

Chief Academic Officers 2017-18

Region 4 Education Service Center

October 10, 2017

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

1. Welcome to a new school year!
 - a. Introductions, updates, input and new resource
2. TEALS: Christal Thompson, Houston Regional Director
3. TEA and Region 4 Initiative: Alyson Schafer, Instructional Leadership Manager
 - a. Relay Graduate School model
 - b. Pilot project
 - c. New tool for your use
4. Dr. Jennifer Brock, Director of English Language Arts and Social Studies Solutions
 - a. TEKS Review Process
 - b. Proposed TEKS and Instructional Materials Review and Adoption Schedule
5. Dr. Sharon Benson , Director of Mathematics and Advanced Academics
Updates: Mathematics, Advanced Academics, RTI
6. Dr. Nyla Watson, Senior Assistant. Superintendent of Instructional Programs, Pearland ISD
 - Chief Academic Officer Advisory Council Summary
7. Dr. Justin Porter, TEA, Director of Special Populations
 - Updates and special projects
8. Legal Updates: Ingrid Lee, Director, Accountability and Leadership Solutions
9. For the good of the group: Next meeting to be held November 16, 2017

Coming Up:

ASCD Conference: Crafting Innovation? What's In Your Toolbox?

Join your colleagues at the Texas ASCD Annual Conference being held in Houston from October 29 through October 31. Keynote speakers include David G. Anthony, Ed.D., Bill Daggett, Ed.D., Toni Robinson, and Raymond J. McNulty. Innovative Highlights provide the focus for sessions through four themes: Challenging the Process, Enabling Others to Act, Inspiring a Shared Vision, and Modeling the Way. These sessions are provided by colleagues from around the state.

More information may be found at <http://www.cvent.com/events/texas-ascd-2017-annual-conference/event-summary-0994c9f8a8924a09b12f4649143d225d.aspx>.

Principal Symposium January 17, 2018

Recognized education leader, Sean Cain presents techniques to *Lead Your School* to success. Session 1330153: [Register here](#).

Bridging the Gaps: Moving staff practice from awareness, to implementation, to expertise.

Run the Play: The practices that drive improved fidelity to the Scope and Sequence.

Cultivate to Great: The relationship between formative and summative observation practices.

School Morale: A working recipe for improving staff morale.

The Big Stretch: The relationship between The Fundamental 5 and improved student performance.

Leadership Fusion February 23, 2018

Paul Bambrick-Santoyo, author of *Get Better Faster* leads participants in the journey to high quality educators. Session 1302355: [Register here](#)

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