

Fall Regional Workshop 2026: Fabens, Region 19

December 8, 2026

08:15 AM CST - 03:30 PM CST

521 Mike Maros St., Fabens, TX 79838

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A regional workshop packed with valuable legal content is coming to Fabens! Don’t miss this opportunity to learn alongside fellow trustees and gain important legal insights to help support your district leadership.

Bring your team of 8 and join us for a day of learning, collaboration, and discussion with trustees from across the region.

Fee

$195, includes breakfast, lunch, and snacks

Agenda

8:15-9 a.m.
Check-in and Breakfast

9 a.m. - Noon - Morning Sessions
Legal and Governance Perspective of Meetings
Is there a difference between meeting legal requirements and following best practices at your board meeting? There doesn’t have to be. Get answers to common questions about meetings and hear different perspectives on public participation, voting, keeping minutes, the effect of abstentions, and more from Board Development Services and Legal Services.

Reducing Personnel Costs
School districts around the state report that their budgets are getting leaner. Often, tight budgets lead to reductions in spending on school personnel. In this session, we will discuss options for reducing personnel costs including reducing or freezing compensation. The discussion will focus on ways to lower costs while avoiding a reducing in force (RIF), as well as how to successfully apply the district’s RIF policy when necessary.

Board Member Digital Engagement
We conduct so much of our lives online, but the stakes are higher when you serve on a school board. Trustees access and create public information in the performance of their board duties. This session will focus on legal concerns about the use of social media, personal devices, and district networks, including how the Public Information Act governs the rights and obligations of school districts, requestors, and records custodians, in today’s digital environment.

12-12:40 p.m.
Lunch

12:40 - 3:20 p.m. - Afternoon Sessions
Legal Update Hot Topics
This presentation with TASB attorneys will update you on legal developments from the courts, commissioner, and attorney general, as well as regulatory agencies. You'll hear the latest legal news affecting public school employees, students, parents, business operations, governance, and more.

Legislative Update - The TASB GR team will give the most up-to-date information on the educational landscape going into the 90th Legislative Session.

Finding Funding for Mandates: Understanding the Cost and Telling the Story
Join Kelly Rasti, TASB Governmental Relations associate executive director, for an interactive conversation with a local district as they explore the financial impact of unfunded and underfunded mandates facing Texas school districts. Attendees will also gain practical strategies for communicating these budget realities to their communities.

3:20-3:30 p.m.
Questions & Answers

Hotel Accommodations

Hotel Indigo El Paso
325 N. Kansas St.
El Paso, TX 79901

$119 per night (before taxes and fees)

- **Check-in:** 3 p.m.
- **Check-out:** 11 a.m.
- **Valet Only:** $21 per night
- **Deadline to reserve a room:** Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Booking Link

Phone Number: 915-532-5200