

# SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCE

01.04.19–01.05.19

## School Boards as Leaders, Community Builders, and Advocates for Youth: Determining What Matters

The Schlechty Center is pleased to host and facilitate its twelfth annual School Board Conference. Since 2016, this conference has been structured like a series of seminars, with advocacy and accountability emerging as common themes. What we have learned from ongoing work in these areas has been included in the agendas of these sessions. The primary question addressed at this conference will be, “To what degree are we setting our students up for future success?”

John Tanner, founder of Test Sense, will be back with us and will share what he is learning about how to communicate with parents who care about the quality of their schools, as well as with lots of other people who need to care. George Thompson and Steve McCammon will share what the Schlechty Center is learning about the alignment of accountability programs to school district direction. As always, there will be opportunities to interact with and learn from school board members from other parts of the country.

### Times

The conference begins at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 4 and will conclude by noon on Saturday, January 5

### Location

Four Seasons Hotel Austin  
98 San Jacinto Boulevard  
Austin, Texas

### Registration Fee

The cost is \$600 per participant. This fee includes all conference meals and materials.

### Questions

If you have any questions, please contact

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### Registration Website:

<https://www.schlechtycenter.org/sbconf2019>

