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## 2023 Schedule of Events

The Schedule of Events will be the same in both San Antonio, June 14-17 and Fort Worth, June 21-24.

### Wednesday

3-6 p.m. Early Registration (Wed-Sat)

5:30-9 p.m. Pre-conference (Includes dinner)

Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes (EISO) — The Board’s Role in Continuous Improvement (required training)

### Thursday

7-8 a.m. Breakfast and Registration (Thurs-Sat)

8-9:15 a.m. General Session with Chris Bashinelli

9:30-10:30 a.m. Education Session

10:45-11:45 a.m. Education Session

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch

1-2 p.m. Education Session

2:15-3:15 p.m. Education Session

3:30-4:30 p.m. Education Session

### Friday

7-8 a.m. Breakfast and Registration

8-9:15 a.m. General Session with Michele Gay

9:30-10:30 a.m. Education Session

10:45-11:45 a.m. Education Session

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch

1-2 p.m. Education Session

2:15-3:15 p.m. Education Session

3:30-4:30 p.m. Closing Session with Anthony Robles

### Saturday

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

8:30-10:30 a.m. Post-conference

### Additional information

For additional information about this event, contact us directly for support at 800.580.8822.

- **Registration:** [registrar@tasb.org](mailto:registrar@tasb.org)
- **Housing:** [janice.rivera@tasb.org](mailto:janice.rivera@tasb.org)

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## SLI Keynote Speakers



THURSDAY



CHRIS  
BASHINELLI

FRIDAY



MICHELE  
GAY

FRIDAY



ANTHONY  
ROBLES

### Chris Bashinelli

Chris Bashinelli, better known as “Bash,” was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York to Lebanese and Italian-American parents. At 20, he studied anthropology in East Africa, but upon arriving home, he learned his father had terminal cancer. His father’s death, combined with his experience learning about other cultures set him on an international quest to better understand people and the qualities that lead to a happy and meaningful life.

After a decade-long acting career, including an appearance on the HBO show, “The Sopranos,” Bash decided to follow his passion — using media to build bridges between cultures. A celebrated diversity and inclusion speaker, who has traveled the world for more than a decade sharing a message of empathy and understanding, Bash hosts “Bridge the Gap,” a television series featured on PBS and the National Geographic Channel, where he experiences life in someone else’s shoes.

### Michelle Gay

Michelle Gay is a mother, educator, and co-founder of Safe and Sound Schools. After losing her daughter Josephine Grace on Dec. 14, 2012, in the Sandy Hook school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut, Gay has channeled her energy into advocating for improved safety and security in schools and communities across the country.

An educator by training, a mother at heart, and a community advocate by choice, Gay is uniquely positioned to help others prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from tragedies in their own communities. She acts as a consultant for a variety of government and local entities, working diligently to unite stakeholders of all disciplines and perspectives.

### Anthony Robles

Anthony Robles is a three-time wrestling All-American, the 2011 NCAA Division I National Champion, a two-time ESPY Award recipient, and the author of “Unstoppable,” a book about triumph over adversity. Born without a right leg, Robles didn’t let his disability hold him back. He tried out for his high school wrestling team, believing that with support from his family and coaches, he could be a champion.

As a student at Arizona State University, Robles walked on the wrestling team, where he had an outstanding college career. He’s an inductee into the ASU Sun Devil’s Athletics Hall of Fame, the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame, and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. Robles is an ESPN college and a PAC 12 Network wrestling expert and analyst, as well as an internationally renowned motivational speaker.