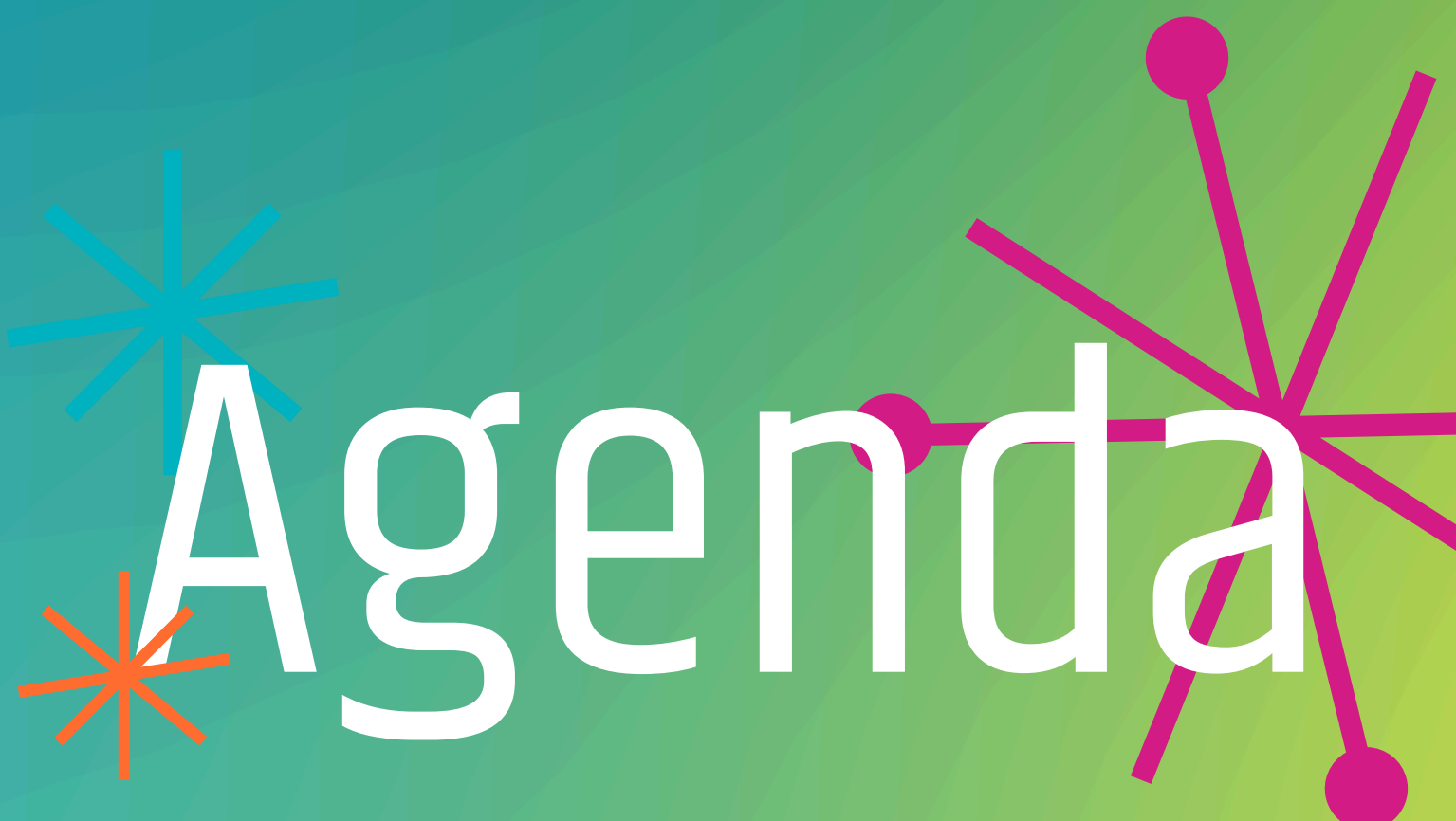




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# Agenda

# Sunday, July 14

- ⌚ 3:00 – 7:00 pm  
Exhibitor Registration Open
- ⌚ 3:00 – 7:00 pm  
Attendee 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 Amy Foster, Eichelbaum Wardell Hansen Powell & Muñoz, P.C., Pam Kaminsky, Rogers Morris & Grover, L.L.P., Eric Rodriguez, Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & Roalson P.C., Kendra Yoch, Thompson & Horton LLP, Moderated by Keri Williams, Tomball ISD and Brandee York, Small Schools Co-op

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

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## 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.

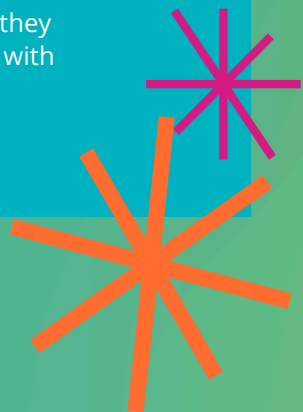
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## Session 3: Specially Designed Instruction

Presented by Heather Jarboe, New Braunfels ISD, Vanessa Showman Kosar, North East ISD, Veronica Mechler, Northside ISD, Moderated by Kimberly Baumgardner, ESC Region 20

Hear from a panel of district leaders as they share ways to improve SDI for students with disabilities.

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:: 1:00 – 2:15 pm

## Welcome & Opening General Session

:: 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 unflinching 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!



# Tuesday, July 16

:: 7:30 – 8:30 am  
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 Kristin McGuire, Texas Education Agency

Join us for a conversation discussing the latest updates on the state of special education in Texas.

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# Wednesday, July 17

:: 8:00 – 9:00 am  
Breakfast

:: 9:00 – 10:15 am  
**General Session**

:: 10:15 – 10:30 am  
Break

:: 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 election.

## A Conversation about Monitoring with TEA

Presented by Ed O'Neill, Laurie Merrell, Texas Education Agency

Hear from TEA about proposed updates and the future of monitoring as we approach a new phase starting in 2025-2026. TEA will also discuss areas of strength and need that have emerged from the monitoring process. After an initial presentation, participants can engage with TEA through question and answer.

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