Your conference experience is more than a collection of credit hours. At SLI, we invite you to design your personal learning journey. With this goal in mind, we've created the following list of “journeys” that are woven throughout this year’s conference. While this is not an exhaustive list, these will help you think in terms of your professional development as a school trustee and community leader.

**Developing a deeper understanding for equity and inclusion**

**Wednesday, 5–8:30 p.m.**
Indicators of Equity

**Thursday, 9:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
Avoiding the Value Gap: Ensuring Equity is Embedded in Resource and Policy-Making Decisions

9:45 a.m.
Why and How Latinx Leaders Are Addressing Educational Equity

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Why Can’t You See My Culture?

1:45–3 p.m.
Working Collaboratively Towards Advancing the Educational Outcomes of Latino/African American Male Students

**Friday, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
Learning to Talk About Challenging Issues: Race, Ethnicity, Class, and the Gender Spectrum

9:30–10:45 a.m.
Developing Equity: A Collaborative Process to Ensure Equitable Practices in a Diverse School District

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Educational Policy: A Texas Perspective

1:45–3 p.m.
The Learner Experience: Ensuring Equity for All in Arlington ISD

Strategies for Decreasing In-School Suspension and Out-of School Suspension

3:15–4:30 p.m.
INCLUSIVE Means You INCLUDE Everybody

**Focusing on facilities**

**Thursday, 9:45–11 a.m.**
Building Options for a Small District
Comfortably Secure: Creating Safe Schools

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Environmental Hazards Impacting Child Health and Safety

1:45–3 p.m.
Making Informed Facility Decisions

3:15–4:30 p.m.
SLIdeas: The Long and Short of It

**Friday, 9:30–10:45 a.m.**
Creating and Funding Your District’s Facility Vision

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Leveraging Existing Budgets and Bond Funds to Get the Biggest Bang for Your Buck Quickly

1:45–3 p.m.
Don’t Let Your Construction Project Manage You
**Leading to inspire**

**Thursday, 9:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
Women in Leadership: Encouragement for Today, Inspiration for Tomorrow

**1:45–4:30 p.m.**
Building a Culture of Trust

**1:45–3 p.m.**
Turning it Around – Empowering a School Board to Be the Best

**3:15–4:30 p.m.**
In the Spotlight: Seven Hot Topics: Up for Discussion

What’s Your Leadership IQ?

**Friday, 9:30–10:45 a.m.**
If I Knew Then What I Know Now: A Conversation With a 25-Year School Board Member

Cultivating Leadership for Student Achievement

**11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
Leaving Ripples In Our World and Beyond: Let’s Explore the Ripples You Make

Leading Without Authority

**1:45–3 p.m.**
Bursting Your Bubble: How to Reach and Teach Your Community

**3:15–4:30 p.m.**
I Care. I Vote.

These sessions are PowerPoint free.

**Thursday and Friday**
Any café session appropriate to your district size

**Thursday, 9:45–11 a.m.**
It’s SLI Book Study Time Again!

**11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
Don’t Be a Terrible School Board Member!

Is Your Board "Normal?” Real Stories from Texas School Boards

**1:45–4:30 p.m.**
Leading with Kindness: Engaging Youth through Love, Not Labels

**3:15–4:30 p.m.**
Insights from Award-Winning Superintendents

**Friday, 9:30–10:45 a.m.**
Getting School Boards, Superintendents, and Schools Working Together!

**11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
To This Day...For the Bullied and the Beautiful

**1:45–3 p.m.**
Put On Your Own Mask First

Is Your Board “Normal”?: True Stories from Texas School Boards

**3:15–4:30 p.m.**
Candid Expressions: Board-Superintendent Teams Discuss Mutual Expectations

**Sampling stories and strategies for student success**

**Thursday, 9:45–11 a.m.**
A Results-Driven PK–16 Partnership Model: Garland ISD Connects with Texas A&M Commerce

Longview ISD District-Wide International Baccalaureate Program

**11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**
Rally Round Reading: An Equity and Community Engagement Model through Literacy

**1:45–3 p.m.**
At-Risk Students: Working Together for Their Success

**Friday, 9:30–10:45 a.m.**
How Can You Navigate Fast Growth and Still Keep the High Academic Achievement?

Why Is Everyone Talking about Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)?

**1:45–3 p.m.**
Student Agency in Purposefully Designed Spaces: Student Voice at Engergy Institute High School

**3:15–4:30 p.m.**
Partnerships, Prime Opportunities, and Unparalleled Student Performance

Trauma-Informed School Practices: What Should You Know?

SLIdeas: Is Student Voice Really a Thing?