

Spring 2023 TACTE Conference
Grapevine Hilton/Embassy Suites
Grapevine, TX 78744
Date: March 29-31, 2023

Theme: Innovate, Integrate, Motivate

Wednesday, March 29

- 6:00- 9:00 Full Breakfast Buffet (Free for Hotel Guests)
- 7:30- 4:00 Registration
- 9:00- 11:30 **Pre-Conference** (separate registration) Ricardo Romanillos, EdD - Leading for Equity - Special Populations in CTE- Chief Diversity Officer with [SkillsUSA](#).
Leading for Equity is a framework developed by the National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE) to support educators in developing specific and high-impact interventions to improve outcomes for students with a focus on increasing the participation and success of special populations in Career and Technical Education. In this interactive workshop, attendees will engage in reflection as leaders in education, hone their equity lens, and review available resources that provide discreet and research-based interventions suitable under the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment.
- 11:30-1:00 Lunch on your own (Buffet onsite or list of restaurants to be supplied)

Opening General Session

- 1:00 – 1:30 Welcome/Introductions/Texas Skills Standard/TACTE Business Meeting
- 1:30 – 3:00 Conference Keynote – Michael Hoffman
- 3:00 – 3:30 Vendors' Engagement /Networking Break
- 3:30 – 4:20 Breakout Sessions (1)
- 4:30 – 5:00 TACTE New Member Orientation
- 5:30 - 7:30 Complimentary Happy Hour (Free for Hotel Guests)
- 6:00– 7:30 President's Reception (all attendees invited) – Hors d'oeuvre & Drinks; Sponsored by TECH-LABS; Wine and Spirits prize give-away.....

Thursday, March 30

- 6:00- 9:00 Full Breakfast Buffet (Free for Hotel Guests)
- 8:00- 11:20 Registration
- 8:30- 8:45 Welcome; Program of Excellence & Lindle Grigsby Leadership Award
- 8:45- 10:00 Conference Keynote- Christopher Fairbank
- 10:00-10:30 Vendors' Engagement /Networking Break
- 10:30-11:20 Breakout Sessions (2)
- 11:30-12:45 Conference Luncheon Buffet in the Atrium/Networking Break
- 1:00 – 1:50 Breakout Sessions (3)
- 2:00 – 2:50 Breakout sessions (4)
- 3:00 – 3:30 Vendors' Engagement/Networking Break...Door prize give-away
- 3:30 – 4:20 Breakout Sessions (5)
- 5:30-7:30 Complimentary Happy Hour (Free for Hotel Guests)
- Evening Dinner on your own

Friday, March 31

- 6:00-9:00 Full Breakfast Buffet (Free for Hotel Guests)
- 8:30 – 9:30 Conference Keynote: Texas Pathways- Cynthia Ferrell
- 9:30 – 11:00 Annual Texas Update - THECB Update; TWC Update; TACC-Legislative and Funding Update
- 11:00 Conference Adjourned