

Texas Association for Court Administration
49th Annual Education Conference Renaissance
Austin Hotel
October 28 - October 31, 2025
Theme: "Court Performance through a Lone Star Lens"

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

| Time | Event | Speaker | Room |
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| 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. | Registration | | BALLROOM |
| 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. | Opening Remarks | Tricia Austin, TACA Chair | GRAND BALLROOM A |
| | Posting of Colors | Travis County Constable Pct. 2 TBD | |
| | Welcome | Travis County Sheriff, Sally Hernandez | |
| 1:15 – 3:00 pm | General Session Building Resilient Teams in the Judicial System | Kent Hutchison | GRAND BALLROOM A |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | | BREAK | |
| 3:15 – 5:00 pm | General Session Performance Measures | Dean Stanzione | GRAND BALLROOM A |
| 5:00 – 6:30 pm | Welcome Mixer | | LUNA BLANCA & LAWN |

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

| Time | Event | Speaker | Room |
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| 7:30 am | Registration | | |
| 8:30 – 10:00 am | General Session Effective Communication & Time Management | Judge Laura Weiser | GRAND BALLROOM A |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | | BREAK | |
| 10:15 a.m. -11:45 a.m. | General Session Ethics | Judge Audrey Moorehead | GRAND BALLROOM A |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Luncheon Introduction of Candidates | | GRAND BALLROOM B |
| 1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m. | General Session Legislative Update | Megan Lavoie | GRAND BALLROOM A |
| 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | | BREAK | |
| 2:45 p.m.- 4:15 p.m. | Workshop Round I | | |
| | Transformative Youth Justice | Judge Denise Hernandez | SAN MARCOS |
| | Recusals & Disqualifications | Judge Ron Rangel | SAN ANTONIO |
| | Treatment Courts in Texas | Judge Laura Weiser | TRINITY A |
| | Case Flow Management | Clarissa Webster | SABINE |
| 4:30 p.m. | CCM Graduation | | GRAND BALLROOM B |

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| 8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. | Workshop Round I | | |
| | Criminal/Felony – Specialized Case Management | Judge David Klein | TRINITY A |
| | Family/CPS-Effective Representation in Child Welfare Court: A View from the Bench | Judge Cheryl Mabray | SAN ANTONIO |
| | Mental Health-Navigating Mental Health in the Courtroom: Procedures, Timelines & Crisis Recognition | Babara Drumheller | SAN MARCOS |
| | OCA Reporting-Requirements, Best Practices for Better Reporting | Alejandra Peña | SABINE |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | | BREAK | |
| 10:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m. | Workshop Round II | | |
| | Criminal/Misdemeanor | Judge Cody Henson | SABINE |
| | Probate-From Wills to Wards: The Unsung Heroics of Court Administrators in Probate & Guardianships | Judge Barbie Scharff-Zeldes | SAN MARCOS |
| | Texas Indigent Defense | Kenitra Brown & Cody Huffman | SAN ANTONIO |
| | Road to Retirement | Richard Ashcraft | TRINITY A |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Awards Luncheon Introduction of 2024-2025 Board Committee Awards/Other Awards | | GRAND BALLROOM B |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Workshop Round I | | |
| | Rural Coordinator Roundtable | Lead by Moderator | GRAND BALLROOM A |
| | Urban Coordinator Roundtable | Lead by Moderator | TRINITY |
| 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. | | BREAK | |
| 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | Workshop Round II | | |
| | Best Practices with Pro Se Litigants | Judge Stuti Patel | SABINE |
| | Juvenile- Navigating the Juvenile Court Gymboree | Judge Tyra McCollum | SAN MARCOS |
| | Human Trafficking-Beyond the Charges: Identifying Trafficking in Courtrooms | Johna Stallings | TRINITY |
| | Interpersonal Communication & Professionalism | Judge Brandy Mueller | SAN ANTONIO |
| 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | TACA Business Meeting & Raffle Prize Drawing | | GRAND BALLROOM B |
| 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 pm | Member Reception - Costume Party | | GLASS OAKS BALLROOM |

Friday, October 31, 2025

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| 7:30-8:30 a.m. | Bon Voyage Breakfast | | GRAND BALLROOM A |
| 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | General Session Fighting Fentanyl: The Noah Rodriguez Story | Deputy Mark Andrews & Janel Rodriguez | GRAND BALLROOM A |
| 10:00 a.m. | TACA Group Picture /Conference Adjourns | | ARBOR |