

JOIN US! at TCTA's 2020 Annual Meeting

Friday, February 7, 2020, at the Renaissance Austin Hotel

Come to Austin for a day of interacting with teachers across the state, your TCTA staff and some distinguished guests! Don't miss this scaled down version of our annual convention, designed to minimize your time out of the classroom while maximizing the information and new strategies you can take back to your district. Earn up to 3 hours of CPE credit!*

7 – 8 a.m. | We'll start bright and early with a working breakfast, so head down to the hotel ballroom for pastries and coffee. TCTA lobby staff will brief you about ongoing policy initiatives resulting from the 2019 legislative session. (30 minutes CPE credit)

8 – 9 a.m. | Commissioner Mike Morath joins us to elaborate on his plans for some of those initiatives. The implementation of House Bill 3 will have a significant impact on you and your campus, so take advantage of this opportunity to hear the commissioner's priorities and proposals. This session will include a Q&A opportunity. (1 hour CPE credit)

9 – 9:45 a.m. | The TCTA Representative Assembly convenes to kick off the business meeting, and we'll get the basics out of the way — including approving the agenda, introducing the state leadership and staff, announcing candidates, and taking any new candidate nominations from the floor.

9:45 – 10 a.m. | 15-minute break

10 – 10:30 a.m. | We are honored to be joined by University of Texas head baseball coach David Pierce. A special guest of TCTA State President Albert Mosqueda, Pierce was a Texas teacher himself, coaching at Dobie High School in Pasadena before moving to the college level. He will talk about how teachers can change the game through perseverance and teamwork to better educate today's students. (30 minutes CPE credit)

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. | Back to work with the second business meeting. Candidates for state office will give their speeches and we'll hear a few committee reports and conduct other organizational business.

11:15 a.m. – noon | We break into District Coordinating Council meetings. You can visit and strategize with other local CTA leaders from your area, and TCTA membership staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

Noon – 12:30 p.m. | Exercise time! That is, time to exercise your right to vote and select TCTA's new state leaders. The offices of President-Elect, Budget Chair, Curriculum & Instruction Chair, and Teacher Personal Services Chair are up for election.

12:30 – 2 p.m. | Lunch on your own. TCTA will provide a list of local eateries near the Arboretum, including some staff favorites!

2 – 3 p.m. | Members of the always informative and engaging TCTA legal and lobby teams will talk about the top five issues our members are calling about, how you can help at the local level, and what we're working to achieve through legislation and agency rules. (1 hour CPE credit)

3 p.m. – ?? | Our final business meeting includes announcing election results, the last committee reports and any remaining business. We don't want to keep you after school, so we hope to finish up by 3:45 p.m.

Find more information and preregister at tcta.org/annualmeeting

**Please note: Session times may change slightly to accommodate the schedules of our special guest speakers.*