
***Reminder Early Bird Conference
Registration Deadline Closes Tomorrow,
December 3, 2025 at midnight! Receive free
t-shirt and discounted rate.***



***Reminder Nominations to Honor Fellow Female
Leaders Ends December 8, 2025 at midnight!***

See Below for Information

Save The Date



2026 TCWSE Annual Conference

January 23-24, 2026

(Friday-Saturday before the TASA Midwinter Conference)

Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center | San Antonio, Texas

Register by December 3 to Save!

[New Agenda!](#)

Trailblazing Keynoters



Cherish Pipkins

Director of Human Capital and Strategic Initiatives, Lancaster ISD



Jill Siler

TASA Deputy Executive Director and Author of "Thrive Through the Five"

Friday's Keynote Presentation: "Every Day is an Interview!"

Saturday's Keynote Presentation: "Executive Presence"

Ground School for Great Leadership

In addition to three general sessions that will leave you soaring, you will ...

- Chart a course for success in the Newcomers Session
- Sit in the pilot's seat of your own learning in 25 Focus Sessions
- Connect with your crew in the Mentor/Mentee Session
- Enjoy jet-fueled conversations in the Female Superintendents' Summit
- Much more! [See the agenda](#) (and check back for updates)

New this Year! Flight Paths

This year, we have designated leadership pipelines that will help move you from runway to cruising altitude with clarity and purpose:

- **Classroom to Campus Leadership:** Pre-flight for aspiring teacher leaders. Build your checklist for department and grade-level leadership, AP roles, and deanships.
- **Campus to Central Office:** Navigate systems, budgets, and cross-functional work. Discover the tools that guide district-level impact.
- **Curriculum to Cabinet:** Translate instructional expertise into strategy. Align academics, operations, and data to drive districtwide improvement.
- **Superintendent-Ready:** Prepare for the captain's seat. Contracts, board relations, media readiness, and crisis response that hold at high altitudes.
- **Policy, Advocacy & Beyond:** Read the airspace. Influence legislation, engage stakeholders, and establish yourself as a trusted voice beyond your district.

Runway Sessions that Launch New Ideas

Sessions will include ...

- Clear Skies Ahead: Charting a Course for Women Leaders
- Elevating your AI Leadership
- Navigating Turbulence: Building Resilient Teams
- From Co-Pilot to Captain: Leading Teams with Clarity, Courage and Compassion
- Executive Presence
- And so many more!

TCWSE presenters are high-flying women leaders in a variety of roles: professors, superintendents, central office administrators, principals, attorneys and more!

[More Info](#)

Get Ready for Takeoff with Registration & Housing



The first 300 conference registrants will receive a “Take Flight” T-shirt!

(Additional shirts will be available for sale.)

Early-Bird Registration Fees

(good through December 3 only!)

TCWSE Members (all categories except Honorary Life):

\$275 per person

TCWSE Honorary Life Members:

\$0 per person

Housing

The TCWSE Annual Conference is held in conjunction with the [TASA Midwinter Conference](#); the two conferences share room blocks at six San Antonio hotels.

Non-Member Educational Entity:
\$325 per person

Find a list of those hotels, along with their group rates, and a link to reserve housing on the TASA Midwinter Conference website.

Non-Member Company or Organization:
\$400 per person

[Housing Information](#)

Please make plans to attend and bring a colleague who is ready to step into leadership. Invite a teacher who wants the first badge. Invite an AP who is eyeing the cockpit. Invite a director who is cabinet-bound. Let's fill the cabin with women prepared to lead!

The Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) handles registration for the TCWSE Annual Conference. Online registration is open in the [TASA Member Services Center](#). You must log in to register. (If you have not yet logged in to this system, [learn how to create a login](#).) Scroll down to find the registration button.

[Register Online by Dec. 3 to Save!](#)

There's Still Time to Nominate an Outstanding Female Leader!

TCWSE has historically honored women who show strong leadership with two awards and two scholarships. See below and consider nominating a deserving colleague:

The following awards and scholarships will be presented during the the 2025 Annual Conference in Austin. **Nominations are open through December**

8, 2025. Please look over these awards and scholarships and nominate yourself or others who would be great candidate(s) for one or more of these awards or scholarships.

Margaret Montgomery Leadership Award - This is TCWSE's highest award created to honor the legacy of our founder, Margaret Montgomery, who initiated the council over 40 years ago. This award is to recognize and honor an outstanding Texas educator who has demonstrated exemplary leadership and supported professionalism for women in education. The recipient should represent strong leadership skills having made a significant impact in her district or state organization. She should be a member who exemplifies the mission of the Texas Council of Women School Executives by empowering women to ascend in leadership positions and who leads with high character and integrity.

Bravo Awards - The Bravo Awards are presented at the TCWSE Annual Conference for exemplary practitioners, innovative programs, and initiatives that promote community and parental involvement.

Pat Shell Scholarship - This scholarship is named in honor of Patricia M. Shell, who passed away in 2012 after a long and illustrious career in public education. Pat was an outstanding Texas education leader and mentor to both men and women educators. The TCWSE Scholarship Committee encourages all individuals who meet the eligibility criteria to apply. If you are not eligible but know someone who is, please encourage her to apply.

Ann Halstead Scholarship - This scholarship is named in honor of Ann Halstead, a remarkable woman who, as executive secretary/treasurer of TCWSE, dedicated 30-plus years of her career to empowering and supporting women in public education. The TCWSE Scholarship Committee encourages all individuals who meet the eligibility criteria to apply. If you are not eligible but know someone who is, please encourage her to apply.

Thank you for all the outstanding work you do!

TCWSE ask that the recipients of these awards be present at the TCWSE conference in January to receive their award, and that they be TCWSE members.



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