2026 Schools Legislative Conference

DIAMONDS and Denim

Real Talk. Real Leadership. | The Road to the 90th.

The Sheraton Georgetown

Date: December 3–4, 2026

7:30AM Breakfast

Thursday, December 3, 2026

Hosted by TAMS & MoakCasey

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER / MODERATOR	SPONSOR
8:15–8:30	"The Welcome Thread"	Dr. Greg Gibson (TAMS) Dr. Buck Gilcrease (MoakCasey LLC)	WRA Architects Breakfast: M&R Roofing and Const.
8:30–9:30	"Denim and the Dome": Texas Politics, Public Education, & the Road Ahead	Moderator: Dr. Greg Gibson Panelists: Scott Braddock and Harvey Kronberg, Quorum Report	
9:30–10:15	"Unbuttoned": A Candid Conversation on Texas Education	Moderator: Dr. Dan Huberty, CEO MoakCasey LLC Panelist: Chairman Brad Buckley	
10:15–10:30	BREAK		
10:30–11:15	"The Next Cut": Shaping the Future of Public Education	Moderator: Dr. Greg Gibson Panelists: Rep. Terri Leo Wilson, Rep. Diego Bernal	
11:15–12:00	"Diamonds, Dollars, and Difficult Decisions": School Finance and Funding Priorities	Moderator: Josh Haney Panelist: State Comptroller Office	
12:00–1:00	Lunch		Legefy Roofing
1:00–1:15	"Back in Session": Announcements and Recognitions	Dr. Jodi Duron	Geneva Jones and Associates
1:15–2:00	"Boots on the Ground. Eyes on the Future": The Superintendent's Perspective	Moderator: Dr. Jodi Duron Panelists: Dr. Kristin Brown (TAMS), Dr. Aaron Hood (TACS), Casey Adams (TARS), Dr. Brandon Enos (TREA)	
2:00–2:45	"Cut and Clarity": Top Priorities for the 90th Legislative Session	Moderator: Dr. Greg Gibson Panelists: Dr. Jodi Duron (TAMS), Randy Willis (TARS), Dr. Crystal White (TACS), Bill Tarleton (TREA), Josh Sanderson (Equity Center)	
2:45–3:00	BREAK		
3:00–3:45	"The Blue Jean Briefing": Political Insights from the Advocacy Experts	Panelists: MoakCasey Advocacy Team – Dr. Dan Huberty, Ginger Murray, Addie Gomez, Leo Lopez	
3:45–4:00	"The Denim Dispatch": Announcements, Sponsor Recognitions, and Door Prizes		TIPS
4:00–5:30	"The Diamond Hour": Libations and Munchies		Reception Sponsored by MoakCasey
DINNER	"Good Eats and Great Company!"	Dinner on your own (Sponsor Opportunities)	

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8:15–8:30	"The Opening Stitch"	Dr. Jodi Duron, TAMS	Platinum Sponsor: Pogue Construction
8:30–9:00	"Buckle Up": The Stories Shaping Public Education	Moderator: Dr. Jodi Duron, TAMS Guest Speaker: Jaden Edison and Megan Menchaca, Texas Tribune	
9:00–9:45	"Navigating the Minefield": A Bi-Partisan Approach to Finding Common Ground	Moderator: Addie Gomez, MoakCasey, LLC Panelists: Rep. Ken King, Rep. Linda Garcia, SBOE Audrey Young, SBOE Dr. Tiffany Clark, SBOE LJ Francis	
9:45–10:00	BREAK		
10:00–10:30	"Legends Who Fought. Legacies that Shine": Then and Now	Moderator: Dr. Greg Gibson (TAMS) Panelists: Former Reps. Glenn Rogers, John Kuempel, Marsha Farney	
10:30–11:00	"Saddle Up": The Work Starts Now	Moderator: Ginger Murray (MoakCasey, LLC Special Guests: Former Senators Kel Seliger and Kirk Watson, Members of Lt. Gov-Elect Goodwin's Transition Team	
11:00–11:45	"The Future is Bright for Public Education": A New Direction	Moderator: Dr. Dan Huberty, MoakCasey, LLC Special Guest: Former Rep. Ernest Bailes, Member of Governor-Elect Hinojosa's Transition Team	
11:45–12:00	"The Final Cut": Closing Thoughts, Door Prizes, Adjournment	Dr. Greg Gibson, Executive Director, TAMS; Dr. Buck Gilcrease, Chairman of the Board, MoakCasey LLC	

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