**Great Ideas 2019**

**Agenda**

**Sunday, Feb. 17**

2:00 – 7:00 pm  
Registration & Check-In

**Monday, Feb. 18**

*Pre-conference*

7:30 – 8:30 am  
Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:30 - 11:30 am  
**Pre-Conference Sessions (advance registration required)**

- **Session One: 911: What’s Your SSA Emergency** (Lynse Pawelek, Atascosa McMullen Co-op, Elvin Houston, Walsh Gallegos Treviño Russo & Kyle, Kathy Hutchinson, South Plains Educational Co-op, Susan Keen, Lancaster ISD)

- **Session Two: Interventions: Evidence-Based Behavioral Strategies for Individual Students** (Tom Stacho, Safe & Civil Schools)

- **Session Three: Federal Grant Training** (Cory Green, Roger Hingoran, Christina Villareal, Texas Education Agency)

**Main Conference**

1:00 – 2:30 pm  
**Welcome/Keynote Session**  
Conquer Your Stress: Practical Techniques for Stress Reduction, Self-Care, and Work/Life Balance  
(Dr. Kathy Gruver)

2:30 – 3:00 pm  
Break with Exhibitors

3:00 – 4:00 pm  
**Thought Leader Sessions**

- **Thought Leader Session #1:**  
  Communication for Conflict Resolution (Dr. Kathy Gruver)

- **Thought Leader Session #2:**  
  Balance is Bull$#%&: Defining Priorities to Find Peace of Mind  
  (Anne Grady)
Thought Leader Session #3: The Tough Kid – Support for Students in General Ed. Settings (Tom Stacho, Safe & Civil Schools)

4:00 – 4:30 pm Break with Exhibitors

4:30 - 5:30 pm Thought Leader Sessions Repeat

5:30 – 6:30 pm Afternoon Reception

Tuesday, Feb. 19
Main Conference

7:30 - 8:30 am Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:30 – 10 am General Session: Rethinking While Reforming: How Federal and State Initiatives to Transform Special Education Will Impact those in the Field (Johnny Collett, Asst. Secretary of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS) and Dr. Justin Porter, Texas Education Agency)

10 – 10:45 am Break with Exhibitors

10:45 – Noon Learning Labs

12:15 – 2:45 pm New Directors Session and Lunch (advance registration required)

12 – 1:30 pm Lunch on your own

1:30 – 2:45 pm Learning Labs

2:45 – 3:15 pm Break

3:15 – 4:30 pm Learning Labs

4:30 pm Adjourn for the day

Wednesday, Feb. 20
Main Conference

8:30 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 am General Session: TEA State of the State

10:15 – 10:30 am Break

10:30 – 11:45 am General Session: Crowd-Sourced Session: What’s the Buzz??