

Region 2 and Region 3 Conference  
August 7-10, 2017  
Austin, Texas

Agenda at a Glance

Tuesday, August 8, 2017	
8:00 – 9:00	
Texas Foyer West	Registration
9:00 – 10:00	
Texas 1	Welcome <i>Your Region 2 and 3 PTAC staff, along with our Parent Centers in Texas</i>
10:00 – 11:45	
Texas 1	National Updates and Panel Discussion <i>Kori Hamilton, Tery Medina, Rorie Fitzpatrick and Eric Jacobson</i>
12:00 – 1:30	
Texas 1	Lunch and Learn: Get to Know NCSI <i>Rorie Fitzpatrick</i>
1:45-5:00	
Texas 5	Top Ten Fiscal Horror Stories <i>Glenda Hicks</i>
Texas 3	Managing Remote Employees - Out of Sight is Not Out of Mind! <i>Joyce Chastain</i>
Texas 1	Navigating Through Rough Education Waters <i>Tery Medina and Kori Hamilton</i>
Texas 2	Meeting the Extra Special Needs of Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship Families <i>Kelly Henderson, Whitney Emerson and Jena Martin</i>
Wednesday, August 9, 2017	
7:00 – 8:15	
TBA	R2 CPIR Evaluation Focus Group, by invitation only <i>Pat Mueller</i>
8:30 – 11:45	
Texas 2	Motivating Your Board to Fundraise <i>Glenda Hicks and Mary Jacob</i>
Texas 5	Strategies for Having Tough Conversations with Difficult Employees <i>Joyce Chastain</i>
Texas 3	Using Infographics to Tell Your Center Story <i>Joanne Cashman, Misty Goosen, Patrice Linehan and Jana Rosborough</i>
Texas 1	Transition from Early Intervention to Preschool and Beyond: Recommended Practices and Legal Foundations <i>Kathy Whaley</i>

Texas 6	Increasing Your Impact by Being a Data Driven Organization (with Salesforce) <i>Aimee Heintz and Larissa Neale</i>
12:00 – 12:30	
Texas 1	What's New At CPIR? <i>Debra Jennings</i>
12:30 – 1:30	
Texas 1	Lunch and Learn: Table Top Planning of Upcoming Activities with your PTACs
1:45-5:00 (pre-registration required)	
Texas 1	Making Your Center More Parent-Friendly with Leading by Convening Tools <i>Joanne Cashman, Misty Goosen, Patrice Linehan and Jana Rosborough</i>
Texas 3	Inclusion Practices for Families, Including New Resources on Inclusion and Behavior <i>Carolyn Hayer, Rene Averitt-Sanzone and Kathy Whaley</i>
Texas 2	Social Media: New Low-Cost Tools for Effective Outreach <i>Joe LaBelle and Eliana Tardio</i>
Texas 5	Student Led IEP Meetings: Building Capacity for Self- Determination <i>Diana Cruz</i>
Texas 6	Make Salesforce Work Harder for You - A Hands-on Session for Current Salesforce Users <i>Aimee Heintz and Larissa Neale</i>
5:15 – 7:00	
TBA	R3 CPIR Evaluation Focus Group, by invitation only <i>Jim Frazier</i>
Thursday, August 10, 2017	
8:30 – 9:45	
Texas 1	OSEP Updates <i>David Emenheiser and Julia Martin-Eile</i>
10:00 – 11:00	
See Assignments	Group Alike Discussion Forums Board Members (with Debi Tucker) Texas 1 R2 Project Directors (with Laura Weber) Texas 2 R3 Project Directors (with Stephanie Moss) Texas 1 Coordinating Staff (with Sitara Nayak) Texas 2
11:15 – 12:30	
Texas 1	Closing Keynote - A Season For Transformation: A Time for Voice, Advocacy, and M.A.G.I.C. <i>Bradley Scott</i>
12:30 – 2:30	
Texas 2	The Branch Meeting, by invitation <i>Vicki Farnsworth</i>