

The Westin Galleria Hotel, Houston • Feb. 28-March 1, 2008

Thursday, Feb. 28

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Check-in/On-site Convention Registration

Friday, Feb. 29

7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Check-in/On-site Convention Registration

7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Exhibits

Mini-Conferences

Nine sessions offered in three time slots
(See pages 8-9 for complete Mini-Conference session descriptions)

8 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

SESSION I (three concurrent sessions)

- **Teaching Special Education Students in the Regular Classroom**
- **TRS Update**
- **An Open Forum with TCTA Attorneys**

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

BREAK

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

SESSION II (three concurrent sessions)

- **Disciplining Special Education Students**
- **Mastering Learning to Master Tests (Part I)**
- **How To Avoid Power Struggles: Dealing with Angry and Difficult Students**

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

BREAK

11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

SESSION III (three concurrent sessions)

- **Legislative Preview: What's on the Horizon?**
- **Mastering Learning to Master Tests (Part II)**
- **Reading Your Students, One Face at a Time**

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH (on your own)

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Opening Ceremonies

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Keynote Address, "Face Reading: The Power of Human Connection,"
by Mac Fulfer, Fort Worth attorney

Friday, Feb. 29 (continued)

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| 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. | REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY—First Business Meeting/General Session |
| 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.* | REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY—Second Business Meeting/General Session |
| One hour | TCTA Elections
(Voting will take place for one hour beginning 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Second Business Meeting of the Representative Assembly.) |
| | ** District Caucuses (optional)—Immediately following conclusion of the Second Business Meeting of the Representative Assembly until 8:30 p.m. |

Saturday, March 1

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| 8 a.m. - Noon | Check-in/On-site Convention Registration |
| 8 a.m. - Noon | Exhibits |
| 8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Focus Groups on Educator Issues (preregistration required) |
| 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Free Coffee and Danish
(Courtesy of U.S. Risk Insurance Agency) |
| 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Membership Strategies Workshop
(Join Membership Director Julia Swope in a workshop to help you plan your membership campaign and get the answers you need to make your membership grow!) |
| 9:30 a.m. - Noon | REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY—Third Business Meeting/General Session
(Run-off voting will be held during this time period, if needed) |
| Noon - 12:30 p.m. | BREAK (Unless business not concluded) |
| 12:30 p.m - 2:30 p.m. | Awards Luncheon |
| 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | IF NECESSARY: REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY
Fourth Business Meeting/General Session |

* *Estimated*

** *District caucuses may be held, as individually scheduled by the districts, immediately following conclusion of the Second Business Meeting of the Representative Assembly until 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 29. Meeting locations and times will be posted in the TCTA registration area for districts that requested a meeting room by Feb. 6.*