



**2025 Post-Legislative Seminar
for the Texas Council of School Attorneys (CSA)**

July 18, 2025

9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Texas Association of School Boards

Agenda

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| 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. | Welcome and Overview of the 89th Session
<i>Mark Tilley, Division Director</i>
An introduction and overview of key education issues from the 89th Legislative Session. |
| 9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. | School Finance, Tax, and Special Education
<i>Chris Jones, Senior Attorney</i>
A review of school finance and tax legislation along with updates to special education. |
| 9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Personnel
<i>Leslie Story, Director</i>
A close look at bills relating to personnel, including teacher compensation and educator misconduct reporting. |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Break |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. | Grievances and Sovereign Immunity
<i>Mark Tilley, Division Director</i>
A discussion of required changes to school grievance policies and a new waiver of sovereign immunity. |
| 11:05 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. | Governance Issues (OMA, PIA, and Conflicts of Interest)
<i>Nicco Nemeth, Staff Attorney</i>
A review of changes to the Open Meetings Act, Public Information Act, and conflicts of interest laws. |
| 11:40 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. | Break |
| 11:55 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. | Instruction, Curriculum, and Student Health
<i>Kelsey Vanderbilt, Staff Attorney</i>
An overview of statutes affecting instruction, curriculum, and student health. |



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12:25 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Education Savings Accounts and Technology

Tran Le Abraham, Staff Attorney

A review of the new education savings account program along with legislation related to technology, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence.

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Break

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Purchasing, Construction, and Operations

Mark Tilley, Division Director

A review of legislative changes affecting school district purchasing, construction, and operations.

1:15 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.

Student Discipline, Extracurricular Activities, and Elections

Lindsey McPheeters, Lead Attorney

A review of essential bills affecting student discipline, extracurricular activities, and elections

1:55 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.

Break

2:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Safety and School Based Law Enforcement

Jacy Selcoe, Staff Attorney

A review of bills affecting school safety and school-based law enforcement.

2:40 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Parental Rights Student Issues

Joy Baskin, AED Policy & Legal Services, Education Counsel

An examination of key legislation relating to parental rights and student issues.

3:25 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Q&A and Closing Remarks