2027 TABSE STATE CONFERENCE
Schedule at a Glance

February 17 – 21, 2027 • Houston, Texas



We built open time into the week so you can get out and enjoy the city — visit Houston's landmarks and put your dollars behind its Black-owned restaurants and businesses. Here is when the city is yours:

WEDNESDAY · FEB 17

Exhibitors Only

THURSDAY · FEB 18

12:00 PM

Lunch on your own

FRIDAY · FEB 19

12:00 – 2:15 PM

Lunch on your own if you're not at the Founders' Luncheon * *(included with full registration)*

SATURDAY · FEB 20

12:00 – 2:15 PM

Lunch on your own if you're not at TABSE Honors * *(included with full registration)*

Evening

After the documentary screening

★ ***Look for the red star throughout the schedule — it marks your time to Explore Houston.***

Wednesday February 17, 2027

5:00 PM	**Exhibitor Setup** Exhibitors only

OPENING DAY

Thursday February 18, 2027

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	**Registration**
7:30 – 7:40 AM	**Morning Inspiration** TABSE Chaplains · Virtual
9:30 – 10:30 AM	**TABSE First Timer's Orientation & Networking**
10:30 AM	**Wellness Symposium**
11:30 AM	**Sponsors & Vendors Ribbon Cutting**
★ 11:50 AM	**Lunch on Your Own** EXPLORE HOUSTON *Step out to a Black-owned spot nearby, or visit the food trucks on site.*
12:00 – 3:50 PM	**Institute: Superintendents & Aspiring Superintendents** Luncheon at noon · Must be registered for ASI
1:00 PM	**Concurrent Session 1**
1:00 – 3:50 PM	**Institute: Principals & Aspiring Principals**
2:00 PM	**Concurrent Session 2**
2:30 – 4:30 PM	**TABSE Job Fair**
3:00 PM	**Concurrent Session 3 · TABSE Gospel Choir Rehearsal**
4:30 PM	**TABSE Opening General Session I** Keynote: Dr. Melvin Brown
9:00 PM	**Welcome Affiliate / D-9 Night · Jazz Vibes**

Friday February 19, 2027

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	**Registration**
7:30 – 7:40 AM	**Morning Inspiration** TABSE Chaplains · Virtual
8:15 – 9:45 AM	**General Session II** Keynote: TBD
10:00 AM	**Concurrent Session 4 & Institutes** – Superintendents & Aspiring Superintendents – Athletic Directors & Aspiring Athletic Directors – Principals & Aspiring Principals – Central Office & Aspiring Central Office – Dr. James A. Johnson Research / Higher Education – Governance Institute
10:00 AM - 12:00PM	**Saving the Youth Forum** Guest High School Students
11:00 AM	**Concurrent Session 5**
12:00 – 2:15 PM	**Founders' & Past Presidents' Luncheon & General Session III** Demo Districts Presentation · Meal included with full registration
★ 11:50 – 2:15 PM	**Not at the Luncheon? Lunch on Your Own** **EXPLORE HOUSTON** *Explore the city or visit the food trucks on site.*
2:30 PM	**Concurrent Session 6, Institutes & ED Tech** – Superintendents & Aspiring Superintendents – Demonstration District – Athletic Directors & Aspiring Athletic Directors – Principals & Aspiring Principals – Central Office & Aspiring Central Office – Dr. James A. Johnson Research / Higher Education – Governance Institute – ED Tech Block I
2:30 – 4:30 PM	**Principal Supervisor Collaborative** Blocks I & II
3:30 PM	**Concurrent Session 7**
3:30 – 5:00 PM	**TABSE VIP Teachers Lounge** Young Teachers Initiative
4:30 – 6:00 PM	**Superintendents' Reception**
6:30 – 7:00 PM	**Dining with Divas & Men on a Mission Reception**
7:00 – 8:30 PM	**Dining with Divas & Men on a Mission**

Saturday February 20, 2027

7:00 AM – 7:00 PM	**Registration** First Floor
7:30 – 7:40 AM	**Morning Inspiration** TABSE Chaplains · Virtual
8:00 – 9:45 AM	**TABSE Members Delegate Assembly** All TABSE members are encouraged to attend · Breakfast served
9:45 AM – 12:00 PM	**Youth Symposium** Black History Quiz Bowl
10:00 AM	**Concurrent Session 8, Institutes & ED Tech** – Athletic Directors & Aspiring Athletic Directors – Teachers – Central Office & Aspiring Central Office – Superintendents Session — Past & Current Superintendents Only (Private) – Dr. James A. Johnson Research / Higher Education – Governance Institute – ED Tech Block II
11:00 AM	**Concurrent Session 9**
12:00 – 2:15 PM	**TABSE Honors: Presidential & Officer Installation Luncheon** All conference registrants with full registration
★ 11:50 – 2:15 PM	**Not at the Luncheon? Lunch on Your Own** EXPLORE HOUSTON *Explore the city or visit the food trucks on site.*
2:30 PM	**Symposia & Institutes** – Legislative Symposium: TEPI & Governance in Education Symposium *(non-institute participants are encouraged to attend)* – Igniting S.T.E.A.M. — Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math – Athletic Directors & Aspiring Athletic Directors – Principals & Aspiring Principals – Central Office & Aspiring Central Office – Dr. James A. Johnson Research / Higher Education – Governance Institute
3:30 PM	**Concurrent Session 10**
4:30 – 6:00 PM	**Special Presentation & Documentary Screening**
★ Evening	**Your Evening in Houston** EXPLORE HOUSTON *Close out Saturday at a Black-owned restaurant or one of the city's cultural sites.*

CLOSING DAY

Sunday February 21, 2027

8:30 – 9:45 AM	**Ecumenical Service** TABSE Supports HBCUs - Wear your HBCU attire!
10:00 AM	**Concurrent Session 11 · Sunday Learning Sessions**
11:00 AM	**Concurrent Session 12 · Sunday Learning Sessions**
12:00 PM	**Conference Concludes** Checkout time
★ 12:00 PM	**Lunch on Your Own** EXPLORE HOUSTON *Step out to a Black-owned spot nearby, or visit the food trucks on site.*



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