

2017 TEXRP State Conference

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Arlington Convention Center
Arlington, Texas

Agenda and Schedule (subject to change)

Monday, October 23rd

7:15 to 8:00 Registration and Breakfast

Gallery and Salon A

Get here early to take advantage of our complimentary breakfast, get your materials, and plan your day.

8:00 to 8:45 Welcome Reception (General Session)

Salon A

Kevin Curtis and the TEXRP Team will welcome you to the conference and acquaint you with what to expect.

9:00 to 9:45 Breakout Session A

Meeting Rooms 1-12

See separate list of Breakout Sessions by day and time.

9:45 to 10:30 Transition Break and Beverages

Salon A

A longer break to give you time to get a beverage in our larger space and get to your next breakout.

10:30 to 11:15 Breakout Session B

Meeting Rooms 1-12

See separate list of Breakout Sessions by day and time.

11:30 to 1:00 Lunch on your own

The Convention Center will be opening a concession stand on site so you don't have to leave if you don't want to. The Sheraton next door will also be having a buffet.

1:00 to 1:45 Breakout Session C

Meeting Rooms 1-12

See separate list of Breakout Sessions by day and time.

1:45 to 2:10 Transition

Time to ask questions, network and get to your next breakout session.

2:10 to 2:55 Breakout Session D

Meeting Rooms 1-12

See separate list of Breakout Sessions by day and time.

2:55 to 3:30 Transition with Break and Snacks

Salon A

A longer break to give you time to get a beverage and snack in our larger space and get ready for the Unconference!

3:30 to 5:00 Unconference

Meeting Rooms 1-12

During the Unconference time, no topics have been predetermined. Instead, this dedicated time and space is to give the conference back to the attendees. This concept lives and dies by the participation of its attendees. They decide what topics will be discussed and they convene the individual breakout sessions. In other words, an unconference has no agenda until the participants create it.

There are only two rules at an unconference:

1. Nobody is giving a presentation – unconferences are all about conversations;
2. If a session doesn't inspire attendees and they are not contributing, they should get up and find a different one. (It's called the Law of Two Feet.)

The premise behind the unconference is that “the sum of the expertise of the people in the audience is greater than the sum of the expertise of the people on stage.” Unconferences are about empowering attendees to share their expertise. They give participants the opportunity to have an unfiltered exchange of innovative ideas.

5:00 to 7:00 “Choir Practice”

Gallery

Come and share food and drinks with your fellow attendees and get to know each other outside the classroom.

Tuesday, October 24th

7:30 to 8:00 Check in and Breakfast

Gallery and Salon A

Get here early to take advantage of our complimentary breakfast and sign in for Day 2.

8:00 to 8:45 Breakout Session A

Meeting Rooms 1-12

See separate list of Breakout Sessions by day and time.

8:45 to 9:15 Transition

Time to ask questions, network and get to your next breakout session.

9:15 to 10:00 Breakout Session B

Meeting Rooms 1-12

See separate list of Breakout Sessions by day and time.

10:00 to 10:45 Transition with Break and Beverages

Salon A

A longer break to give you time to get a beverage in our larger space and get to your next breakout.

10:30 to 11:15 Breakout Session C

Meeting Rooms 1-12

See separate list of Breakout Sessions by day and time.

11:30 to 1:00 Lunch on your own (Concession stand at convention center)

The Convention Center will be opening a concession stand on site so you don't have to leave if you don't want to. The Sheraton next door will also be having a buffet.

1:00 to 1:45 Breakout Session D

Meeting Rooms 1-12

See separate list of Breakout Sessions by day and time.

1:45 to 2:30 Transition with Break and Snacks

Salon A

A longer break to give you time to get a beverage and snack in our larger space and get to your next breakout.

2:30 to 3:00 Preparing for Next Steps: Where do we go from here? (General Session) Salon A

Meet up again as a large group and Kevin Curtis and the TEXRP Team will give you helpful advice about how to turn what you learned into a game plan.

3:15 to 4:45 Classwork: Let's get to work!

Meeting Rooms 1-12

Spend some time creating plans for the real change you want to accomplish in your schools and communities. Leave the conference with an action plan.

4:45 Adjourn