



**April 6–9, 2025 | Orlando, Florida**

**Explore the latest technology solutions, discover industry insights, and make valuable connections as a global community.**

### **Agenda at a Glance**

#### **Sunday,**

#### **April 6**

User Group Meetings and Birds of a Feather Sessions (not applicable for LAC) 1:00-4:45 p.m.

Welcome Reception 5:00-7:00 p.m.

#### **Monday,**

#### **April 7**

Opening Keynote 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Track Sessions (5) 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Attendee Networking Reception 5:30-7:00 p.m.

#### **Tuesday,**

#### **April 8**

Keynote 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Concurrent Track Sessions (5) 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Customer Appreciation Event 7:00-9:30 p.m.

#### **Wednesday,**

#### **April 9**

Concurrent Track Sessions (2) 8:30-10:15 a.m.

Closing Keynote 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

### **Featured Speakers**

#### **Deion Sanders**

Deion "Prime Time" Sanders is the head football coach at the University of Colorado and the only person in professional sports history to play in the World Series and the Super Bowl.

#### **Maurice Conti**

Maurice Conti is an AI futurist, TEDx speaker, and deep tech authority with visions of a world where humans and machines work together to solve business and society's most pressing challenges.

#### **Paul LeBlanc**

A former President of Southern New Hampshire University and co-founder of Matter and Space, Dr. Paul LeBlanc is a widely renowned leader with decades of experience transforming higher education with technology.

#### **Sheryl Lee Ralph**

Sheryl Lee Ralph is an Emmy® Award-Winning Actor, Producer, and Best-Selling Author.

### **Ready to Make Some Magic?**

Get ready for an unforgettable experience at Ellucian Live 2025! Join visionary leaders from institutions worldwide as we dive into groundbreaking ideas, cutting-edge solutions, and transformative best practices that will ignite your passion for innovation. This is your chance to connect, collaborate, and propel your institution into the future – don't miss out!

#### **Register Now**

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Ellucian's annual user conference is designed to help higher education professionals make the most of their technology.

Ellucian Live 2025 expects to host more than 6,000 participants from a community of more than 1,000 institutions from all over the world. Here are a few key opportunities the event offers:

- Access to product deep dives exploring tools critical for our team's work. Presented by Ellucian solutions experts, these educational sessions would help me understand current product direction and best practices for optimizing our existing software.
- A global community of higher ed leaders with which to network and exchange ideas. The conference will also include presentations by award-winning institutions whose innovative use of technology may inspire our own future growth.
- Scheduled one-on-one meetings with participating Ellucian partner vendors, giving us the information we need to make strategic decisions on future investments.

BOARD MEMBERS  
CONVENTIONS, CONFERENCES, AND WORKSHOPS

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Board members may attend the following regional, state, or national conventions, conferences, and workshops pursuant to the authority of this policy, with Board notification of attendance:

1. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Annual Conference;
2. Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) events:
  - a. Legislative Summit;
  - b. Governance Leadership Institute; and/or
  - c. ACCT Leadership Congress;
3. Texas Higher Education Leadership Conference (for new Board members), which is sponsored by the Coordinating Board;
4. Community College Association of Texas Trustees (CCATT) Annual Conference;
5. Texas Legislative Session meetings, hearings, and presentations;
6. Texas Association of Community Colleges (TACC) events; and/or
7. National Association of Latino Elected Officials (NALEO) Annual Conference.

Board members must submit notification of attendance to the Board. All conferences are allowed under this policy contingent on the availability of funds in the travel budget for the Board.

If a Board member wishes to attend an event not included in the approved list, the Board member may request authorization from the Board. Without prior Board authorization, the College District is under no obligation to pay for the trip or its expenses.

Events/conferences not included in the approved list but submitted for authorization must be deemed by the Board to be necessary or desirable in carrying out the educational functions of the College District. [See BBG]

**Reimbursement and Expenses**

[See BBG(LOCAL) and Laredo College Board Travel Procedures Manual for allowable reimbursements and expenses.]

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**Unallowable  
Expenses**

The following list of unallowable expenses is illustrative but not inclusive of all unallowable expenses during an authorized trip by a Board member:

1. Gasoline or repair costs for personally owned vehicles;
2. Passports or passport photos required for foreign travel;
3. Inoculations required for foreign travel;
4. Personal expense items such as cleaning or laundry;
5. Alcoholic beverages; and
6. Personal entertainment.