with old friends. Enjoy refreshments and inspiring conversations that set the tone for an unforgettable conference experience.

NSBA Expo Stage

Henry B. González Convention Center, Hall 3

While exploring the Exhibit Hall, be sure to swing by our Expo Stage—your go-to spot for fun and entertainment! Then stop by throughout the conference to join in the fun. You never know what you might catch going on!

NSBA Bookstore

Sponsored by  NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Henry B. González Convention Center, Hall 3

Browse a curated selection of books and resources crafted to empower and elevate your work in education. Don't miss the opportunity to take home a piece of the conference.

Friday, April 10 | 4 – 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 11 | 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 12 | 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



Conference Highlights

NSBA Cares Community Service Project

Help Share the Joy of Reading

NSBA is hosting a book drive to collect new and gently used books for children (ages 0-18) and families in need. Your donated books will help build home libraries, support literacy, and inspire a lifelong love of reading. Books can be dropped off at the Henry B. González Convention Center, Main Lobby, near the registration area, through noon on Sunday, April 12.

You may also select a book in support of the San Antonio Independent School District (SAISD) Foundation, the nonprofit partner for SAISD, through its Book Buddies program here: <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/K5RZSWTN6B55>

Every book makes a difference. Thank you for helping us turn pages into possibilities!

NSBA Member Lounge

Relax, grab refreshments, and network with other engaged leaders. This lounge, located in Hall 3, near Booth 423, is exclusively for State Member Association Executive Directors and Board Members, AIAN Members, COSA Members, CUBE Members, NatCon Members, NBC Members, NHC Members, and Alumni Network Members.

Stop by the Presentation Systems table to get a free, custom poster printed on the eColor+ s2 Poster Printer, and see how you can transform your school with the eColor+ Poster Printer. Find out how you can also enhance your CTE, STEM, and Special Ed programs with our curriculum for building a student-run business with the eColor+.

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NSBA Park

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Let the games begin! Relax, connect, and spark some friendly competition with Giant Jenga, Cup Pong, Putt-Putt, and more.

Texas Two-Step Treat Break

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Saturday, April 11 | 11:30 a.m.

Two steps to happiness: coffee and cookies. Join us for a Texas Two-Step Treat Break in the Exhibit Hall!

Complimentary Headshots

Henry B. González Convention Center, Hall 3, Booth 423

Ready to update your LinkedIn profile or campaign materials? Visit the NSBA Booth during conference to get a free, professional headshot.

Friday, April 10 | 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 11 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 12 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

NEW! Play Our Mobile App Game: EduQuest

Access the game in our new mobile app, visit participating exhibitors, scan the QR codes at the booths to answer questions, score points for correct answers, and climb the leaderboard to win exciting prizes! Winners will be announced at 2:15 p.m. on Sunday, April 12, at the Expo Stage in the Exhibit Hall. **You must be present to win!**





Friday, April 10

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration Henry B. González Convention Center, Main Lobby
8:30 a.m. – Noon	Experiential Learning Visits <i>(These are ticketed events, limited registration available onsite 7:30 – 8 a.m.)</i> <i>Buses will load from the Main Lobby Entrance/Shuttle Pickup Area from 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Shuttles depart at 8:45 a.m.</i> <i>All attendees will have the opportunity to visit one of the three sites listed below.</i> Site #1: Future-Ready Learning in Action with SAISD Site #2: Innovation in Action: Advancing College, Career, and Military Readiness Site #3: Preparing Globally Competent Learners Through Dual Language Innovation
9 a.m. – Noon	Preconference Workshops <i>(These are ticketed events, limited registration available onsite 7:30 – 8 a.m.)</i> Ready, Set, Govern: The Key Work of School Board Members <i>(TEA Approved Training Provider)</i> Henry B. González Convention Center, 205 A Strong Superintendent–Board Team: Your Path to Effective Board Governance Henry B. González Convention Center, 206A AI Basics for Educational Leaders: The Strengths and Pitfalls of AI Use at a District Level <i>(TEA Approved Training Provider)</i> Henry B. González Convention Center, 206B



Friday, April 10

9 a.m. – Noon	Classism 101: Understanding the Impact of Socioeconomic Status in Our Schools and Classrooms <i>(TEA Approved Training Provider)</i> Henry B. González Convention Center, 207A Sharing the Magic: Storytelling for School Leaders Henry B. González Convention Center, 207B
10 – 11:30 a.m.	Immigration and Public Schools: Keeping Schools Safe for All Students <i>Presented by</i>  NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION Henry B. González Convention Center, 210
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Delegate Assembly Henry B. González Convention Center, Hemisfair Ballroom C-1
12:45 – 2 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions Transforming School Board Governance Through Emotional Intelligence <i>(TEA Approved Training Provider)</i> Henry B. González Convention Center, 206 The Missing Layer in Student Success: Tools Built by the People Doing the Work Henry B. González Convention Center, 207 How and Why to Limit Student Personal Device Use in School to Bolster Student Learning and Health <i>Presented by</i>  NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION Henry B. González Convention Center, 210



Friday, April 10

12:45 – 2 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

From Empty Desks to Full Dreams: Transforming School Closure Into Community Connection

Henry B. González Convention Center, 213

Endeavoring to Meet the Needs of Every Child: Building and Sustaining a Culture That Supports Social and Emotional Learning

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214A

When to Fight, When to Settle: What Every Board Needs to Know Before Committing to a Lawsuit

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214B

Engage IRL: Reclaiming Student Engagement Through Policy, Practice, and Partnerships

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214C

From Compliance to Commitment: How School Board Members Lead Federal, State, and Local Advocacy for the Future of Special Education

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214D

HEART Work Is HARD Work: The Human Side of Systemwide Family Engagement

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217A

Hearing the Heartbeat: Gathering Community Voice to Guide Board Decisions

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217B

NSBA Annual Conference First-Time Attendees Informational Session and Meet and Greet

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217C



Friday, April 10

2:30 – 4 p.m.

General Session

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The Power of Perspective: Turning Mindset into Momentum

Keynote Presentation by

Deborah Norville

Two-Time Emmy Award-Winning Television Anchor; Former Anchor of *Inside Edition*; Host of *The Perfect Line*; Best-Selling Author, *Thank You Power: Making the Science of Gratitude Work for You*

Henry B. González Convention Center, Hall 4

4 – 5:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

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Saturday, April 11

7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Registration Henry B. González Convention Center, Main Lobby
9 – 10:15 a.m.	Rural Education Breakfast <i>(This is a ticketed event)</i> Sponsored by  Small Districts, Big Decisions: What School Board Members and Superintendents Tell Us About Leading in Their Rural Communities Keynote Presentation by Leslie L. Graves Founder & CEO, Ballotpedia Henry B. González Convention Center, Hemisfair Ballroom C-1
9 – 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions Ready, Set, Govern: Roles & Responsibilities <i>(TEA Approved Training Provider)</i> Henry B. González Convention Center, 205 Right-Sizing, Real Results: How Unified Leadership Builds Trust During Financial Challenges Henry B. González Convention Center, 206 Architects of Success: The Board’s Influence on Superintendent Leadership <i>(TEA Approved Training Provider)</i> Henry B. González Convention Center, 207



Saturday, April 11

9 – 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Opting In or Out or Somewhere In Between -- Navigating the Numerous Implications of the New Federal Tax Credit Voucher Program

Presented by



Henry B. González Convention Center, 210

Small But Mighty: How a Unified School Board Transformed Student Outcomes Through Teamwork and Shared Vision

Henry B. González Convention Center, 212

AI-Powered Leadership: Crafting a Streamlined Administrative Hiring Process

Henry B. González Convention Center, 213

How Predators Groom Children, Families, and Organizations

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214A

Schools of Study: Connecting High School Students to Future Professions

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214B

Breaking the Burnout Cycle: Supporting Educator Mental Health to Keep Great People in Education

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214C



Saturday, April 11

9 – 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Bridging Education and Industry: A District Approach to Workforce Development

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214D

Don't Forget to Remember: Resilience, Leadership, and the Power of Purpose

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217A

Implementing Student Voice With Impact: A School District's Journey From Learning About Student Voice at NSBA to Implementing With American Fidelity

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217B

NSBA Annual Conference First-Time Attendees Informational Session and Meet and Greet

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217C

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Ready Set Govern: Running an Effective Meeting Parliamentary Procedure

(TEA Approved Training Provider)

Henry B. González Convention Center, 205

Bridging Strategy and Trust: Best Practices in Superintendent and Board Relations

(TEA Approved Training Provider)

Henry B. González Convention Center, 206



Saturday, April 11

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Healthy Schools in Action: District Leaders and EPA Perspectives

Presented by



Henry B. González Convention Center, 207

Child Nutrition & SNAP

Presented by



Henry B. González Convention Center, 210

Boosting School Board Efficiency and Transparency with Paperless Meetings and Online Policies

Presented by



Henry B. González Convention Center, 212

Working Smarter With Artificial Intelligence: A Guide for School Board Members

Henry B. González Convention Center, 213

Restorative Leadership: Transforming School Culture Through Connection and Accountability

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214A

Using Policy to Promote Board Values

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214B

Identifying Diverse Learner Needs Through Data Matrices: A Strategic Approach to Support and Enrichment

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214C



Saturday, April 11

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Building Bridges, Closing Gaps: A Comprehensive Strategy for Achieving At-Risk/At-Promise Student Success

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214D

From Classroom to Commerce: The Crucial Call for Community Leadership

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217A

Let's Talk: Listening Our Way to Stronger School-Family Partnerships

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217B

Our Journey to Pass a Facilities Bond Vote

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217C



11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Exhibit Hall

Henry B. González Convention Center, Hall 3



Saturday, April 11

<p>Noon – 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Council of Urban Boards of Education (CUBE) Luncheon <i>(This is a ticketed event)</i> Sponsored by  School Board Leaders In Demand On Demand: Establishing Voice, Identity, and Sustainable Results Within the Frameworks of Governance Keynote Presentation by Dr. Khalid N. Mumin Superintendent, Reading School District (PA) & Former Pennsylvania Secretary of Education Henry B. González Convention Center, Hemisfair Ballroom C-1</p>
<p>Noon – 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Fireside Chat Clear Air, Healthy Schools: A Fireside Chat on Leadership and Impact <i>Presented by</i>  Henry B. González Convention Center, Fireside Chat Theater, Exhibit Hall</p>
<p>12:45 – 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>Ready, Set, Govern: Engaging With Families Through Advocacy (TEA Approved Training Provider) Henry B. González Convention Center, 205</p> <p>Building a Cohesive Team: How the Board, Superintendent, and Business Administrator Effectively Work Together Henry B. González Convention Center, 206</p> <p>Stronger Together: How Trust-Focused Governance Fuels District Success Henry B. González Convention Center, 207</p>



Saturday, April 11

12:45 – 2 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Are Our Students Actually Learning? How Boards Can Know — Without Guessing

Presented by



Henry B. González Convention Center, 209

From Washington to Your District: How Federal Policy Can Shape Local Decisions

Presented by



Henry B. González Convention Center, 210

EPA Clean School Bus Funding Q&A Session

Presented by

Highland

Henry B. González Convention Center, 212

From Tokenism to Partnership: What Makes Student Board Members Most Successful?

Henry B. González Convention Center, 213

Preparing Our Schools for the U.S. Overdose Crisis

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214A

Strengthening the Educator Pipeline: School Board Advocacy for Federal, State, and Local Teacher & Principal Recruitment and Retention Policy

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214B



Saturday, April 11

<p>12:45 – 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>LRE Is Everyone’s Responsibility: Advancing Equity and Inclusion for Students With Disabilities Henry B. González Convention Center, 214C</p> <p>Optimistic Allies: Building Our Capacity as Educators and Advocates for Change <i>(TEA Approved Training Provider)</i> Henry B. González Convention Center, 214D</p> <p>Beyond the Degree: Parent Views on Education Paths Henry B. González Convention Center, 217A</p> <p>School PR Strategies in the Age of AI Henry B. González Convention Center, 217B</p> <p>Restoring Connection: A Strategic and Restorative Approach to Chronic Absenteeism Henry B. González Convention Center, 217C</p>
<p>1 – 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Fireside Chat Advocacy for Healthy School Meals and SNAP Policy <i>Presented by</i>  NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION Henry B. González Convention Center, Fireside Chat Theater, Exhibit Hall</p>
<p>1:45 – 2:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Fireside Chat Before 3rd Grade: What Boards Get Wrong About the Literacy Crisis (And How to Fix It) <i>Presented by</i>  Henry B. González Convention Center, Fireside Chat Theater, Exhibit Hall</p>



Saturday, April 11

2:30 – 4 p.m.

General Session

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The Great Equalizer: Building Bridges Through Education Policy & Empathetic Communication

Keynote Presentation by

Brandon P. Fleming

Nationally acclaimed educator, award-winning author of *MISEDUCATED*, former debate coach at Harvard University, and Founder & CEO of The Veritas School

Henry B. González Convention Center, Hall 4

7:30 – 10:30 p.m.

CUBE Urban Night Out (*This is a ticketed event*)


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Sunday, April 12

7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration Henry B. González Convention Center, Main Lobby
9 – 10:15 a.m.	Magna Awards Breakfast <i>(This is a ticketed event)</i> Sponsored by  A Conversation with the 2026 Winning Districts Fireside Chat Moderator Jill Buck Founder and CEO, Go Green Initiative Henry B. González Convention Center, Hemisfair Ballroom C-1
9 – 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions Ready, Set, Govern: Avoiding Common Mistakes Made by New Board Members Henry B. González Convention Center, 205 Developing, Monitoring, and Communicating to Our Community Board Accountability Metrics That Improve Student Outcomes and Support District Improvement Henry B. González Convention Center, 206 When Adults Misbehave, Students Pay The Price – What The Most Comprehensive Study of School Board Behavior Reveals About Academic Outcomes Henry B. González Convention Center, 207



Sunday, April 12

9 – 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

From Practice to Policy: Scaling Person-Centered Student Support
(9 – 9:30 a.m.) Henry B. González Convention Center, 212

Mapping the Future: Redistricting With Technology, Transparency, and Trust in AACPS
(TEA Approved Training Provider)
Henry B. González Convention Center, 213

Risks of Being Rural: Culturally Responsive Mental Health Supports for Students, Educators, and Families
Henry B. González Convention Center, 214A

Board President's High School Leadership Curriculum: Becoming a Great Leader With the Board of Education – A curriculum designed for student group presidents who have demonstrated leadership potential
Henry B. González Convention Center, 214C

School Board Members Spoke, We Listened: Insights From Ballotpedia's National Listening Tour
Henry B. González Convention Center, 214D



Sunday, April 12

9 – 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

From Bored to Bold: Strategic Planning That Actually Works!

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217A

We Are in This Together! Playing Fairly in the Sandbox. A Critical Look at the Positive Relationship Between the School Board, School Administrators, and the Community

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217B

The Power of Partnerships With the Career Accelerator Program

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217C

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Ready, Set, Govern: Board Self-Evaluation

(TEA Approved Training Provider)

Henry B. González Convention Center, 205

Governance Games People Play

(TEA Approved Training Provider)

Henry B. González Convention Center, 206

Board and Senior Leadership Policy Institute

Henry B. González Convention Center, 207

Guardians of Access: The School Board's Role in Protecting Disability Civil Rights

Presented by



Henry B. González Convention Center, 210



Sunday, April 12

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Adopting What Works: A School Board's Guide to Vetting Math Instructional Materials

Presented by



Henry B. González Convention Center, 212

Career and Technical Education in an Age of Acceleration: Key Trends Shaping the Future

Henry B. González Convention Center, 213

The AI Mental Health Advantage: Strategies for Student and Staff Well-Being

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214A

Why School Boards Matter

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214B

Cruz Control: Students Take the Mic | Believe. Build. Become. | Blueprint to Success Through Student Leadership

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214C

Which Special Education Staffing Models Are Appropriate for Our District?

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214D

Magna Master Class: From Vision to Action in School Environmental Health

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217B

Driven to Succeed: Strategic Transportation Solutions to Save Money, Serve Better, and Staff Smarter

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217C



Sunday, April 12

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Exhibit Hall Henry B. González Convention Center, Hall 3
Noon – 2 p.m.	National Connection Joint Councils Luncheon <i>(This is a ticketed event)</i> Every Student Seen: Mental Health Access in Underserved Communities Keynote Presentation by Gina Stanley, M.Ed. State Director, School and Community Advocacy Cook Center for Human Connection Henry B. González Convention Center, Hemisfair Ballroom C-1
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Fireside Chat Curriculum, Governance, and the Math Imperative: A Conversation <i>Presented by</i> HQIQ? <small>what's your</small> <small>quality counts</small> Henry B. González Convention Center, Fireside Chat Theater, Exhibit Hall
12:45 – 2 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions Ready, Set, Govern: Importance of Policy AND Self-Care for All Board Members <i>(TEA Approved Training Provider)</i> Henry B. González Convention Center, 205 Lead Without the Drama: When the Board and Superintendent Actually Get Along – Learn How to Ditch Dysfunction, Build Trust, and Create a Unified Governance Team That Drives Real Results for All Students Henry B. González Convention Center, 206



Sunday, April 12

12:45 – 2 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

Modeling Civility in Your School District

Henry B. González Convention Center, 207

Making Consultation Count: Meaningful Engagement in ESEA Implementation

Presented by



Henry B. González Convention Center, 210

From Standards to Systems: How School Boards Can Lead Health Literacy Through Governance and Whole-Child Frameworks

Henry B. González Convention Center, 213

How Listening Circles, Board Legislative Priorities, and Focusing on Legislative Staffers Helped Move the Needle on Advocacy Work at the Texas State Capitol

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214B

Teaching Across State Lines: The Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact

Henry B. González Convention Center, 214C

Literacy and Justice for All: Schools and Communities Together


Henry B. González Convention Center, 214D

Getting Voters' Buy-In: Lessons Learned from Back-to-Back Successful Bond and Override Elections in the Tucson Unified School District

Henry B. González Convention Center, 217A



Sunday, April 12

<p>12:45 – 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>School Social Workers: A Smart Investment in Student Support, Family Engagement, and Schoolwide Success Henry B. González Convention Center, 217B</p> <p>Designing Schools for Community Resilience and Positive Educational Outcomes Henry B. González Convention Center, 217C</p>
<p>1 – 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Fireside Chat Beyond the Metal Detector: How Physical AI Is Redefining School Safety <i>Presented by</i></p>  <p>Henry B. González Convention Center, Fireside Chat Theater, Exhibit Hall</p>
<p>2 – 2:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Fireside Chat Always Current: Automatic Board & District Policy Updates as Laws Change <i>Presented by</i></p>  <p>Henry B. González Convention Center, Fireside Chat Theater, Exhibit Hall</p>
<p>2:30 – 4 p.m.</p>	<p>General Session <i>Sponsored by</i></p>  <p>The Next Renaissance</p> <p>Keynote Presentation by Zack Kass Global AI Advisor and Former Head of Go-To-Market at OpenAI Henry B. González Convention Center, Hall 4</p>



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