

Winter Governance Seminar

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GALVESTON • FEBRUARY 21–23

SESSION TYPE/AUDIENCE	TIMES	SESSION TITLES for WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20	CHOICE
Preconference Session: New Board Member	5–8:30 p.m.	Newly Elected Board Members: Orientation to the Texas Education Code	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preconference Session: Board Officers	5–8:30 p.m.	Board Officers' Academy (BOA): The "You Decide" Preconference <i>(Choose in order of your preference which topics you want to focus on.)</i>	
		Answers to Common Questions about Board Officers	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Important Tools for Meeting Preparation	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Successfully Working with Challenging Individuals	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Effectively Engaging Your Community	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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SESSION TYPE/AUDIENCE	TIMES	SESSION TITLES for THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21	CHOICE
In-Depth Session: All Audiences OR In-Depth Session: Board Officers	9:30 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.	The <i>Why</i> Behind Resistance Practical Parliamentary Procedures	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Breakout Sessions: All Audiences	9:30–10:45 a.m.	Now That You're Elected School Board Governance: A Behind-the-Scenes Look Recruiting and Retaining Quality Teachers How to Have a Successful Bond Election Disciplining Students with Disabilities: The Big Picture Elevate Learning with Ed-Spec-Driven School Design The Superintendent Search Process	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Breakout Sessions: All Audiences	11:15 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.	Building Community, Industry, and Multi-District Career and Technical Partnerships Focus on Student Health Nuts-and-Bolts Governance for Student Achievement Aligned Focus on Student Learning Outcomes Women in Leadership: Encouragement for Today and Inspiration for Tomorrow PTOs and Booster Clubs: The Good, the Bad, and the Dangerous Safety and Student Engagement	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
In-Depth Session: All Audiences	1:30–4:15 p.m.	Sustaining Small Districts: Perspectives, Decision Making, and Strong Communities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breakout Sessions: All Audiences	1:30–2:45 p.m.	Democracy in Action: Balancing State and Local Governance Getting Started with a One-to-One Technology Program: The Inside Scoop Ten Commandments of Closed Meetings Data Analysis: Finding the Value in Data To Help Your Students Go Far, Think F.A.S.T. Dual Credit and Early College High Schools: Positively Affecting Student Achievement Understanding Data to Impact Student Outcomes: Developing District and Board Goals A How-To for Teacher Housing	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Breakout Sessions	3–4:15 p.m.	Five Conversations for the High-School-to-College Transition Addressing Safety and Security in Your Schools What Makes a Good Board Chair? Legal Update Going Beyond the Requirements: Increasing College and Career Readiness A Musical Look at the School Board Meet the Kids, the Culture, and the School Where They Are	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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All-Day Session: All Audiences	9:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.	Building Community Together: A Dialogue with Students	<input type="checkbox"/>
Breakout Sessions: All Audiences	9:30–10:30 a.m.	Small School Speech + Debate Programs = College Readiness	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Character Matters in Building School Climate and Culture	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Censorship of Student Journalists and the Student-Led “New Voices” Movement	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Take Kindness to the Next Level	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		The Power of Student Voice and Civic Engagement	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Increasing Mental Wellness and Student Potential	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Our Voice, Our School	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Inspire Students in Your District	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Breakout Sessions: All Audiences	11 a.m.– 12:15 p.m.	RISE Mentor Program: Bringing Students and Community Members Together	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Awareness Awaits: Suicide Prevention in Schools	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		STEM: Students Transforming Education Masterfully	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Promoting Inclusion and Celebrating Differences with Fitness	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Why Your District Needs Stronger Student Councils	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Integrating International Diversity within a Low Socio-Economic Community	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Unleashing Student Voice to Ensure Safer Schools	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		eSports: Encouraging Teamwork and Soft-Skill Development through Competitive Gaming	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Breakout Sessions: All Audiences	2–3 p.m.	Student-Built Airplane: It Really Does Fly!	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Promoting 21st-Century Skills: Robotics, Anyone?	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Benefits of Career Technical Education Programs	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Coming Together: Harnessing Gratitude and Generosity to Improve School Culture	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Innovative Community-Based Instruction for Special Needs Students	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		In Their Own Words: The Challenges Today’s Students Face	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Students as Partners: How to Engage and Collaborate with Students to Drive Improvement in Your School and Community	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Incorporating Student Voice in Governance Practices	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
Breakout Sessions: All Audiences	3:30–4:30 p.m.	Unleashing Student Voice to Ensure Safer Schools	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Navigating the Waters of Leadership: The Student Perspective	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Students Leading Students to More Inclusive Communities	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Best Buddies: Creating Lasting Relationships through Unique Special Needs Support Program	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		Reaching our Academic Reward (ROAR) with Hispanic First-Generation College Students	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
		The Soft Bigotry of Low Expectations	1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>