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April 6, 2022
Strategic Staff Agenda
ZOOM Webinar | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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| 10:00 – 10:05 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks
<i>Dr. Michael Hinojosa, President</i>
<i>Dr. Curtis Culwell, Executive Director</i> |
| 10:05 – 10:25 a.m. | School Finance Update
<i>Tracy Ginsburg, Amanda Brownson, Janet Spurgin, TASBO</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADA Support Plan • How Are Districts Spending ESSER Funds? |
| 10:25 – 10:45 a.m. | Accountability & Assessment Update
<i>Dee Carney, HillCo Partners, Christina Trotter, Irving ISD, Chris Cordell, Austin ISD, Dr. Keith Haffey, Spring Branch ISD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Priorities – What Now Needs Attention? |
| 10:45 – 11:05 a.m. | Federal Update
<i>David Thompson, Chris Borreca, Thompson & Horton</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Charter School Legislation • Federal Budget Update • Efforts to Extend ARP Spending Deadline |
| 11:05 – 11:25 a.m. | SBOE Update
<i>David Anderson, HillCo Partners</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBOE Meeting – Apr. 5 – 9 • SBOE Races |
| 11:25 – 11:45 a.m. | Communication / Advocacy Update
<i>Eric Bearse, Catherine Frazier, Clout Public Affairs, and Todd Webster, Kate Kuhlmann, HillCo Partners</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Bill of Rights |
| 11:45 – 12:00 p.m. | Miscellaneous Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TSA Survey Foster Children & Public Schools • Preview Next Week’s Meeting |
| 12:00 p.m. | Adjourn |



SAVE THE DATES: TSA Supt Strategic Staff Meeting – April 13 ZOOM
In-Person TSA Meeting @ Hilton Garden Inn Austin Airport – May 11

TSA Superintendents,

As we move toward what will likely be a reform of our child welfare system in Texas next legislative session, we have been asked to collect information about what's happening in schools to determine if there is something for the legislature to address, the agency to address, or if things are working just fine for foster children.

There have been conversations with a number of advocates in the foster care and kinshipcare spaces, and all believe a holistic approach to child welfare for foster youth and kinshipcare children involves knowing what educators see, and what districts and schools may be doing outside the required statutory framework that is working.

Please share this brief 6-question, open-ended response survey with both district and campus personnel who work with foster youth and kinshipcare children; including principals, counselors, social workers, etc.

Survey is extended until Friday, April 8 at 5:00

The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete and closes on ~~Tuesday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m.~~
Aggregate, anonymous results will be shared with the TSA officers and specific legislators upon request.

Thank you,
Dr. Curtis Culwell
TSA Executive Director

* 1. Enter your district name.

* 2. What is your role in the district? Please select one from the dropdown box.

* 3. Does your **district** have any special policies or intervention programs of any kind that work specifically with foster youth? If yes, who is in charge of the programs and how are they funded? (Limit 5,000 characters)

* 4. With regard to **foster youth attending your schools**, what wrap-around, special, or other services does your district offer these youth on its own, not required by state statute? How do you fund the programs? (Limit 5,000 characters)

* 5. What do you believe the **Department of Family and Protective Services** could better do with **regard to foster children in grades 6-12 that are attending your schools?** What do you see as the greatest need that is not being served among this student population. Mental health? Socialization? Even something as simple as *"our counselors would like the case worker's cell numbers and cannot get them,"* is important to know. (limit 5,000 characters)

* 6. Regarding **Kinshipcare within your school district**, what areas do you believe kin caregivers (grandma, aunt, uncle, brother, etc.) could be better supported by the state's safety net system or the state's child welfare system? (Limit 5,000 characters)