



2016
TEXAS CHARTER SCHOOLS
Conference

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LEADERSHIP!
OCTOBER 3 - 5 • AUSTIN, TX

DAILY SESSION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3					
STARTS	ENDS	SESSION	LOCATION	MINUTES	CREDIT
8:00AM	9:15AM	Navigating the National School Lunch Program	Room 402	75	Accountability for Public Funds
8:00AM	9:15AM	An Introduction to Design Thinking Mindsets	Salon 8	75	CPE
8:00AM	9:15AM	Blurred Lines: Untangling the Increasing Overlap between OCR Investigation and Due Process Hearings under the IDEA.	Salon 4	75	School Law
8:00AM	9:15AM	Budget Creation Process	Room 403	75	School Finance
8:00AM	9:15AM	Building Better HR Practices to Attract and Retain the Right Teachers	Salon 2	75	Accountability Other
8:00AM	9:15AM	First Things First: Why a Classical Education is Right for the 21st Century	Salon 1	75	CPE
8:00AM	9:15AM	Following the Rules While Showing Off Your Good Work: Implementing IEPs and Owning Progress!	Room 409	75	School Law
8:00AM	9:15AM	Influence to Lead: From intention to implementation	Room 406	75	Accountability Other
8:00AM	9:15AM	Leading Restoratively through Restorative Practices	Room 404	75	Health & Safety
8:00AM	9:15AM	Life after school - An overview of the Texas Teacher's Retirement System from a Retiree	Room 407	75	CPE
8:00AM	9:15AM	Parent Engagement For Public Charter Schools PK-College	Salon 7	75	Accountability Other
8:00AM	9:15AM	Promoting Science Proficiency & Closing Achievement Gaps	Room 408	75	Accountability Other
8:00AM	9:15AM	State of the State for Texas Charter Schools	Salon 3	75	CPE
8:00AM	9:15AM	Streamlining Your Purchasing Authority and Our Friend Edgar	Room 401	75	Accountability for Public Funds
9:30AM	10:45AM	EDGAR Compliance	Salon 3	75	Accountability for Public Funds
9:30AM	10:45AM	Business Office Hacks- Tools, Calendars and Checklists	Room 404	75	Accountability for Public Funds
9:30AM	10:45AM	Data, Data, Data....Too much or Too Little?	Room 408	75	Accountability Other
9:30AM	10:45AM	Driving Organizational Change Through Effective Leadership Practices	Salon 1	75	Accountability Other
9:30AM	10:45AM	How to get out and stay out of Improvement Required - Implementing the Continuous School Improvement Cycle	Salon 2	75	Accountability Other
9:30AM	10:45AM	Parent Advocacy: Learning from Parent Leaders	Salon 7	75	Accountability Other
9:30AM	10:45AM	Co-Opetition: How to Create and Maintain District-Charter Partnerships	Salon 8	75	CPE
9:30AM	10:45AM	How to Start a Charter Schools in Texas	Room 407	75	CPE
9:30AM	10:45AM	Charter CFO Roundtable	Room 403	75	School Finance
9:30AM	10:45AM	ACA Compliance & Market Update- Learn what you should expect to see on your upcoming employee benefit renewal	Room 401	75	School Law
9:30AM	10:45AM	Cameras in the Classroom: Questions and Answers on SB 507	Salon 4	75	School Law
9:30AM	10:45AM	Ensuring Meaningful Communication	Room 409	75	School Law
9:30AM	10:45AM	Introduction to the Texas Whistleblower Act for Texas Charter Schools	Room 406	75	School Law
9:30AM	10:45AM	Undercover Boss: Managing risks when no one's looking	Room 402	75	School Law
11:00AM	12:15PM	Administrators! Your Voice Matters! Understanding the Importance of Your Voice, Role and Responsibility to Students Receiving Special Education Services	Room 408	75	School Law
11:00AM	12:15PM	Beginning with the End in Mind: Data Management, Record Retention, and Accountability	Room 401	75	Accountability Other
11:00AM	12:15PM	Transitioning: The Role of Relationship Building	Room 402	75	CPE
11:00AM	12:15PM	A Complete Investment Workshop for TRS Members that Elevates Personal Economic Success	Room 404	75	CPE
11:00AM	12:15PM	Advancing Your Mission: Preparing & Executing Fundraising Strategies	Salon 1	75	CPE
11:00AM	12:15PM	How to Grow A Stand-Alone Charter School	Salon 8	75	CPE
11:00AM	12:15PM	Marketing Your Charter School	Salon 7	75	CPE
11:00AM	12:15PM	It's a Mad, Mad World - The ABC's of Mental Health and Schools	Salon 2	75	Health & Safety
11:00AM	12:15PM	The Power of Restorative Justice	Room 407	75	Health & Safety
11:00AM	12:15PM	Increasing School Revenue through School Health and Related Service Funding within Charter Schools	Room 403	75	School Finance
11:00AM	12:15PM	Covering the "Special" in Special Education	Room 406	75	School Law
11:00AM	12:15PM	Decoding Texas Principal Evaluation Rubric Standard 1 - Instructional Leadership	Room 409	75	School Law
11:00AM	12:15PM	Who's the Man? Charter Schools and Evolving Political Subdivision Law	Salon 4	75	School Law
11:00AM	12:15PM	Financial Compliance: What We Do and What You Should Do and What You Should Know	Salon 3	75	Accountability for Public Funds
1:30PM	2:45PM	Another Discussion on Critical Success Factors for Successful Schools	Room 408	75	Accountability Other
1:30PM	2:45PM	Growth, Achievement and Accountability: A Panel Discussion	Room 401	75	Accountability Other
1:30PM	2:45PM	Practices Implemented by a Texas Charter School System to Overcome Science Teacher Shortage	Room 409	75	CPE
1:30PM	2:45PM	Simple solution to improve the 403(b) program for Public and Charter Schools.	Room 404	75	CPE
1:30PM	2:45PM	The 12 Facility Planning Mistakes Every Charter School Makes (and how to avoid them)	Room 407	75	CPE
1:30PM	2:45PM	30 Year Fixed Rate Debt Below 5.00% WITHOUT the PSF	Room 403	75	School Finance
1:30PM	2:45PM	Making Sense of the TEA Training Requirements for Charter Systems	Room 406	75	School Law
1:30PM	2:45PM	State of the Charter Sector: A Legal Perspective	Salon 4	75	School Law
1:30PM	2:45PM	Undercover Boss: Managing risks when no one's looking	Room 402	75	School Law
1:30PM	2:45PM	86th Legislature Priorities for Charter Schools	Salon 2	75	Accountability Other
1:30PM	2:45PM	Chain of Communication	Salon 7	75	Accountability Other
1:30PM	2:45PM	Charter School Innovation : Ki Charter Academy	Salon 8	75	Accountability Other
1:30PM	2:45PM	Present and Accounted For: Submitting and Taking Attendance	Salon 3	75	School Finance
3:00PM	4:30PM	Opening Session with Keynote Dr. Steve Perry	Salon 5-6	60	CPE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4					
STARTS	ENDS	SESSION	LOCATION	MINUTES	CREDIT
8:00AM	12:30PM	Digital Leadership: Changing Paradigms for Changing Times	Salon 5-6	270	Accountability Other
8:00AM	9:15AM	Tools to Drive Organizational Quality	Room 407	75	Accountability Other
8:00AM	9:15AM	Super Star Staffing- Best Practices in Recruiting, Assessments, and Efficient Technology	Room 402	75	Accountability Other
8:00AM	9:15AM	Equipping Leaders to Close the Achievement Gap While Considering the Impact of Poverty.	Salon 2	75	Accountability Other
8:00AM	9:15AM	"Brand"-Aid: Building an Effective Brand for Your School	Salon 7	75	CPE
8:00AM	9:15AM	Growing Together - A Case Study of how collaboration and innovation were key in funding, planning, and delivering one of Texas' largest charter High Schools	Room 408	75	CPE
8:00AM	9:15AM	The Advantages of Providing the Right Retirement Plan	Room 401	75	CPE
8:00AM	9:15AM	Dealing with Disruptive Students	Room 403	75	Health & Safety
8:00AM	9:15AM	Bonds to Bricks: A Case Study on How to Finance the Facilities You Want	Room 404	75	School Finance
8:00AM	9:15AM	Complying with Human Resources Laws: Hot Topics in Hiring & Employment	Salon 4	75	School Law
8:00AM	9:15AM	Discussion of the Top Ten Special Education Issues	Room 409	75	School Law
8:00AM	9:15AM	Grow your own leaders: Building capacity from within	Salon 1	75	School Law
8:00AM	9:15AM	85th Legislature Priorities for Charter Schools	Salon 8	75	Accountability Other
8:00AM	9:15AM	Be an Operations Hero: Unlock Hidden Funds Through Smarter Purchasing	Room 406	75	Accountability for Public Funds
8:00AM	9:15AM	Charter Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)	Salon 3	75	Accountability for Public Funds
9:45AM	11:00AM	Communicating your finances to stakeholders: from bankers to board members to big money donors	Room 404	75	Accountability for Public Funds
9:45AM	11:00AM	Go Far, Go Together: Why Character is a Team Virtue	Salon 1	75	Accountability Other
9:45AM	11:00AM	Undiscovered Digital Treasures for Accommodations	Room 407	75	Accountability Other
9:45AM	11:00AM	What does it take to be talent-ready: a look at talent management practices in charter schools and systems	Salon 2	75	Accountability Other
9:45AM	11:00AM	Enrollment Management Best Practices, Complete with Live Lottery Experience: Kipp Houston and Uplift Education Transform Their Enrollment Processes with InfoSnap Solutions	Room 401	75	CPE
9:45AM	11:00AM	Lighting and Controls Upgrades for Energy Efficiency and Improved Educational Environments	Room 402	75	CPE
9:45AM	11:00AM	Marketing Your Charter School	Salon 7	75	CPE
9:45AM	11:00AM	Beyond the Court: Funding Equity and the 85th Legislature	Salon 8	75	School Finance
9:45AM	11:00AM	Strengthening Your Organization Through Strategic Planning: The Good, The Bad and The Measured.	Room 409	75	School Law
9:45AM	11:00AM	What Charters Need to Know About Special Education Law	Salon 4	75	School Law
9:45AM	11:00AM	Charter Schools and the UIL: How Does it Work?	Room 406	75	CPE
9:45AM	11:00AM	School Safety and Security in Today's Challenging Environment	Room 403	75	Health and Safety
9:45AM	11:00AM	State Unemployment Options Available for Charter Schools	Room 408	75	School Law
9:45AM	11:00AM	The Future of Accountability in Texas	Salon 3	75	Accountability Other
11:15AM	12:30PM	Procurement Law for Charter Schools	Salon 4	75	Accountability for Public Funds
11:15AM	12:30PM	How to get out and stay out of Improvement Required - Implementing the Continuous School Improvement Cycle	Salon 2	75	Accountability Other
11:15AM	12:30PM	Kindness Quotient (KQ) - How far it will get you?	Room 408	75	CPE
11:15AM	12:30PM	Bully No More: Identify, Prevent, and Respond to Bullying	Room 403	75	Health & Safety
11:15AM	12:30PM	Monitoring Maintenance of Effort Compliance for Special Education	Room 404	75	School Finance
11:15AM	12:30PM	Tailored compensation: changing the paradigm	Room 402	75	School Finance
11:15AM	12:30PM	Determining Comparable Services for Students Receiving Special Education Services	Room 401	75	School Law
11:15AM	12:30PM	Understanding Conflicts of Interest and Nepotism and Required Disclosures for Charter Schools.	Room 409	75	School Law
11:15AM	12:30PM	Charter School Performance Framework	Salon 3	75	Accountability Other
11:15AM	12:30PM	Create, Nurture and Grow Successful Corporate Partnerships	Salon 7	75	CPE
11:15AM	12:30PM	Harmony Under Attack: Myths, Facts & Setting The Record Straight	Salon 8	75	Accountability Other
11:15AM	12:30PM	From Good to Great: Integrating Programs To Increase STEM Proficiency and College Readiness	Salon 1	75	Accountability Other
11:15AM	12:30PM	Roles and Responsibilities of Special Education Administrators in Open-Enrollment Charter Schools	Room 407	75	School Law
11:15AM	12:30PM	Using Data to Make Strategic Growth & Facility Decisions	Room 406	75	Accountability Other
1:45PM	3:00PM	Using Proven Methods to Deal with Serious Challenging Behaviors - The Team Approach	Room 408	75	Health & Safety
1:45PM	3:00PM	Expansion: Are You Ready for it?	Room 407	75	Accountability Other
1:45PM	3:00PM	Automating Application and Lottery Management: Why it Makes Sense for your Growing Charter School	Room 406	75	CPE
1:45PM	3:00PM	Best Practices in Your Overall Literacy System	Room 401	75	CPE
1:45PM	3:00PM	Creating Effective Media Communications for Your School	Salon 7	75	CPE
1:45PM	3:00PM	Project Management a Charter's Perspective	Room 402	75	CPE
1:45PM	3:00PM	Student Engagement	Salon 2	75	CPE
1:45PM	3:00PM	After Crisis Behaviors - A Framework for Building Therapeutic Rapport	Room 403	75	Health & Safety
1:45PM	3:00PM	Beyond the Court: Funding Equity and the 85th Legislature	Salon 8	75	School Finance
1:45PM	3:00PM	Medicaid Funding Available for Charter Schools	Room 404	75	School Finance
1:45PM	3:00PM	Expulsion and Discipline of Students with Disabilities	Salon 4	75	School Law
1:45PM	3:00PM	Special Education from ARD to Withdrawal	Room 409	75	School Law
1:45PM	3:00PM	Fundraising 101: How to Bring in More Local Resources for your School	Salon 1	75	CPE
1:45PM	3:00PM	Submitting Charter Amendments	Salon 3	75	School Law

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5					
STARTS	ENDS	SESSION	LOCATION	MINUTES	CREDIT
8:15AM	04:15PM	Board Workshop	Salon 5	☛	8:15-9:45 Accountability for Public Funds: 75 9:45-10:15 Open Meetings: 30 10:15-11:15 School Law: 60 1:15-2:15 Accountability Other: 60 2:15-3:15 Public Information Act: 60 3:15-4:15 School Finance: 60
8:15AM	11:15AM	How We Build A Learning Culture in America	Salon 3-4	180	Accountability Other
8:15AM	11:15AM	Rules of Engagement (AM Session)	Salon 1-2	180	Accountability Other
8:30AM	9:45AM	Data, Data, Data....Too much or Too Little?	Room 409	75	Accountability Other
8:30AM	9:45AM	Equipping Leaders to Close the Achievement Gap While Considering the Impact of Poverty.	Room 408	75	Accountability Other
8:30AM	9:45AM	Cognitive Development Through Reading Across the Curriculum	Room 207	75	CPE
8:30AM	9:45AM	Mobile Education - App inventor by Certified MIT Master Trainer	Room 406	75	CPE
8:30AM	9:45AM	Student-Led Conferences: Creating a culture of authentic motivation and student leaders.	Room 401	75	CPE
8:30AM	9:45AM	Using Children's Literature to Guide Science Inquiry: K-5	Room 404	75	CPE
8:30AM	9:45AM	Using Notable Children's Books to Teach Expository Text Structures in Middle Grades	Room 403	75	CPE
8:30AM	9:45AM	Will You "M.A.R.R.Y. Me?" (Merge differentiated strategies and Real-world activities to Re-engage and motivate your students)	Room 402	75	CPE
10:00AM	11:15AM	Diagnostic assessment and intervention: Closing the achievement gap in the credit recovery model	Room 407	75	Accountability Other
10:00AM	11:15AM	Effective Strategies for Students with Autism in Charter Schools	Room 406	75	Accountability Other
10:00AM	11:15AM	Promoting Science Proficiency & Closing Achievement Gaps	Room 408	75	Accountability Other
10:00AM	11:15AM	Coding Skills: Fast Tracking Learning in Grades 3-5	Room 404	75	CPE
10:00AM	11:15AM	High Impact Literacy Instruction	Room 403	75	CPE
10:00AM	11:15AM	Neuroplasticity and Reading: How changing the brain can improve student performance	Room 207	75	CPE
10:00AM	11:15AM	Using Electronic Textbooks Effectively in and out of the Classroom	Room 402	75	CPE
10:00AM	11:15AM	Governance, Zombies, and other Apocalyptic Matters	Room 401	75	CPE
10:00AM	11:15AM	It's a Mad, Mad World - The ABC's of Mental Health and Schools	Room 409	75	Health & Safety
11:30AM	1:00PM	Awards Luncheon with Keynotes Andre Agassi and Bobby Turner	Salon 6-8	60	CPE
1:15PM	2:30PM	English Language Learners in Gifted and Talented Programs	Room 403	75	Accountability Other
1:15PM	2:30PM	Fact or Fiction: Best Practices for Grading Students with Disabilities	Room 407	75	Accountability Other
1:15PM	2:30PM	How to get out and stay out of Improvement Required - Implementing the Continuous School Improvement Cycle	Room 408	75	Accountability Other
1:15PM	2:30PM	Argument-Driven Inquiry: Promoting Science Proficiency by Transforming Lab Activities	Room 404	75	CPE
1:15PM	2:30PM	Designing Rubrics for Mastery Based Grading and Assessment	Room 402	75	CPE
1:15PM	2:30PM	From Spielberg to Star Wars	Room 406	75	CPE
1:15PM	2:30PM	Building Community One Circle at a Time	Room 401	75	Health & Safety
1:15PM	2:30PM	Restoration over Retribution: Student Discipline in the Spirit of Community	Room 409	75	Health & Safety
1:15PM	4:15PM	Ready, Set, Disrupt the Status Quo: Changing a School's Culture by "Rethinking" Leadership	Salon 3-4	180	Accountability Other
1:15PM	4:15PM	Rules of Engagement (PM Session)	Salon 1-2	180	Accountability Other
2:45PM	4:00PM	"Let the Data Guide You..."	Room 403	75	Accountability Other
2:45PM	4:00PM	Inclusionary Teaching Models That Work	Room 407	75	Accountability Other
2:45PM	4:00PM	Emerging Research on Technology-Based Self-Monitoring	Room 406	75	CPE
2:45PM	4:00PM	Keys to Charter School Success: Choosing the Best Instructional Materials for Your Students and Classrooms	Room 402	75	CPE
2:45PM	4:00PM	Student Engagement	Room 408	75	CPE
2:45PM	4:00PM	The Importance of Ethnic Studies	Room 401	75	CPE
2:45PM	4:00PM	The Math Matrix	Room 404	75	CPE
2:45PM	4:00PM	Reharvest, Redirect, Refocus for Success in Managing Student Behavior.	Room 409	75	Health & Safety

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