

Spring Branch Independent School District

Agenda Item Information

Date of Board Meeting: June 24, 2024

Subject: Request for Approval of the Board of Trustees' Professional Conferences/Training Opportunities for 2024-2025

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 2024 Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Annual Convention. The convention will be held September 27 - September 29, 2024, in San Antonio, Texas.

In order to comply with the Board's Operating Procedure #25, "Procedures for Reimbursable Board Travel and Training Opportunities," the Board is requested to also approve the professional conferences/training opportunities indicated below as choices from which Board members may select one annual training in addition to attendance at the annual TASA/TASB Convention.

- TASB (Texas Association of School Boards) Summer Leadership Institutes are offered twice each year, usually in June, in various Texas cities. Dates for the 2025 Institutes will be scheduled by TASB at a later date. TASB also offers other training throughout the year which is available to Board members.
- ASCD, formerly known as the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, provides several opportunities for leadership training and development from which Board members can choose.
- GCAASB (Gulf Coast Area Ass'n of School Boards) offers regional training opportunities several times a year. These are at low to no cost, student scholarships are typically awarded, and trustees are encouraged and welcome to attend all sessions.