



Agenda



LEADING TRANSFORMATION
JW Marriott Austin February 3-5

Sunday
FEBRUARY 2

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Exhibitor & Attendee Registration Open

Monday
FEBRUARY 3

7:30 a.m.

Registration Open

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Pre-
Conference
Sessions**

SESSION 1

The Legal Panel

Panelists: David Hodgins, Thompson & Horton, José Martín, Richards Lindsay Martín, LLP, Paula Maddox Roalson, Walsh Gallegos Kyle Robinson & Roalson P.C.

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

**Leading Learning in the AI Age:
A Guide to Empowering Learners Through
Exponential Change**

AJ Juliani

We should consistently be asking: What skills do our students need to master, and what knowledge will support their understanding of the world around them? Enter Artificial Intelligence. Yes, it can be used for lots of low-level tasks, but in this session, we'll dive into a flowchart for AI empowerment— and how you can tap into this as an educator and school leader.

SESSION 3

Creating a Blueprint for Program Design

Panelists: Gwen Coffey, EdD, Katy ISD, Kami Finger, Lubbock ISD, Keely Kent, South Plains Educational Co-op, Moderator: Krista Garcia, TCASE Services by Design

This deep dive session will help you create a blueprint for a program everyone feels ownership for and understands. From building effective teams to evaluation to delivering services, create a collaborative process so everyone has a part to play.

Monday FEBRUARY 3

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Welcome & Opening General Session	Be an EPIC Leader: Create Meaningful Moments & Become Unforgettable <i>Marli Williams</i> This keynote presentation will explore how to elevate your capacity to be an EPIC leader in your organization and in the communities you serve. During this interactive experience we will cover four main areas to hone as an effective and impactful leader. You will also uncover your unique leadership purpose which will empower you to step into your purpose and activate the leader within everywhere you go. Walk away with the confidence to create EPIC experiences and moments wherever you go. SPONSORED BY: TCASE Services by Design
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Break with Exhibitors	
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Learning Lab Sessions	
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Break with Exhibitors	
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Learning Lab Sessions	
8:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Evening Event	TCASE Together Come together and unwind from the day with your TCASE community for connections, music and dessert.

Tuesday
FEBRUARY 4

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:30 – 9:45 a.m.	General Session	<p>TEA State of the State <i>Kristin McGuire, Texas Education Agency,</i> <i>Dr. Andrea Chevalier, TCASE</i></p> <p>Join us for a conversation discussing the latest updates on the state of special education in Texas.</p> <p>SPONSORED BY: Bayes Achievement Center</p>
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Break with Exhibitors	
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Learning Lab Sessions	
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Learning Lab Sessions	
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Break with Exhibitors	
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Learning Lab Sessions	
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Break with Exhibitors	
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Learning Lab Sessions	

Wednesday

FEBRUARY 5

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	General Session	Preview of the 89th Texas Legislative Session <i>Dr. Andrea Chevalier, TCASE</i> Join TCASE Governmental Relations Director Andrea Chevalier and a group of legislative insiders for a discussion about hot topics in education policy and politics at the legislature. SPONSORED BY: Scottish Rite for Children
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Closing General Session	A Behavior Blueprint: Building Effective Systems to Support Students with Severe Behaviors <i>Anissa Moore, Anissa Moore Consulting</i> Schools across the country are reporting an increase in students demonstrating more severe and aggressive behaviors in classrooms, presenting additional challenges for educational leaders and their staff. This session will explore the critical components that districts should examine when creating and sustaining effective behavior systems for students across the continuum. Through analysis of behavioral RTI processes, FBA and BIP considerations, staff training and fidelity measures, participants will walk away with a blueprint of actionable steps to minimize challenging student behavior while maximizing best practices for their district. Finally, audience members will hear stories from the speaker and a panel of special education directors that have implemented effective practices for behavior supports in early childhood settings. SPONSORED BY: Stetson & Associates