



EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE

ELEVATING EDUCATORS
ENRICHING FUTURES



TABSE 41ST ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & CAREER ADVANCEMENT INSTITUTES

Principals | Aspiring Principals | Athletic Directors & Coaches
Superintendents | Aspiring Superintendents
Central Office | Teachers

CONCURRENT TEACHING & LEARNING SESSIONS FEATURING

Literacy Mastery | EdTech AI NextGen Strand | Igniting S.T.E.A.M. Power
Principal Supervisor Collaborative | Social Emotional Learning | Mental Health | Demonstration Districts
Demonstration Schools | Curriculum & Instruction | Research Institute

SPECIAL INTERESTS SYMPOSIUMS

Legislative | Governance | Youth & Parent
Faith-Based & Community

AND MORE!

Young Teachers Initiative | Men & Women's Leadership & Mentoring Banquets
Moments with Mentors | Greek & Affiliate Night | Job Fair
Ecumenical Service | Exhibitor Fair | Golf Tournament
Educator Awards | First Timers' Orientation & Networking

Attend Sessions & Earn
Continuing Professional
Education
(CPE) credit hours



Register Today at
www.TABSE.net

Conference Information

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: TABSE members, supporters, superintendents, principals, school board members, education human resource professionals, deans, professors, education department heads, administrative/educational support staff, teachers, parents, curriculum specialists, students, clergy, employers, job seekers, and any individual or organization concerned about the education of our state's children

Feb. 18-22, 2026

Omni Las Colinas

221 Las Colinas Blvd E
Irving, TX 75039

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- Dr. Elaine Bailey Innovator's STEAM Golf Tournament & Dinner
- Registration Desk Opens
- Exhibitor Fair Setup
- Welcome Reception

- Moments with Mentors
- Dr. Jay Cummings Demonstration Schools
- Dr. James A. Johnson Research/Higher Education Institute
- TABSE VIP Teachers Lounge
- Greek & Affiliate Night

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- Morning Inspiration
- Exhibitor Fair Ribbon Cutting
- First Timer's Orientation & Networking
- Concurrent Workshops
- Principal Supervisor Collaborative
- Leadership & Career Institutes
- General Session: Keynote Speaker
- TABSE Job Fair
- Superintendent Welcome Reception
- Dining with Divas Leadership & Mentoring Banquet
- Men on a Mission Leadership & Mentoring Banquet

SATURDAY, February 21

- Morning Inspiration
- Delegate Assembly Breakfast
- Concurrent Workshops
- EdTech/AI NextGen Session
- Leadership & Career Institutes
- Teacher Institute
- Governance in Education Symposium
- STEAM Event
- NABSE Coalition of Allies
- TABSE Inauguration Dinner
- TABSE Educators Awards Gala

FRIDAY, February 20

- Morning Inspiration
- Youth & Parent Symposium
- General Session: President's Address
- Concurrent Workshops
- EdTech/AI NextGen Session
- Leadership & Career Institutes
- General Session: Founders' Luncheon
- Dr. Thomas Randle Demonstration Districts

SUNDAY, February 22

- Concurrent Workshops
- Igniting S.T.E.A.M Power
- Ecumenical Service

2026 CONFERENCE

- Attend Professional Development and Central Office Strands and Workshops for ALL educators Pre-K-16
- Network with more than 500 educators and campus and district leaders from across Texas
- Featuring Educational and Retail Exhibitors, Job Fair, Youth Symposium, and School Governance Sessions



Reputation and References







HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

OMNI LAS COLINAS

221 Las Colinas Blvd E | Irving, TX 75039

Hotel: (972) 556-0800

Room Rate: \$199/night plus tax Check-in: 3 PM, Checkout: 12 PM

**The cut-off date for accepting reservations into the Room Block is
Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at 5 PM**

Parking

- Overnight valet parking is \$25 per day plus tax with in/out privileges, and day valet parking is \$16 per vehicle plus tax.
- Overnight self-parking is \$18 plus tax, and day self-parking is \$10 per vehicle.
- Oversized vehicles will be valet only for \$33 per day plus tax. A vehicle clearance of 6'5 and over is considered oversized.
- Bus Parking: Based on availability, and must be confirmed 30 days in advance with CSM. \$150.00 + tax.
- In/Out Privileges do not apply for self-parking day guests.

Hotel Registration: A registration link will be emailed to you after you register for the Conference. Hotel reservations are only available at the conference rate with completed registration.

**The hotel reserves the right to verify conference attendance and reverse the attendee discount back to the market rate if conference registration is not confirmed.*

GUEST SERVICES

- 24-hour self-service business center
- ATM
- Concierge staff
- Dry cleaning and laundry service
- Express check-in and check-out
- Full-service restaurant
- Gift shop
- In-room fitness
- In-room safes (capable of holding a laptop)
- Massage therapy
- Shoe shine service
- Wheelchair access, Braille signage, strobe light alarm system
- WiFi Internet service

FITNESS AND LEISURE

- Fully-equipped, complimentary fitness center
- Heated lakeside swimming pool and whirlpool open year-round
- Jogging and biking trail around hotel
- Mokara Spa: full-service salon and spa

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The easiest and most efficient way to register for this year's conference is by visiting www.TABSE.net. TABSE Membership is not included in the conference registration fees. Become a member today! Join TABSE by visiting: <https://www.tabse.net/membership-applications/>

Early Bird Registration **Now through November 1, 2025**

Individual registrations will receive a deduction of \$75!

Late Registration **January 21, 2026 through February 21, 2026**

Late registrations will be assessed an additional \$100.

Full Registration Includes: Access to general conference events, including Welcome Reception, General Sessions, Vendor Fair, Job Fair, Concurrent Workshops, Teacher of Excellence Institute, Principal's Institute, Central Office Institute, EdTech/AI Strand, Delegate Assembly (TABSE Members Only), Awards Gala, Research, Institute, Founder's Luncheon, Game Night, and the Affiliate Greek Night.

Conference Rates

- Member Registration (\$450)
- Non-Member Registration (\$550)
- Retirees (\$350)
- College Students (\$250) - *Must be a full-time student*
- Groups Up to 5 (\$2,000)
- Groups Up to 10 (\$3,750)

Conference Optional Events & Experiences

- Dining with Divas Leadership & Mentoring Event +\$85
- Men on a Mission Leadership & Mentoring Event +\$85
- Institute: Superintendents & Aspiring Superintendents +\$225
- Institute: Aspiring Athletic Directors & Head Coaches - Fri & Sat Only - Founders Luncheon Included +\$90
- Institute: Teachers of Excellence & Young Educators - Fri & Sat Only - Founders Luncheon Included + \$150 (Classroom Teachers Only/Teacher of Record)
- Research Institute + \$100
- TABSE Educators Awards: Gala, Dinner** +\$90
- Job Fair Vendor +\$200*
- Vendor Fair Exhibitors +\$700

*This fee is waived for District Institutional Members

**Included in full registration

VENDOR INFORMATION

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to our 41st Annual Conference, which will be held at the Omni Las Colinas, located at 221 Las Colinas Blvd E, Irving, TX 75039, from February 18-22, 2026. This year's conference theme is *Empowering Excellence: Elevating Educators Enriching Futures*.

The TABSE State Conference will welcome educators from pre-kindergarten through post-graduate levels, along with parents and education supporters from all parts of the state of Texas. Educators will convene to attend workshops and training meetings designed to provide techniques successful in educating the students, which our schools service. As a vendor, conference participants will have contact and exposure with your representative and product, allowing you to promote and attract business from 500 to 700 conference attendees.

The vendor registration fee is \$700.

Conference registration for vendors is available by visiting <https://tabse.net/annual-state-conference/> for vendor costs and conference specifics. We encourage businesses to register early to ensure a vendor location, as spots tend to sell quickly. **This year we are limiting the quantity of the following types of vendors, so please apply soon if your business is classified as one of these: clothing and apparel, jewelry, and Greek paraphernalia.**

We hope that we can count on you for your support this year as a vendor and look forward to showcasing your business during our conference.

Please contact **Montrail Davis, TABSE Vendor Chairperson**, at **469-644-3335** for additional information. Our Texas Alliance of Black School Educators State Conference promises to be informative and beneficial to educators of all backgrounds and subject areas.

JOB FAIR

The Texas Alliance of Black School Educators (TABSE) is pleased to share information regarding our upcoming job fair.

The job fair will take place during our 41st Annual State Conference at the Omni Las Colinas on **Thursday, February 19 from 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM.**

This is a unique opportunity for your organization to engage quality minority applicants seeking teaching and administrative educational positions.

The time frame is non-traditional, but it is conducive to allowing more applicants to participate and to share their skills with you.

The employer registration fee is \$200.

- Fee includes a 6-foot table, two chairs and refreshments.
- Payment by purchase order or credit card is accepted.

Please use the link below to register for the job fair. The option for the job fair is available when you initiate the registration process.

LINK: <https://tabse.net/annual-state-conference/>



Golf Tournament Registration Fees:

Single Golfer \$135

Foursome \$500

Student Foursome \$300

Ages 12-21 years; must be registered by an adult sponsor



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The annual Texas Alliance of Black School Educators Conference is our marquee event in which local affiliates from across the state of Texas gather annually for the TABSE State Conference to attend professional development sessions and educational workshops. The event attracts more than 600 educators and leaders from more than 60 districts from across the state and beyond.

Right now, educational leaders from throughout the state are planning the 2026 Texas Alliance of Black School Educators' (TABSE) 41st Annual Conference, which will be held at the Omni Las Colinas, located at 221 Las Colinas Blvd E, Irving, TX 75039, from February 18–22, 2026. This year's conference theme is *Empowering Excellence: Elevating Educators Enriching Futures*.

Many of our attendees are your current and potential clients. We have numerous events with academic leaders, such as principals, superintendents, academic specialists, teachers, and central office administrators. TABSE offers numerous opportunities to showcase your products/services and increase market share.

For more information about engaging with TABSE's Partnership Network, please contact any of the following:

- Dr. DarWIN Spiller – President@tabse.net
- Dr. Dawn DuBose – PresidentElect@tabse.net
- Dr. LaBotta Taylor – ExecutiveDirector@tabse.net

[2026 TABSE Conference Sponsorship Packet](#)





Sponsorship Levels

➔ **Platinum** \$25,000+

➔ **Diamond** \$15,000

➔ **Gold** \$10,000

➔ **Silver** \$7,500

➔ **Bronze** \$5,000

➔ **Zinc** \$3,500



State Conference

Call for Proposals



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APPLY AT**

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**Submissions Accepted
August 25 - November 5**



Visit www.TABSE.net for the complete conference schedule, activities and registration information.

The Texas Alliance of Black School Educators (TABSE) invites dynamic speakers, thought leaders, and practitioners to submit proposals for the 41st Annual State Conference. This premier event brings together thousands of educators, leaders, and advocates committed to equity, innovation, and excellence in education. We are seeking engaging, relevant, and forward-thinking sessions that equip attendees with strategies, tools, and inspiration to drive change in schools and communities.

Accepted proposals will be notified by **December 5, 2025**. Waitlisted presenters will be notified of acceptance by November 30, 2025. Accepted presenters and co-presenters are required to register for the conference at a discounted rate by **December 30, 2025**. Presenters and co-presenters not registered by the deadline will forfeit their acceptance. ***Note:** Sales Promotions are not permitted.

[Call for Speakers: TABSE 41st Annual Conference 2026 | Whova](#)

Email questions to conference_proposals@tabse.net



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