SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2019

SAN ANTONIO
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Post-Legislative Conference (see page 1)
Greetings!

The mission of the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) is to promote educational excellence for Texas schoolchildren through advocacy, visionary leadership, and high-quality services to school districts. The annual Summer Leadership Institute (SLI), TASB’s flagship training conference, offers new and experienced school trustees the information they need to successfully lead and advocate for their students and their communities.

You have a choice to attend the Institute that best fits your summer plans—in San Antonio or Fort Worth. The schedules, general session speakers, and offerings for newly elected school board members and board officers are exactly the same in both locations.

In April, you will find the complete list of session offerings at tasb.org/SLI, where you are able to select the location of your choice. All registrants will need to preselect sessions to complete their registrations.

Registration fees for both SLI locations are as follows:

Option 1 (includes the Post-Legislative Conference on Wednesday, 5–8:30 p.m.)—$555
Wednesday evening–Saturday morning includes dinner Wednesday evening, breakfast Wednesday morning, lunch Thursday and Friday, refreshment breaks each day, and conference materials. Earn up to 17 hours of continuing education credit.

Option 2—$395
Thursday–Saturday includes breakfast all three mornings, lunch Thursday and Friday, refreshment breaks all three days, and conference materials. Earn up to 14 hours of continuing education credit.

Option 3—$365
Friday–Saturday includes breakfast both mornings, lunch Friday, refreshment breaks both days, and conference materials. Earn up to 8 hours of continuing education credit.

Save time and travel costs by attending the 2019 TASB Post-Legislative Conference the night before SLI starts in both San Antonio and Fort Worth.

TASB staff will highlight new laws from this year’s legislative session and how they will affect you, your community, and your schools. TASB Governmental Relations staff will walk you through the changes, focusing on what is required of school boards and superintendents. The session will feature briefings on all major legislation affecting public education and highlight issues that may arise during the interim.

All Post-Legislative Conference attendees also will receive a copy of the TASB 2019 Legislative Summary for School Officials when the final document is published. TASB’s Legal Services and Governmental Relations staff will work together to summarize major provisions of each piece of legislation affecting public schools.
Leon Logothetis
Global adventurer,
motivational speaker,
and philanthropist
@LeonLogothetis

Leon used to be a broker in the city of London where he felt uninspired and chronically depressed. He gave it all up for a life on the road. This radical life change was inspired by the inspirational movie *The Motorcycle Diaries*. His new passion: Finding ways for your inner rebel (that voice that tells you, you are worth so much more than you think) to come out and play.

Leon has visited more than 90 countries and traveled to every continent. He is the host of the TV series *Amazing Adventures of a Nobody* on National Geographic International, which sees Leon cross America, the United Kingdom, and Europe on just five dollars, five pounds, and five euros a day, respectively.

Leon is no stranger to adventure. He teamed up with First Book® and drove a car from London to Mongolia raising money to buy 10,000 books for underprivileged children in America. He also drove a vintage London taxi across America, giving free cab rides to the needy and working with Classwish to bring hope back to the schools of America.

Wes Moore
Author, combat veteran, and social entrepreneur
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Wes is an author and the CEO of Robin Hood, one of the largest anti-poverty forces in the nation. His first book, *The Other Wes Moore*, a perennial New York Times bestseller, focuses on the fine line between success and failure in our communities and in ourselves. That story has been optioned by executive producer Oprah Winfrey and HBO to be made into a movie. He is also the author of the bestselling books *The Work*, *Discovering Wes Moore*, and *This Way Home*.

Wes grew up in Baltimore and the Bronx, where he was raised by a single mom. Despite childhood challenges, he graduated Phi Theta Kappa from Valley Forge Military College in 1998 and Phi Beta Kappa from Johns Hopkins University in 2001. He earned an MLitt in International Relations from Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar in 2004.

Wes then served as a captain and paratrooper with the U.S. Army’s 82nd Airborne, including a combat deployment to Afghanistan. He later served as a White House Fellow to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice.
Before becoming CEO at Robin Hood, Wes was the founder and CEO at BridgeEdU, an innovative tech platform addressing the college completion and job placement crisis, and he remains on its board of directors.

He has also worked in finance as an investment banker with Deutsche Bank in London and with Citigroup in New York.

Wes’ proudest accomplishments are his two children with his wife Dawn.

Dr. Stavas has written for the *Huffington Post*, the Center for Disease Control, *Self Magazine*, and *Medical Bag*. She has been featured in *Runner’s World*, *The New York Times*, *LA Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *The New Yorker*, *Time*, and *People Magazine*.

To better serve the young people she seeks to protect, she is pursuing fellowship training in child protection pediatrics and obtaining a Masters in Health Science and Public Policy at the University of Pennsylvania. Her upcoming book, *Sole to Soul*, talks about the transformative power that running has on high risk youth.

On April 15, 2013, Dr. Stavas approached the finish line of her fifth Boston marathon. Just blocks away she heard explosions and ran toward them. Arriving at the scene she went to work administering CPR, applying tourniquets, and triaging the wounded.

Following these actions, President Barack Obama, Katie Couric, and Anderson Cooper honored Natalie for her role as a first responder. *Improper Bostonian* magazine named Dr. Stavas one of “Boston’s Best,” and *The Boston Globe* awarded her with “2013 Bostonian of the Year.”

What led her to make that fateful decision to run into a terrorist attack? An expert on chaos, Natalie attacks every obstacle with the same attitude: “You run toward that which you fear, that which challenges you, that which is oppositional.” Running toward chaos actually makes chaos more manageable.

Currently a physician at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Dr. Stavas was trained and educated at Harvard University where she focuses on childhood trauma, decreasing youth violence, and researching how we can better protect and serve high-risk children.
Registration Information

Online registration for both locations will be available beginning Wednesday, April 24, and will close at 5 p.m. Friday, May 24, for San Antonio and Friday, May 31, for Fort Worth.

Before you register, be sure to access the complete list of session offerings for the location of your choice to determine the sessions that will be included with your registration. Registrations will not be processed without session selections indicated.

After reviewing the session offerings, complete the Session Selection Forms and return them to your superintendent or designee so that he or she may complete your registration.

To speed up the process and to ensure accuracy, register through myTASB Event Registration, which automatically pulls individual and district information from the TASB membership database.

If you need to register on site, complete the on-site registration form before coming to the conference to help speed up the process once you arrive.

To find either the Session Selection or on-site registration forms, go to tasb.org/SLI.

Registration Option 1—$555 (includes $160 fee for the Post-Legislative Conference on Wednesday, 5–8:30 p.m.) for programs offered Wednesday evening through Saturday morning, includes the following:

- Dinner Wednesday evening
- Breakfast all three mornings
- Lunch Thursday and Friday
- Refreshment breaks each day
- Conference materials
- Up to 17 hours of continuing education credit

Registration Option 2—$395 for programs offered Thursday morning through Saturday morning, which includes the following:

- Breakfast all three mornings
- Lunch Thursday and Friday
- Refreshment breaks each day
- Conference materials
- Up to 14 hours of continuing education credit

Registration Option 3—$365 for programs offered Friday morning through Saturday morning, which includes the following:

- Breakfast both mornings
- Lunch Friday
- Refreshment breaks both days
- Conference materials
- Up to 8 hours of continuing education credit

Registration Cancellation

All registrations must be prepaid by check or credit card or include a school district purchase order. If you sign up but are unable to attend SLI, the following terms will apply:

SLI San Antonio (all registration options): For a full refund, your written cancellation must reach TASB by Tuesday, June 4. If your cancellation reaches TASB after that date but by Friday, June 7, 50 percent of your registration fee will be refunded. No refunds will be provided after June 7, but another representative from your district or organization may attend in your place.

SLI Fort Worth (all registration options): For a full refund, your written cancellation must reach TASB by Tuesday, June 11. If your cancellation reaches TASB after that date but by Friday, June 14, 50 percent of your registration fee will be refunded. No refunds will be provided after June 14, but another representative from your district or organization may attend in your place.

You must use the TASB cancellation form to have your registration cancellation processed correctly. You can find the cancellation form at tasb.org/SLI. Choose the “Registration and Cancellation” page to find the form, or e-mail registrar@tasb.org to have a copy of the form e-mailed to you.

If TASB must cancel the event, TASB will refund registrations in full but will not be responsible for any indirect, special, or consequential damages (including transportation, lodging, and meal costs) sustained by the registrant.
Hotel Reservation Information

Housing Opens Wednesday, April 3

Housing for both SLI locations opens online at tasb.org/SLI beginning at 9 a.m. CST, Wednesday April 3. All reservation requests must be made with Convention Housing Management (CHM), the official SLI housing coordinator, either online at tasb.org/SLI or by calling 800.563.6493. If you have any other questions, you can e-mail sli@chmrooms.com.

Selecting Hotels

SLI main events (general sessions and meals) will take place at the Marriott Rivercenter in San Antonio and the Omni in Fort Worth.

Conference hotels at both locations are available at varying price points. Go to tasb.org/SLI for current housing information.

Deposits and Cancellations

A deposit of one night’s room rate plus applicable tax is required for each reservation on or before May 15. All reservations will require a valid credit card at the time of booking. A check can be mailed prior to May 15 if your district prefers to pay via check. If your deposit is not received by the due date, the reservation will be canceled and the room will be made available to other districts. If you cancel after May 31, your deposit is nonrefundable.

Questions?

Visit tasb.org/SLI for details, or refer to the following:

Housing
E-mail sli@chmrooms.com or call 800.563.6493. For additional help with housing e-mail mandy.begley@tasb.org or call 800.580.8272, extension 2461.

Registration
E-mail registrar@tasb.org.

Additional Questions
E-mail kathy.dundee@tasb.org or call 800.580.8272, extension 2462.

Special Needs?

Would you like us to address any special needs? To rent a motorized scooter or wheelchair at the event, or if you would like us to address another special need, e-mail Mandy Begley at mandy.begley@tasb.org or call 800.580.8272, extension 2461.
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