

Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) Fort Worth – 2026

June 17, 2026 - June 20, 2026

Fort Worth, TX

Wednesday

3-6 p.m. Badge Pickup

6-8:30 p.m. Pre-Conference (Preregistration and additional \$50 fee required; dinner included):

Governance Decisions That Maximize District Revenue (Extended Session)

Through their governance role, school board members influence both how district dollars are spent and the level of funding districts can generate in support of student outcomes.

In this extended, interactive session led by the Texas Education Agency (TEA), trustees and district leaders will take a deeper dive into the key governance decisions and policy choices that influence district revenue. Using TEA's Local School District Revenue Options resources, participants will examine common areas where districts may not be fully accessing available state funds and explore how decisions related to attendance, enrollment practices, tax rates, exemptions, and action-dependent funding streams can significantly affect overall revenue.

Outcomes

Trustees will leave this session with:

- Increased awareness of state funding sources - both within and outside of a district's direct control and how those sources align with local academic strategies.
- A comprehensive, governance-level checklist and actionable guidance to support more informed budget conversations; and
- A suite of practical tools to support district-level decision-making that maximizes the uptake of available state funds and strengthens the connection between financial decisions and student achievement.

Thursday

7 a.m.-5 p.m. Badge Pickup

7-8 a.m. Breakfast + Coffee and Connections

8-9:15 a.m. Opening General Session: Colette Carlson. The Human Edge™, Impactful Leadership, Today's Advantage isn't digital. It's Human.

9:15-9:30 a.m. Break | The TASB Advantage at the SLI Showcase

9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions *OR* In-Depth Sessions:

- **9:30-10:30 a.m.** Concurrent Sessions

OR

- **9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** In-Depth Sessions:
 - **Board Officer Institute** (*For Board Officers*)
 - **Texas Trustee Institute** (Day One) (*For New Board Members*)

10:30-11 a.m. Extended Coffee Break | TASB Advantage Showcase

11 a.m.-noon Concurrent Sessions

Noon-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

2:15-2:30 p.m. Break | The TASB Advantage at the SLI Showcase

2:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

3:30-3:45 p.m. Break | The TASB Advantage at the SLI Showcase

3:45-4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Friday

7 a.m.-3:45 p.m. Badge Pickup

7-8 a.m. Breakfast + Coffee and Connections

8-9:15 a.m. Award and General Session

- **James B. Crow Governance Award** Presentation
- **General Session:** A Panel Discussion with Texas Legislators

9:15-9:30 a.m. Break | The TASB Advantage at the SLI Showcase

9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions *OR* In-Depth Session:

- **9:30-10:30 a.m.** Concurrent Sessions

OR

- **9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** In-Depth Session:
 - **Texas Trustee Institute (Day Two)** (*For New Board Members*)

10:30-11 a.m. Extended Coffee Break | TASB Advantage Showcase

11 a.m.-noon Concurrent Sessions

Noon-1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15-2:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

2:15-2:30 p.m. Break | The TASB Advantage at the SLI Showcase

2:30-3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

3:30-3:45 p.m. Break

3:45-4:45 p.m. Closing General Session: Chad Haymas - *I've Got Your Back: The Leadership That Changes Everything*

Saturday

7-8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Badge Pickup

Special Required Trainings (Preregistration and additional \$50 fee required; breakfast included):

- **7:45-11 a.m.** Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes (EISO)
**Trustees must complete this 3-hour training within 120 days of election or appointment and then every two years. This session focuses on strategic leadership, goal setting, and measuring student success. .*

OR

- **8:30-9:30 a.m.** Sexual Abuse, Human Trafficking, and Other Maltreatment of Children (Child Abuse Prevention)
**Required within 120 days of election or appointment and then every two years, this 1-hour session educates trustees on recognizing and preventing child abuse, human trafficking, and other maltreatment, ensuring student safety.*

NOTE: *EISO is only available In-person. Child Abuse Prevention can also be taken online through the TASB Online Learning Center (OLC).*