

TSTA/NEA
Organizing Institute
and
Emerging Leaders Conference
July 21-25
Airport Hilton Hotel
Austin, Texas

Program

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Emerging Leaders Conference

July 21-23

Saturday, July 21

Noon-1:30 p.m.	Emerging Leaders Check-in	Atrium I (ML)
1:30-4:30 p.m.	Emerging Leaders Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Ice Breaker</i>○ <i>What's my Leadership Style Anyway?</i>○ <i>The Road Not Taken</i>	Longhorn (ML)
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Break (free time)	
5:00-7:30 p.m.	Dinner and a Movie <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>"Iron Jawed Angels"</i> <i>starring Hillary Swank</i>	Longhorn (ML)

Sunday, July 22

8:00 a.m.-Noon	Emerging Leaders Session 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Understanding and Using Power</i>○ <i>Risk Taking</i>	Longhorn (ML)
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch together	Atrium I (ML)

Sunday, July 22 (continued)

1:00-3:00 p.m.	Emerging Leaders Session 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>TSTA/Mission and Vision</i>○ <i>Overview of TSTA Core Curriculum</i>○ <i>Core Curriculum Group Project</i>○ <i>Emerging Leaders "Pledge" Project</i>	Longhorn (ML)
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break	Atrium I (ML)
3:45-5:45 p.m.	Session 3, continued	Longhorn (ML)
5:45-6:00 p.m.	Break (free time)	
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Reception and "World Café" <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar</i>○ <i>Hosted by TSTA President Rita Haecker, TSTA Vice-President Noel Candelaria, and NEA Executive Director John Stocks</i>	Bergstrom B (LL)

Monday, July 23

7:45 a.m.	Meet for Transportation to TSTA Headquarters (<i>Bus will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m.</i>)	Hotel Main Entrance
8:30-11:00 a.m.	Emerging Leaders Session 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Member benefits presentation</i>○ <i>TSTA Headquarters Tour</i>○ <i>Debrief and Wrap-up</i>	TSTA L.P. Sturgeon Room
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Return to Airport Hilton	
11:30-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Together <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>With Rita Haecker, Noel Candelaria, and John Stocks</i>	Atrium I (ML)
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Organizing Institute check-in/Break	Bergstrom Foyer (LL)

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Monday, July 23

Noon-5:00 p.m.	TSTA Store (merchandise orders)	Bergstrom Foyer (LL)
Noon-2:00 p.m.	Organizing Institute Check-in <i>(Emerging Leaders check in after lunch)</i>	Bergstrom Foyer (LL)
Noon-2:00 p.m.	Welcome and Light Refreshments	Bergstrom AB (LL)
2:00-4:30 p.m.	Organizing Institute Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Welcome</i>○ <i>Keynote Address by NEA Executive Director John Stocks</i>○ <i>Emerging Leaders Graduation</i>○ <i>Address by TSTA President Rita Haecker</i>○ <i>Conference Overview</i>○ <i>TSTA/PAC</i>	Bergstrom CD (LL)
4:30-5:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break	Bergstrom Foyer (LL)
5:00-6:30 p.m.	General Training Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <i>Graphic Depiction Exercise</i>	Bergstrom CD (LL)
6:30 p.m.	Dinner on your own	

Tuesday, July 24

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	TSTA Store (merchandise orders and pickup)	Bergstrom Foyer (LL)
8:00-11:00 a.m.	Breakout Workshops Session 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Double Feature: Member Recruitment and Basic Unionism○ Direct Action Organizing○ Political Action○ New Media Organizing	Chennault (LL) Bergstrom B (LL) Longhorn (ML) Del Valle (LL)

Tuesday, July 24 (continued)

	○ Double Feature: Building an AR Structure and Impact of Diversity	Bergstrom A (LL)
	○ School Board Policies	Wildflower (ML)
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break	Bergstrom Foyer (LL)
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch together	Bergstrom CD (LL)
1:00-4:30 p.m.	Breakout Workshops Session 2	
	○ Double Feature: Member Recruitment and Basic Unionism	Chennault (LL)
	○ Direct Action Organizing	Bergstrom B (LL)
	○ Political Action	Longhorn (ML)
	○ New Media Organizing	Del Valle (LL)
	○ Double Feature: Building an AR Structure and Impact of Diversity	Bergstrom A (LL)
	○ School Board Policies	Wildflower (ML)
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Refreshment Break	Bergstrom Foyer (LL)
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Break (free time)	
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Dinner together	Bergstrom CD (LL)
7:30-9:00 p.m.	Informal Networking	Bergstrom CD (LL)

Wednesday, July 25

7:30 a.m-12:45 p.m.	Luggage storage	Front Desk
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	TSTA Store (order pickup only)	Bergstrom Foyer (LL)
8:00-11:30 a.m.	Breakout Workshops Session 3	
	○ Double Feature: Member Recruitment and Basic Unionism	Chennault (LL)
	○ Direct Action Organizing	Bergstrom B (LL)
	○ Political Action	Longhorn (ML)
	○ New Media Organizing	Del Valle (LL)

Wednesday, July 25 (continued)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Double Feature: Building an AR Structure and Impact of Diversity○ School Board Policies	Bergstrom A (LL)
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break	Wildflower (ML)
11:30 a.m.-Noon	Room checkout, if needed	Bergstrom Foyer (LL)
Noon-12:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks/General Session	Bergstrom CD (LL)