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Interactive
JW Marriott Austin | July 15-17

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# Sunday, July 14

- :: 3:00 7:00 pm Exhibitor Registration Open
- 3:00 7:00 pmAttendee Registration Open

## Monday, July 15

- 7:30 am
  Registration Open
- 7:30 8:30 am
  Breakfast with Exhibitors
- :: 8:30 11:30 am

  Pre-Conference Sessions

  Advance Registration Required
- 11:30 am 1:00 pm Lunch on Your Own

### Session 1:

## The Legal Panel

Presented by TASB Student Solutions

This ever-popular panel of attorneys will dissect some of the hot legal issues special education leaders are facing right now.

#### Session 2:

### **Creative Budgeting**

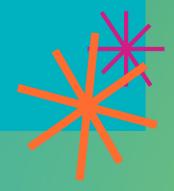
Presented by Cindy Moses, TCASE Services by Design

With school district budgets being stripped left and right, it is vital to find creative ways to develop and maintain your budget. How do you ensure your budget supports the strategic plan for your district? How do you make sure you are seen, and included, as a part of the solution to a budget crisis? What are some tips and tricks for maximizing the funding you have available to you? Cindy Moses will share strategies you can use to ensure you have the money needed to keep your special education program humming. A panel of directors will also share some of their creative budgeting techniques.

### Session 3:

# Specially Designed Instruction

Presented by Stetson & Associates







- 2:15 3:00 pm **Break with Exhibitors**
- :: 3:00 4:00 pm **Learning Lab Sessions**
- 4:00 4:30 pm **Break with Exhibitors**
- :: 4:30 5:30 pm **Learning Lab Sessions**
- :: 8:00 11:00 pm **TCASE Together Evening Event** Come together and unwind from the day

with your TCASE community for connections, music and dessert.



### Infinite Influence:

### Communicate and Connect with Anyone, Anytime in a Multi-**Generational World**

Presented by Alyson Van Hooser, Van Hooser Leadership

People everywhere are struggling to figure out how to communicate, connect, and influence in today's diverse world. It's been a struggle for decades and the challenge is increasing! Is there a practical solution? Absolutely! And it starts with a perspective shift on leadership – how to best lead yourself and the people around you. To lead and influence others, an authentic connection must be made with your people -- those you like and those you don't, those you understand, and those who confuse you most. This authentic connection is the foundation for success! Using the "Stories, Not Just Statistics" strategy will show you that it's in an individual's personal stories where you will find an unfailing compass pointing to exactly what to say and do to effectively engage and influence people of any generation, background, or professional level. This high-energy, incredibly relatable session will inspire, hit home, shift your mindset, and uncover a new paradigm in which to see yourself and everyone you know going forward. With this new perspective, you hold the power to build infinite influence, transformational impact, and achieve unlimited success!





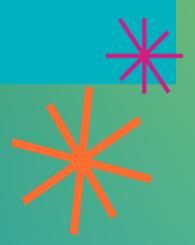
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  Breakfast with Exhibitors
- :: 8:30 9:45 am **General Session**
- :: 9:45 10:30 am Break with Exhibitors
- :: 10:30 11:30 am Learning Labs
- :: 11:30 1:00 pm Lunch on Your Own
- :: 1:00 2:00 pm Learning Labs
- :: 2:00 2:30 pm Break with Exhibitors
- :: 2:30 3:30 pm Learning Labs
- :: 3:30 4:00 pm Break with Exhibitors
- **::** 4:00 5:00 pm Learning Labs



### **TEA State of the State**

Presented by Bayes Achievement Center

Join Kristin Mcguire of the Texas Education Agency for a conversation discussing the latest updates on the state of special education in Texas.



# Wednesday, July 17

- 8:00 9:00 am Breakfast
- :: 9:00 10:15 am **General Session**
- 10:15 10:30 am **Break with Exhibitors**
- :: 10:30 11:45 am **Closing General Session**

## Status Check on the Texas Legislature

Presented by Dr. Andrea Chevalier, TCASE, Dr. Michelle Smith, Raise Your Hand Texas, Rep. James Talarico

Hear from a panel of legislative insiders as they discuss how the legislative landscape impacts education and what to watch for in the upcoming

### **General Session: Evaluations**

