



Summer Meeting Agenda 2026

July 20-22, 2026

Hilton College Station and Conference Center

Day	Time	Room	Session
Monday	3:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Promenade	Registration
	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Oakwood Ballroom	Happy Hour
Tuesday	7:00 AM - 3:30 PM	Promenade	Registration
		The Dean <i>in-house restaurant</i>	Breakfast buffet available for purchase <i>20% discount with Meeting badge</i>
	8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Ballroom 1-4	Welcome
	8:15 AM - 10:15 AM	Ballroom 1-4	THECB Updates <u>General Update</u> Brandon Griggs – Asst. Commissioner for Academic and Health Affairs <u>State Reporting</u> Torca Bunton – Senior Director, Educational Data Center <u>Others as available</u>
	10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Prefunction	Beverage Break
	10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Ballroom 1-4	TACRAO Residency Committee Updates
	11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Prefunction Ballroom 1-4	Networking Lunch Hot lunch provided by TACRAO
	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Ballroom 1-4	TACRAO Residency Committee Scenarios and Q&A
	2:00 PM - 2:20 PM	Prefunction	Refreshment Break
	2:20 PM - 3:20 PM <i>Breakout Session T.1</i>	Ballroom 1-4 Ballroom 5-6-7	College Board Elizabeth McKenzie – Sr. Educational Manager National Student Clearinghouse Andi Liner – Business Development Executive
	3:30 PM - 4:30 PM <i>Breakout Session T.2</i>	Ballroom 1-4 Ballroom 5-6-7	ApplyTexas Claudette Jenks – Director, Application Services Jaslyn Rose – Director III, Digital Advising & Support Services ACT Tara Lebar – Program Director, Higher Ed
	Wednesday	7:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Promenade
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM		Prefunction Ballroom 1-4	Hot breakfast provided by TACRAO
8:00 AM - 9:15 AM <i>Breakout Session W.1</i>		Ballroom 1-4 Ballroom 5 Ballroom 6-7 Brazos	Discussion Forum: ApplyTexas Discussion Forum: International Students Discussion Forum: Fraudulent Applications Discussion Forum: Dual Credit
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM <i>Breakout Session W.2</i>		Ballroom 1-4 Ballroom 6-7 Brazos	Community Conversations: 2-Year Institutions Community Conversations: 4-Year Admissions Community Conversations: 4-Year Registrar
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM		Prefunction	Beverage Break
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM		Ballroom 1-4	AACRAO Federal Legislative Update <i>live Zoom with audience Q&A</i> Scott Filter – Director of Government Relations Michael Bilfinger – Associate Director, Public Policy
11:45 AM - 12:00 PM		Ballroom 1-4	Wrap up & door prizes