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## Canyon Spring Workshop

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

West Texas A&M University

Jack B. Kelley Student Center

Canyon, Texas



## Program

**10 a.m.**                    **Registration and Sign-In • Legacy Hall, Jack B. Kelley Student Center**

**10:30–11:30 a.m.**        **First General Session: A Focus on Students**

This session is broken into four 15-minute segments with multiple presenters from ESC 16 addressing timely student-related issues in schools with particular attention focused on pandemic-related matters. The four segments are:

- **Accountability and Assessment Updates–What Is Happening with Accountability and State Assessment in the World of COVID?** *Presenter: Shirley Clark, Director of School Support Services, ESC 16*
- **Feeding Students during the Pandemic...What Do Those Waivers Mean?** *Presenter: Scott Wilkerson, Child and Adult Nutrition Team Lead, ESC 16*
- **HB3 Reading Academies** *Presenters: Allison Silvertooth, Education Specialist, ESC 16; Brenda Foster, Coordinator of Curriculum and Instruction, ESC 16*
- **Engaging Our School Leaders in Powerful Skills for Growth and Development.** *Presenters: Derek West, Learning Leader, ESC 16; Rene Cano, Coordinator of Instructional Leadership, ESC 16*

**11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.**        **Break, Lunch and Second General Session: Legal Update**

Are you ready for a legal presentation that is informative and fun? Then you'll love our Legal Update! For over 30 years, TASB attorneys have gotten dressed up to highlight recent legislative developments related to public school governance, personnel, purchasing, and student issues. This year will be no exception, even though we will be joining you remotely. Tune in for our take on the year in review - and what a year it's been! *Presenters:* TASB Legal Services

**1:15–2:15 p.m.**        **Third General Session: Legislative Update**

This Legislative update will engage attendees with legislative advocacy items from the Texas Association of School Boards and two of our

legislators from the Texas Panhandle. Dax Gonzalez, TASB Governmental Relations Division Director, will give a thirty minute update on the 87th Legislative Session. Senator Kel Seliger and Representative Ken King will give their perspectives on the session and detail “hot topics.” *Facilitator:* Ray Cogburn, Executive Director, ESC 16

**2:30–3:30 p.m.**            **Fourth General Session: A Focus on Personnel**

This session is divided into two segments, each approximately 30 minutes in length. The first topic focuses on superintendent evaluation, with pandemic-related adjustments and the second segment addresses topics associated with the health and well-being of school district personnel. The two segments of this session are as follow:

- **Superintendent Evaluation during a Pandemic.** *Presenter: Dane Richardson, Director of Field Services, ESC 16*
- **Mental Health/Wellness for School Personnel.** *Presenters: Robin Terry and Mandy Abernathy, Counselors/Mental Health Specialists, ESC 16*

**3:45–4:45 p.m.**            **Fifth General Session: Spotlight on Student Excellence in Region 16**

This session will spotlight students from schools in Region 16 where they will showcase excellent and innovative programs and initiatives in their schools.

- **#CISDCompetitive Edge-Intentional Focus on Soft Skills.** *Presenters: Dr. Darryl Flusche, Superintendent; Cameron Rosser, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction; Marc Hamil, Director of Secondary Education; Canyon High School and Randall High School Seniors, Canyon ISD*
- **The Vega Ag Mechanics Group: The “Almost” Million-Dollar Mechanics Team.** *Presenters: Vega FFA Officers and Mr. Jay Newton, Vega Agricultural Science Teacher*