Greetings!

The Texas Association of School Boards' (TASB) mission is to promote educational excellence for Texas schoolchildren through advocacy, visionary leadership, and high-quality services to school districts. The annual Summer Leadership Institute (SLI), TASB's flagship training conference, offers new and experienced school trustees the information they need to successfully lead and advocate for their students and their communities.

You have a choice to attend the Institute that best fits your summer plans—in San Antonio or Fort Worth. The schedules, general session speakers, and offerings for newly elected school board members and board officers are exactly the same in both locations.

In April, you will find the complete list of session offerings at LTS.tasb.org. Click on the "Events" dropdown menu in the left-hand sidebar, then select "Summer Leadership (SLI)." Next, select the location of your choice. All registrants will need to preselect sessions to complete their registrations.

Registration fees for both SLI locations are as follows:

Option 1 (includes Fiscal Fitness Camp)—**\$535**

Wednesday evening—Saturday morning includes dinner Wednesday evening, breakfast all three mornings, lunch Thursday and Friday, refreshment breaks each day, and conference materials. *Earn up to 17 hours of continuing education credit.*

Option 2—\$375

Thursday—Saturday includes breakfast all three mornings, lunch Thursday and Friday, refreshment breaks all three days, and conference materials. *Earn up to 14 hours of continuing education credit.*

Option 3-\$310 + Dinner-6/15

Friday—Saturday includes breakfast both mornings, lunch Friday, refreshment breaks both days, and conference materials. *Earn up to* <u>8 hours of continuing education credit.</u>

2016 Fiscal Fitness Camp

Wednesdays, June 15 in San Antonio and June 29 in Fort Worth, 5–8:30 p.m. *Dinner is* included with the "Option 3" registration fee.

School board members and school administrators have critical roles in keeping their district's financial health in top form. Board members wrestle with the challenge of developing their oversight responsibilities to peak performance without risking injury through micromanagement. Ongoing training is the only way to tone your skills.

This intensive group training session will prepare you to effectively monitor the school district budget. Your Leadership Team Services coaches will use interactive activities to help you ask the right questions and review school district reports. **Board members and superintendents will leave energized** and ready to flex their strong fiscal know-how when budget season rolls around.

Session attendees will receive relevant materials and sample reports for their districts.



Banquete ISD Leadership Team

Ande Bostain, Board Member, Burton ISD

"The knowledge I gained from SLI will increase my ability to help the children, staff, teachers, and taxpayers of our district."