



2026 Summer Work Conference

At A Glance



Reservations

The Drury Plaza Hotel San Antonio North Stone Oak is located at 823 North Loop 1604 East, San Antonio, TX 78232. Make reservations online by clicking [HERE](#).

Room block dates will only cover Sunday, June 21 – Thursday, June 25, 2026. Room rates are \$132/night for Single, Double, Triple or Quad. Room Rates include the following for overnight guests: Complimentary Hot Breakfast; Complimentary Evening Drinks and Hot Snacks; Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the Hotel and Parking Garage. The deadline for reservation Group Rate is May 20, 2026.

Conference Tracker App

You can find all the information on the TESA conference tracker...



Once you have registered for the conference. Please download the Conference Tracker app. You will be able to chat with other attendees. This is your one-stop shop for all your sessions and events.

SWC Registration Fees

Registration is open from March 17th through June 5, 2026. Late registration will be accepted until June 13, 2026, with a late fee.

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| All Inclusive (Member) | \$230.00 |
| All Inclusive (Non-Member) | \$300.00 |
| Registration Only (Member) | \$200.00 |
| Registration Only (Non-Member) | \$225.00 |
| TPEP Registration Only | \$40.00 (plus the cost of classes) |
| Late Registration | \$30.00 |

Current TESA Retirees will receive a one-time discount code before they register from Teena Hancock. Retirees must contact Teena Hancock at Teenahancock7@gmail.com for the one-time code before registering.

Conference Deadlines Cancellation Policy

Conference cancellation requests must be at the TESA office via email (info@tesatexas.org) on or before June 10, 2026, to be entitled to a refund. Conference refunds are subject to a \$30 administrative fee. No refunds if postmarked after June 10, 2026. No refunds for no-shows.

TPEP cancellation requests must be received at the TESA office via email (info@tesatexas.org) on or before June 10, 2026, to be entitled to a refund. TPEP refunds are subject to a \$15 administrative fee. No refunds if postmarked after June 10, 2026. No refunds for no-shows.

Late registrations will be accepted through June 13, 2026. A late fee of \$30 for conference and TPEP registrations after June 13, 2026.

Conference Check-In

Check-in at the Drury Plaza Hotel. Your registration packet will be ready for you to pick up on Tuesday, June 23th, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm. You will receive the conference schedule including the floor plan of the hotel, name badge, meal tickets, and information needed for the conference.

Conference TPEP & Breakout Sessions

All Breakout Sessions will be at the Drury Plaza Hotel. The TPEP classes will be just a few steps away at the Drury Inn & Suites.

Denim & Diamonds Bingo Night

Will be held in the Alamo Room at the Drury Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, June 23rd from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm.

Flag Ceremony/General Session/Keynote Speaker/Business Meeting/President's Luncheon

The opening session is scheduled for Tuesday, June 23rd, 9:45 am – 11:30 am. The Flag Ceremony will kick off the 2026 SWC and all Affiliates and TESA Past Presidents are invited to participate. Friendly reminder to bring your flag and \$5 fee which can be included in your registration. We are honored to have Cathy Hamilton, CEO and President of the Board of San Antonio Threads, as your keynote speaker. TESA Business Meeting following keynote speaker. President's Luncheon at 11:45 am – 1:15 pm.

Exhibit Hall \$\$\$

Come ready to shop and enjoy the amazing vendors with items for purchase. There will be a variety of vendors attending this great event. Hours of operation are:

- Tuesday, June 23 – Noon – 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, June 24 – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Thursday, June 25 – 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Photo Booth

Photo opportunities will be available in the lower lobby (Atrium) by the Alamo Room.

Theme Basket Raffle and 50/50 \$\$\$

Theme baskets are donated by Affiliates, Committees, and TESA members to raise funds for TESA scholarships. Chances to win are available for purchase at the TESA table in the Exhibit Hall, Valero Room. Be sure to stash some cash to purchase tickets at \$1 each or six for \$5. Winners of the baskets will be selected on Thursday, June 25th, immediately following the Awards Celebration. You must be present to win.

Awards will be presented to the theme basket that is:

- Most Original
- Most Creative
- Basket Best representing Conference Theme

Another opportunity to raise funds for TESA scholarships is the 50/50 raffle. You will have three chances to participate in the 50/50 raffle...Tuesday, June 23rd at Denim & Diamonds Bingo Night, Wednesday, June 24th at the TESA President's Luncheon and Thursday, June 25th at the TESA Banquet. 50/50 tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

Spirit Award

Get creative and design a shirt, hat, visor, scarf, vest, or bandana that represents the SWC theme. Spirit Awards will be presented at the Dance.

- Entries must be from current TESA members or affiliates (August 1 – July 31)
- Each entry article should be the same as the theme article worn by the Affiliate while at SWC
- Entries must be at the TESA booth by Tuesday, at 5:00 pm with a completed entry form. No Exceptions!
- Members are encouraged to wear the “Spirit” item to the General Session on Wednesday.
- The affiliates will also be judged by their attendance (attending breakout sessions, volunteering) and participation at main events i.e. General Session, Business Meeting, Banquet, etc. (Spirit Award is NOT based on loudness!) Show the true spirit of TESA!

First Timers

If you are attending the conference for the first time, make sure you sign up for the First Timers session on Tuesday, June 23rd, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm to be held in the Alamo Room. You will learn more about TESA's history as well as TESA programs and benefits.

TRESA Meeting

Retirees and soon to be retirees, join us for a meet and greet time on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 5:30 pm in the dining area.

Meals

The TESA President's Luncheon and the TESA Banquet meals are part of the all-inclusive registration. Individual and additional meal tickets may be purchased separately through your registration. In your packet at the conference registration desk, there will be a ticket for each meal event which you will need to bring with you. If you have any dietary needs, please contact Debra Coleman, Social Chair, at decolema@garlandisd.net.

TESA President's Luncheon, Tuesday, June 23rd, 11:45 am, Alamo Room

4 oz. Wood-fired chicken smothered with BBQ, melted cheddar, mozzarella and bacon, mashed potato, salad. Iced tea and water station. Brownie or Lemon Bar

TESA Banquet, Thursday, June 25th, 6:30 pm, Alamo Room

8 oz. Wood-grilled chicken breast topped with creamy spinach sauce, mashed potatoes, green beans. Iced Tea & Water Station. Cheesecake

Reception honoring Teri Baldrige, Tomball ISD, 2026-2027 TESA President

Thursday, June 26, 2026, immediately after installation. Lower lobby area (Atrium)