



# UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**TOPIC:** Approval of Board Travel for the Months of May and June 2013

**SUBMITTED BY:** Roberto J. Santos **OF:** Superintendent

**APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD:** May 15, 2013

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the United ISD Board of Trustees approve Board Travel for the Months of May and June 2013.

## **RATIONALE:**

## **BUDGETARY INFORMATION:**

## **BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANCE:**

BOARD TRAVEL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY/JUNE 2013

<b>Region One School Board Association</b> <b>Annual Spring Conference</b> <b>South Padre Island Convention Center</b> <b>May 16-19, 2013</b>					
<b>TRUSTEE</b>	<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>MILEAGE</b>	<b>MEALS</b>	<b>REGISTRATION COSTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Ricardo Rodriguez	\$487.23	\$245.45	\$224.00	\$150.00	\$1106.68
Ricardo Molina, Sr.	\$487.23	\$245.45	\$224.00	\$150.00	\$1106.68
Juan Roberto Ramirez	\$487.23	\$245.45	\$224.00	\$150.00	\$1106.68
Javier Montemayor, Jr.	\$487.23	\$245.45	\$224.00	\$150.00	\$1106.68
Ramiro Veliz, III	\$487.23	\$245.45	\$224.00	\$150.00	\$1106.68
<b>National Conference</b> <b>Students Who Are Wired Differently</b> <b>June 19-23, 2013</b> <b>Atlanta Georgia</b>					
	<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>AIRFARE</b>	<b>MEALS</b>	<b>REGISTRATION COSTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Pat Campos	\$695.01	\$240.71	\$280.00	\$350.00	\$1565.72
Ramiro Veliz, III	\$695.01	\$240.71	\$280.00	\$350.00	\$1565.72
<b>National Conference on School Discipline</b> <b>June 28 - July 3, 2013</b> <b>Las Vegas Nevada</b>					
	<b>HOTEL</b>	<b>AIRFARE</b>	<b>MEALS</b>	<b>REGISTRATION COSTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Pat Campos	\$645.90	\$421.95	\$426.00	\$415.00	\$1,908.85
Ricardo Molina, Sr.	\$559.77	\$360.98	\$426.00	\$400.00	\$1,908.85

# Region One School Board Association



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Point Isabel ISD  
Rio Hondo ISD  
San Benito CISD  
Santa Maria ISD  
Santa Rosa ISD  
South Texas ISD

## Hidalgo County

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Edinburg CISD  
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## Starr County

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San Isidro ISD

## Webb County

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United ISD  
Webb CISD

## Willacy County

Lasara ISD  
Lyford CISD  
Raymondville ISD  
San Perlita ISD

## Zapata County

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March 21, 2013

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Mr. Roberto J. Santos, Superintendent  
United ISD  
201 Lindenwood  
Laredo, TX 78045-0201

Dear Mr. Santos:

The Officers of the Region One School Board Association would like to invite you and your Board of Trustees to the annual Spring Conference to be held at the South Padre Island Convention Centre on May 17-18, 2013.

For your consideration, we have included information for your overnight accommodations. For room reservations, please contact the hotel directly and refer to the conference codes below to guarantee the conference room rate.

We suggest making room reservations at your earliest convenience. The hotel contact information is below.

Hotel	Telephone	Blocked	Rate	Cutoff	Code
<b>Pearl South Padre</b>	855.887.3275 956.761.6551	120 Rooms	\$149 +tax	4/16/13	Region One School Board Conf.
<b>Holiday Inn Express Hotel &amp; Suites</b>	877.410.6667 956.761.8844	35 Standard	\$99 +tax	4/16/13	Region One School Board Conf.
<b>Isla Grande Beach Resort</b>	800.292.7704 956.761.6511	20 Cabanas 5 Condos	\$86 +tax \$172 +tax	4/30/13	1305REGONE
<b>Schlitterbahn Beach Resort</b>	956.761.1160	35 Standard	\$79 +tax	4/16/13	Region One School Board Conf.

Please note that the fee for the Region One School Board Association's Annual Spring Conference is \$150.00 per participant which includes materials, full breakfast, and snacks. Late registration fee of \$165.00 will be applied for registrations received after April 26, 2013.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service and hope that you and your Board of Trustees will join us on the island.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten signature of Marco Antonio Lara, Jr.*

Marco Antonio Lara, Jr.  
Deputy Director  
Administrative & School Support

cc: Jack C. Damron  
ROSBA Officers

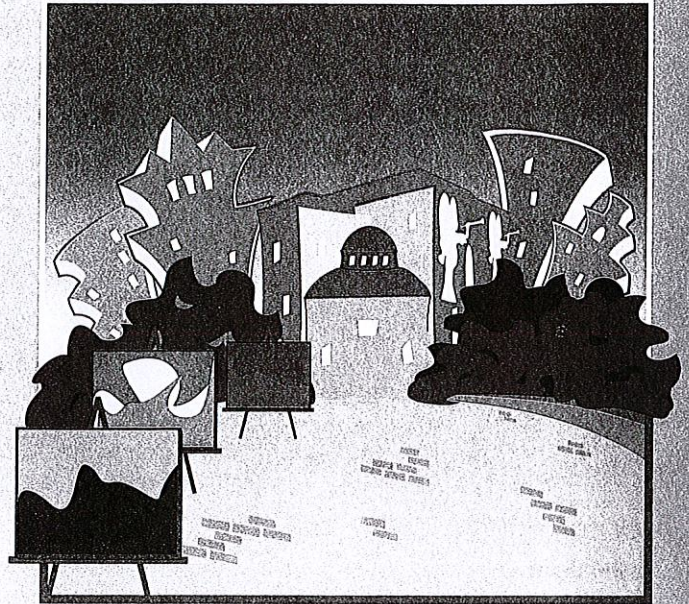
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# 2013 SUMMER LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



JUNE 6-8 • SAN ANTONIO  
MARRIOTT RIVERCENTER



JUNE 13-15 • FORT WORTH  
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# LEAD FORWARD

STRONG SCHOOLS • RENEWED COMMUNITY • BRIGHTER FUTURES



POST-LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE, JUNE 5 & 12  
SAME LOCATIONS AS SLI. SEE PAGE 7



**Students  
Who Are**

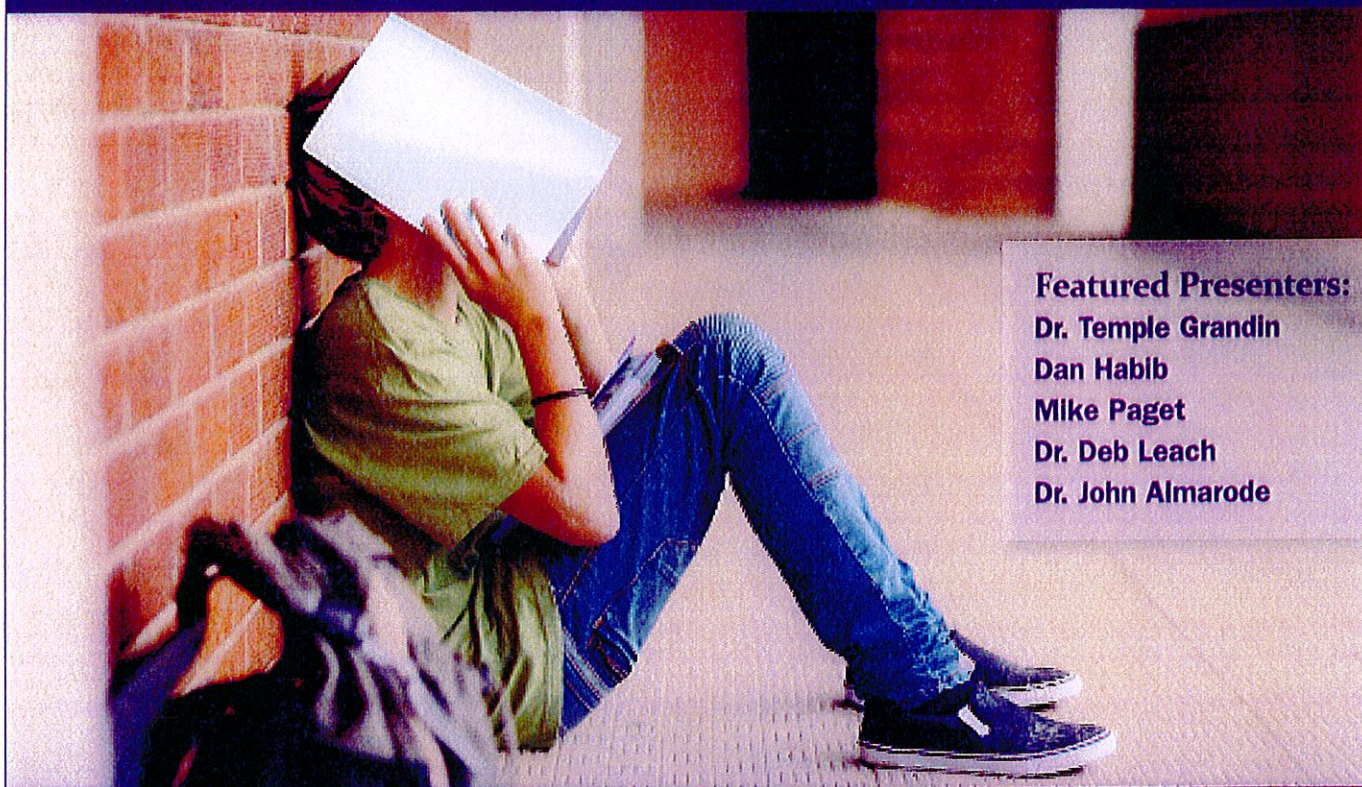
# **Wired Differently**

**National Conference**

Pre-Conference June 19, 2013

**June 20-22, 2013**

**Wired Differently Conference Attendees Also Receive Complimentary Access to the  
National Conference on Innovative Counseling Skills and Strategies (co-located at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis)**



**Featured Presenters:**

**Dr. Temple Grandin**

**Dan Habib**

**Mike Paget**

**Dr. Deb Leach**

**Dr. John Almarode**

Hosted by Developmental Resources Inc.

Tools, strategies and recommendations will be featured for working with students experiencing a wide array of diagnostic conditions.

**Sessions will address some of the most common disorders in today's classrooms:**

- Autism
- Depression
- Asperger's Syndrome
- Anxiety Disorder
- Bipolar Disorder
- ADHD
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder
- Oppositional Defiant Disorder
- Borderline Personality Disorder
- Reactive Attachment Disorder
- Anger Disorders

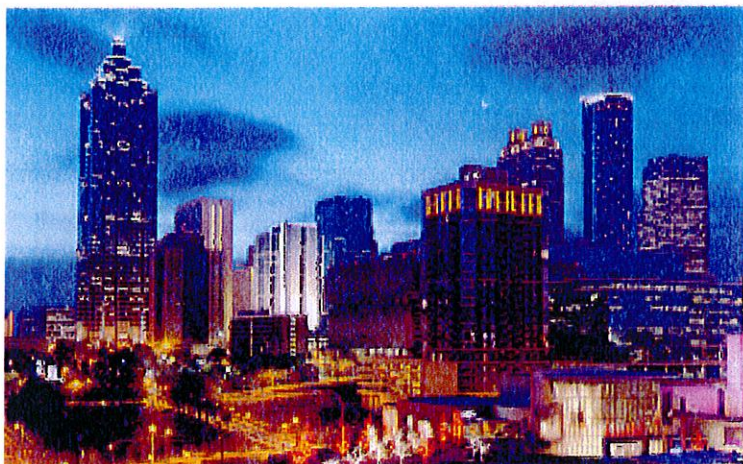
**Marriott.**  
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# Conference Schedule

## Wednesday, June 19

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference A Presenter: Dr. Deb Leach – Conducting Functional Behavior Assessments and Developing Behavior Intervention Plans for Students with ASD
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Pre-Conference B Presenter: Dr. John Almarode From Snorkelers to Scuba Divers: Wiring & Engaging Deep Thinking Brains!



## Thursday, June 20

7:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Registration/Refreshments and Exhibits
8:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome and General Session: Dr. Temple Grandin – <i>The World Needs All Kinds of Minds</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Exhibits
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break-Out Sessions

11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Exhibits
11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Break-Out Sessions
12:20 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.	Break-Out Sessions
2:55 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Exhibits
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Break-Out Sessions

## Friday, June 21

7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.	Refreshments and Exhibits
8:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	General Session: Dan Habib – <i>There is No Norm</i>
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Exhibits
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Dan Habib continued
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break-Out Sessions
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Exhibits
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Break-Out Sessions

## Saturday, June 22

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Refreshments and Exhibits
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Mike Paget – <i>Wired for Success</i>
9:45 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Exhibits
10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Break-Out Sessions
11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Exhibits
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Break-Out Sessions
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break-Out Sessions
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Exhibits
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Break-Out Sessions

# Learning Objectives



### You will learn:

- Research-based strategies for reaching and teaching students with emotional, mental and behavioral challenges
- Practical techniques for overcoming common challenges faced by students who are “wired differently”
- How to create learning environments that strike a balance between challenge and support
- Ways to reduce stigma and create a successful, inclusive educational climate
- Why traditional policies and practices often fail for this high-potential group of students
- Strategies for supporting students who are “wired differently” with dignity and respect.

up to  
**22**  
Continuing Ed.  
Contact Hours  
Available  
see back for  
more info



**National Conference on**

**SCHOOL DISCIPLINE**

**Best Insights, Tips & Practices**

in conjunction with **Girl BULLYING** and other forms of RELATIONAL AGGRESSION

**LVH**  
LAS VEGAS HOTEL & CASINO

**June 30-July 2, 2013 Las Vegas, Nev**

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**KEYNOTES****PRE-CONFERENCE****BREAKOUT SESSIONS****WHO SHOULD ATTEND****CALL FOR PROGRAMS****AGENDA****C.E.HOURS****FAQ****HOTEL****ABOUT US****AGENDA**

Click here to view the [PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE](#).

Sunday, June 30

7:00 – 8:20 Registration & Refreshments

8:20 – 9:30 Welcome and General Session  
Lee Hirsch "A Morning With Lee Hirsch"

9:30 – 10:00 Morning Break & Exhibits

10:00 – 11:00 Break-Out Sessions

11:00 – 11:15 Morning Break & Exhibits

11:15 – 12:15 Break-Out Sessions

12:15 – 1:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:30- 2:30 General Session:  
Barbara Coloroso: "Creating a Circle of Caring: The Foundation for Effective School Discipline"

2:30 – 2:45 Afternoon Break & Exhibits

2:45 – 3:45 Break-Out Sessions

3:45 – 4:00 Afternoon Break

**BOOKSTORE****4:00 – 5:00 Breakout Sessions****Monday, July 1****7:30 – 8:30 Refreshments Registration****8:30 – 10:00 General Session****Harry and Rosemary Wong: "Effective Teaching: The Best Way to Solve Discipline & Bullying"****10:00 – 10:30 Morning Break & Exhibits****10:30 – 12:00 General Session Continued****Harry and Rosemary Wong****12:00 – 1:15 Lunch (on your own)****1:15 – 2:15 Break-Out Sessions****2:15 – 2:30 Afternoon Break & Exhibits****2:30 – 3:30 Break-Out Sessions****3:30 – 3:45 Afternoon Break****3:45 – 4:45 Break-Out Sessions****Tuesday, July 2****7:30 – 8:30 Refreshments****8:30 – 9:30 Break-Out Sessions****9:30 – 10:00 Morning Break & Exhibits****10:00 – 11:00 General Session****Judith Jones: The Tools to Turn Around Your Classroom and School****11:00 – 11:15 Morning Break & Exhibits****11:15 – 12:15 Break-Out Sessions****12:15 – 1:30 Lunch (1 hr. 15 min.) (on your own)**

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