

Spring Branch Independent School District

Agenda Item Information

Date of Board Meeting: June 22, 2026

Subject: Request for Approval of the Board of Trustees' Professional Conferences/Training Opportunities for 2026-2027

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Jennifer Blaine, Ed.D.

Position: Superintendent of Schools

Purpose of Agenda Item: Action

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

Approval is requested for the Board of Trustees to attend the 2026 Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) / Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Annual Convention, which will be held October 8–11, 2026, in Houston, Texas.

In accordance with Board Operating Procedure #25, Procedures for Reimbursable Board Travel and Training Opportunities, the Board is also requested to approve the following professional conferences and training opportunities. These opportunities may be selected by individual Board members as their one additional annual training opportunity, in addition to attendance at the TASA/TASB Convention:

- TASB Summer Leadership Institutes are offered twice each year, typically in June, in various cities across Texas. Dates for the 2027 Institutes will be announced by TASB at a later date. TASB also offers additional training sessions throughout the year that are available to Board members.
- ASCD offers multiple leadership training and professional development opportunities for Board members.
- GCAASB (Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards) provides regional training opportunities several times each year. These trainings are typically offered at little or no cost, often include student scholarships, and all trustees are encouraged to attend.
- The Holdsworth Center's Texas School Board Institute provides leadership training opportunities for Board members through an intensive program focused on governance, leadership development, and effective board-superintendent partnerships. The Institute is designed to strengthen leadership practices that support student success..