INTERACTIVE 2021

AGENDA

TUESDAY | JULY 6

12:00 pm - 8:00 pm **REGISTRATION** `GRAND BALLROOM FOYER`

WEDNESDAY | JULY 7

7:30 am - 5:00 pm **REGISTRATION** `GRAND BALLROOM FOYER`

7:30 am - 8:15 am **BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS** `GRAND BALLROOM`

8:15 am - 9:30 am **OPENING GENERAL SESSION: REVISIONARY THINKING™: Change the Way You Solve Problems, Face Challenges, and Get Stuff Done, Courtney Clark. Sponsored by MSB School Services.** `LONE STAR BALLROOM`

Why do some people adapt quickly in the face of change, while others struggle? "Revisionary Thinkers" (like Richard Branson, J.K. Rowling, and Steven Spielberg) know how to navigate uncertainty with less confusion, less frustration, and more success. Courtney Clark will give your team the tools of Adaptive Thinking, an evidence-based practice to survive challenges with more than just a positive attitude. Courtney's research, strategies, case studies, humor, and stories help build employee agility and resilience, and create ReVisionary Thinkers at every level of your organization (and in their home lives!) At the end of this session, participants will be able to…

- Make better decisions in novel situations using the principles of Adaptive Thinking
- Improve mental flexibility as individuals and teams
- Understand the common mistakes that keep teams from solving problems
- Ask the one question that can generate more (and more innovative!) ideas
- Solve problems in creative ways (even if you aren't a creative person!)

This session will be simulcast to virtual participants.

9:30 am - 10:00 am **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS** `GRAND BALLROOM`

10:00 am - 11:15 am **GENERAL SESSION: Why Equity Matters, Dr. Tyrone Howard. Sponsored by Amplio.**

This session will address the importance of equity, access, and excellence in today's schools. Using data on today's student demographics, the session will cover strategies, approaches and resources that school personnel can implement to aid learners but will place a particular focus on the most vulnerable students. The session will also address complex challenges that students encounter in their efforts to be successful and how they can be supported socially, emotionally and academically by practitioners, school staff, and school leaders. This session will be simulcast to virtual participants. `LONE STAR BALLROOM`

11:15 am - 12:45 pm **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

12:45 pm - 1:45 pm   **GENERAL SESSION: Equity in Action, Dr. Tyrone Howard. Sponsored by TCASE Services By Design**

This interactive session will focus on core concepts and evidence-based practices on creating equitable schools for all students, but with a particular focus on vulnerable student populations. Namely students of color, students from low-income backgrounds, Language Learners and students with social-emotional challenges. This session will be simulcast to virtual participants.   **LONE STAR BALLROOM**

1:45 pm - 2:15 pm   **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**   **GRAND BALLROOM**

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm   **GENERAL SESSION: Legislative Update, Kristin McGuire, Sponsored by Bayes Achievement Center.**

How will the 87th Texas Legislative Session impact your district? What bills passed? What changes will your district need to make for the coming year? Join us for this session as we examine the impact that this session will have going forward. This session will be simulcast to virtual participants.   **LONE STAR BALLROOM**

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm   **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**   **GRAND BALLROOM**

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm   **GENERAL SESSION: TEA State of the State, Dr. Justin Porter. Sponsored by TASB Student Solutions & Special Education Solutions**

Join us for the latest updates on the state of special education in Texas. Topics covered will include TEA resources, technical assistance networks and the state's standing with the U.S. Department of Education. This session will be simulcast to virtual participants.   **LONE STAR BALLROOM**

7:30 pm   **TCASE FAMILY GAME NIGHT**   **LONE STAR BALLROOM**

THURSDAY | JULY 8

Join your colleagues for a day of connecting and conversations that will focus on the issues impacting Texas special education programs.

8:00 am - 9:00 am   **BREAKFAST WITH EXHIBITORS**   **GRAND BALLROOM**

9:00 am - 10:00 am   **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS**   **LONE STAR BALLROOM**

10:00 am - 10:30 am   **BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS**   **GRAND BALLROOM**

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11:30 am - 1:30 pm   **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**

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FRIDAY | JULY 9

8:00 am - 9:00 am   **BREAKFAST**   `LONE STAR BALLROOM FOYER`

9:00 am - 10:00 am   **GENERAL SESSION: From Legislating to Leadership. Implementing the Mandates of the 87th Session.**

We've heard the overview of the legislative session. We've heard from TEA on the state of the state. Now what? Join us as TCASE representatives moderate a conversation with directors on how they will implement policy and procedure changes stemming from the legislative session. If time permits, we will have a live Q&A to address any other questions from participants. This session will be simulcast to virtual participants.
`LONE STAR BALLROOM`

10:00 am - 10:30 am   **BREAK**

10:30 am - 11:30 am   **GENERAL SESSION: Be the Best Version of You, Kim Huseman. Sponsored by empoWEr**

Imagine every aspect of your life, both personal and professional, as it could be. Discover how your thoughts, words, and beliefs determine the outcomes of your life. A pivotal tool all leaders need, particularly now, is intentionality. In order for a leader to be the best version of themself, they must understand what it actually means to be intentional in every context. Leaders will receive tools and learn strategies that foster such intentionality. This session will be simulcast to virtual participants.
`LONE STAR BALLROOM`

WEDNESDAY | JULY 14

9:00 am - 10:00 am   **LEARNING LABS - VIRTUAL**

10:00 am - 10:30 am   **BREAK**

10:30 am - 11:30 am   **LEARNING LABS - VIRTUAL**

THURSDAY | JULY 15

9:00 am - 10:00 am   **LEARNING LABS - VIRTUAL**

10:00 am - 10:30 am   **BREAK**

10:30 am - 11:30 am   **LEARNING LABS - VIRTUAL**