

**2019 TASB/TACCA Post-Legislative Seminar  
for Community Colleges and Their Attorneys  
August 2, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Texas Association of School Boards  
12007 Research Blvd.  
Austin, Texas**

**Agenda**

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.     **Overview of the 86th Session of the Texas Legislature**  
*Amy Magee, Director, TASB Community College Services*
- An overview of higher education issues from the legislative session.
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.   **Personnel Issues**  
*Danielle Dary, Staff Attorney, TASB Community College Services*
- An update on legislation affecting community college personnel, including benefits, TRS, ERS, and workers' compensation.
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.   **Taxation and Elections**  
*Cobby A. Caputo, Attorney, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP*
- A description of changes affecting taxation, appraisals, and election procedures.
- 10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.   **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.   **Community College Finance**  
*Chris Fernandez, Director of Policy Analysis*  
*Dustin Meador, Director of Governmental Relations*  
*Texas Association of Community Colleges*
- An update on community college finance.
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 p.m.   **Instruction, College Readiness, and Beyond**  
*Amy Magee, Director, TASB Community College Services*
- An overview of bills related to dual credit, college readiness, relationships with school districts, curriculum, instruction, and other issues affecting community colleges.
- 11:45 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.   **Break**

- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.    **Working Lunch - Sexual Assault and Student Issues**  
*Rebecca Bradley, Associate Attorney,  
Abernathy, Roeder, Boyd & Hullett, P.C.*
- A look at new legislation addressing sexual assault policies, student services, financial aid, and more.
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.    **Break**
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.    **Open Government, Governance, and Liability**  
*Pete Thompson, Associate Attorney, Clark Hill Strasburger*
- A review of legislation related to the Open Meetings Act and Public Information Act as well as community college governance and liability issues.
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.    **Purchasing, Construction, Transportation, and Operations**  
*John Hopkins, Partner, Thompson & Horton LLP*
- A review of legislative changes affecting community college purchasing, construction, transportation, and operations.
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.    **Expression, Campus Safety, Disasters, and Law Enforcement**  
*Amy Magee, Director, TASB Community College Services*
- A review of legislative changes affecting expression on community college campuses as well as college safety, disaster response, and law enforcement.