

Spring Branch Independent School District

Agenda Item Information

Date of Board Meeting: June 23, 2025

Subject: Request for Approval of the Board of Trustees' Professional Conferences/Training Opportunities for 2025-2026

Administrator Responsible:

Name: Jennifer Blaine, Ed.D.

Position: Superintendent of Schools

Purpose of Agenda Item: Action

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND/OR BACK-UP:

Approval is requested for the Board of Trustees to attend the 2025 Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) / Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Annual Convention, which will be held September 11–14, 2025, in Houston, Texas.

In accordance with Board Operating Procedure #25, Procedures for Reimbursable Board Travel and Training Opportunities, the Board is also requested to approve the following professional conferences and training opportunities. These may be selected by individual Board members as their one additional annual training, in addition to attendance at the TASA/TASB Convention:

TASB Summer Leadership Institutes are offered twice each year, typically in June, in various cities across Texas. Dates for the 2026 Institutes will be announced by TASB at a later date. TASB also offers other training sessions throughout the year that are available to Board members.

ASCD (formerly the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) offers multiple leadership training and development opportunities for Board members to consider.

GCAASB (Gulf Coast Area Association of School Boards) provides regional training opportunities several times each year. These are typically offered at little or no cost, often include student scholarships, and all trustees are encouraged to attend.