

*Waves of Change:
It Starts With Us*

2022 ACET FALL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 19-21, 2022

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME LETTER



Dear ACET Conference Attendee,

On behalf of the planning committee, I am honored to welcome you to the 2022 ACET Fall Conference! ACET is excited to live up to its mission of providing a relevant and timely professional development experience during our time together in beautiful Corpus Christi, Texas!

The conference theme, “Waves of Change: It Begins with Us” continues to build upon the learning experiences from our time together during the spring conference. It’s an exciting, yet anxious time for our

organization, industry, and students as we learn to grow and adapt, always remaining motivated and responsive to the waves of change. It is my hope that as educational leaders, we can engage in dialogue that allows us to learn from each other and dive into some of the issues that all of us face in our districts when it comes to managing state and federal programs.

Whether this is your first or twentieth ACET Conference, I encourage you to take advantage of networking opportunities that birth new ideas leading to greater educational outcomes for students across our state. As always, TEA staff will provide the latest program information during their various sessions. Lastly, we will have plenty of vendors on hand for you to discover new and innovative ways to use state and federal funds more effectively.

Before I close, I’d like to thank each of you for attending our conference and bringing your own expertise to our gathering. You, as district leaders, have the vision, the knowledge, the wherewithal, and the experience to help us navigate the waves of changes. You are truly our greatest asset today and tomorrow, and we could not accomplish what we do without your support. Have a great conference!

Best!

Deon Quinn

President
ACET



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Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Since 1974, the Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas has helped thousands of educators provide programs for educationally disadvantaged children in Texas. The ACET Conference is a bi-annual project of the Association and the premier statewide professional development conference focused on state and federal compensatory programs that support equitable academic student outcomes for all Texas students.

ACET 2022 Fall Conference presenters are experts in all areas of compensatory education, come from diverse backgrounds, and have a wide range of experience. Their leadership will help guide our conference participants to implement high-quality, innovative practices in the future. Through our ongoing partnership with the Texas Education Agency's Department of Grant Compliance and Administration, ACET will offer numerous breakout sessions presented by TEA staff throughout the conference.

Every Registration Includes:

- Concurrent sessions
- Keynote presentations
- Q&A opportunities with presenters
- Networking opportunities
- Downloadable sessions materials
- individual attendance certificate
- Exhibit Hall Access
- Conference App (Whova)
- Access to local attractions in Corpus Christi

Conference Topics Include:

- **Title I, Part A** - Improving Basic Programs
- **Title I, Part C**- Education of Migratory Children
- **Title II, Part A** - Supporting Effective Instruction
- **Title III, Part A** - English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement, and Academic Achievement
- **Title IV, Part A** - Student Support & Academic Enrichment
- **Title VII, Part B**- Education for Homeless Children and Youth (McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act)
- **IDEA** - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (Special Education)
- **Perkins V** - Career and Technical Education
- **ESSER**- ESSER I, CRRSA ESSER II, ARP ESSER III, ESSER-SUPP
- **State Special Allotment Programs**
- **State Compensatory Education**
- **Social-Emotional Learning and Mental Health Supports**
- **Parent, Family, and Community Engagement**
- **ESSA Private Non-Profit Equitable Services**
- **Public Policy & Legislative Issues**
- **Equity-Minded Leadership**
- **Fiscal/Grant Management and Audits**

Please note that lunch will be on your own. Refer to the conference app for local restaurant suggestions.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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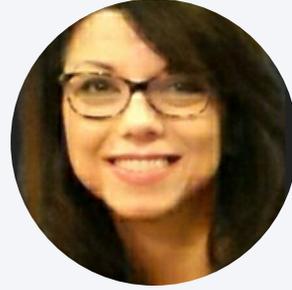
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as of 9/14/2022

Monday – October 17, 2022	
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Bag Preparation
4:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Conference Registration/Badge Pick-up
Tuesday – October 18, 2022	
7:00 AM - 6:30 PM	Conference Registration/Badge Pick-up
8:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Pre-Conference (\$75) State and Federal Director Academy
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	ACET Executive Council Meeting
Wednesday – October 19, 2022	
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
7:00 AM – 6:15 PM	Exhibits Open
7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Conference Registration/Badge Pick-up
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	General Session 1
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Break/Visit Exhibitors
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Breakout sessions A
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own/Visit with Exhibitors
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Breakout sessions B
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Break/Visit Exhibitors
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Breakout sessions C
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Breakout sessions D
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	President's Reception
Thursday – October 20, 2022	
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Plated Breakfast
7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Conference Registration/Badge Pick-up
7:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Exhibits Open
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	General Session 2
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	LUNCH on Your Own/Visit Exhibitors
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Breakout sessions E
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Break/Visit Exhibitors
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Breakout sessions F
3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	Breakout sessions G
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Regional Meetings
Friday – October 21, 2022	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Conference Registration/Badge Pick-up
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	General Session 3
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	ACET Closing, Door Prizes



PRE-CONFERENCE PRESENTERS



Dr. Tami McIver Knight
ESC Region 15

Elizabeth Garza
Stanton ISD

Dr. Jamie Bryson
Humble ISD

Dahlinda Alaniz
Texas Education Agency

October 18, 2022
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Optional Add-on \$75
For New and Experienced Directors

FEATURED SPEAKER



October 20, 2022
Noelle Ellerson Ng
Associate Executive Director, Advocacy And Governance
The School Superintendent s Association

GENERAL SESSION KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

October 19, 2022 - Molly Hudgens

Molly Bradley Hudgens is in her twenty-first year as an educator in the Cheatham County School System where she serves as a school counselor at Sycamore Middle School in Pleasant View, Tennessee. In addition to her counseling role, Mrs. Hudgens also serves on SMS's Crisis Management and Leadership Teams.

After a personal experience in college, her interest in violence prevention and safety sparked a desire to educate others who work with intervening in the lives of potentially violent teenagers. Her in-depth study on school shootings and the teenagers who commit these acts, "Recognizing Red Flags," has been utilized nationally to train professionals in the fields of education, law enforcement, juvenile probation, and juvenile court. The training focuses on understanding the three types of school shooters and how to use threat assessment tools as an intervention to prevent violent acts in a school and community setting.

Mrs. Hudgens put her training to use on September 28, 2016, when she talked a student with a loaded handgun out of committing a mass shooting at Sycamore Middle School. Hudgens, the 2004-2005 and 2016-2017 Sycamore Middle School and Cheatham County Middle School Teacher of the Year, became a Congressional Medal of Honor Citizens Honor recipient for a Single Act of Heroism from the Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation in March of 2017. She is the owner of Molly B. Hudgens Communications and is a motivational speaker as well as a violence prevention specialist. Hudgens' book, "Saving Sycamore: The School Shooting that Never Happened," published by Dave Burgess Consulting, is set for publication in fall of 2020. Molly resides in Ashland City, Tennessee, with her husband Jason, and two sons, Bradley and Henry.



October 20, 2022 - Damon West

Damon West, M.S. Criminal Justice, is a college professor, internationally known keynote speaker and Wall Street Journal best-selling author of *The Coffee Bean: A simple Lesson to Create Positive Change*, which Forbes' listed in the "Top Twenty Books You Need to Read to Crush 2020."



At 20 years old, he was a Division 1 starting quarterback at the University of North Texas, when he suffered a career-ending injury. He turned to hard-core drugs to cope with disappointments of life. After graduation, he worked in the United States Congress, was a national fundraiser on a U.S. Presidential campaign, and eventually trained to be a stock broker for United Bank of Switzerland (UBS). One day at UBS, he was introduced to methamphetamines; he became instantly hooked—and the lives of so many innocent people would forever be changed by the choices he made in order to feed his insatiable meth habit.

After a fateful discussion during his incarceration with a seasoned convict, Damon had a spiritual awakening. He learned that, like a coffee bean changing with the application of heat and pressure, he was capable of changing the environment around him. Armed with a program of recovery, a renewed faith, and a miraculous second chance at life, Damon emerged from over seven years of prison a changed man. His story of redemption, grit and determination continues to inspire audiences today.

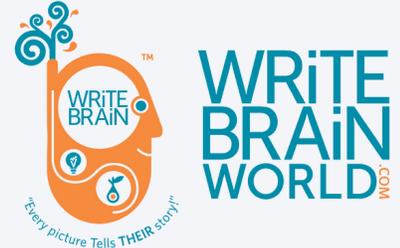
October 21, 2022 - Cory Green

Cory Green has worked at the Texas Education Agency for the past 26 years. In his current role as Associate Commissioner for the Department of Grant Compliance and Administration, he oversees the Federal Program Compliance, Grants Administration, Federal Fiscal Compliance and Reporting, and Federal Fiscal Monitoring divisions with approximately 95 staff. His area is responsible for the agency implementation of several federal ESSA programs, disaster programs, stimulus programs, grant development, funding, and over 200 state and federal grant programs to school districts, charter schools, education service centers, institutions of higher education, and nonprofit organizations. He also oversees private school equitable services, federal fiscal compliance determinations and reporting requirements to USDE as well as federal fiscal monitoring activities. He currently serves as the Title IX state equity coordinator. He is married to a retired elementary school teacher and the father to two daughters and three sons. One daughter is an elementary teacher and the other works for Texas A&M University. One son is a high school agriculture science teacher, and the other two are in college to become agriculture science teachers.



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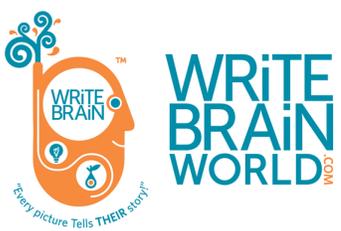
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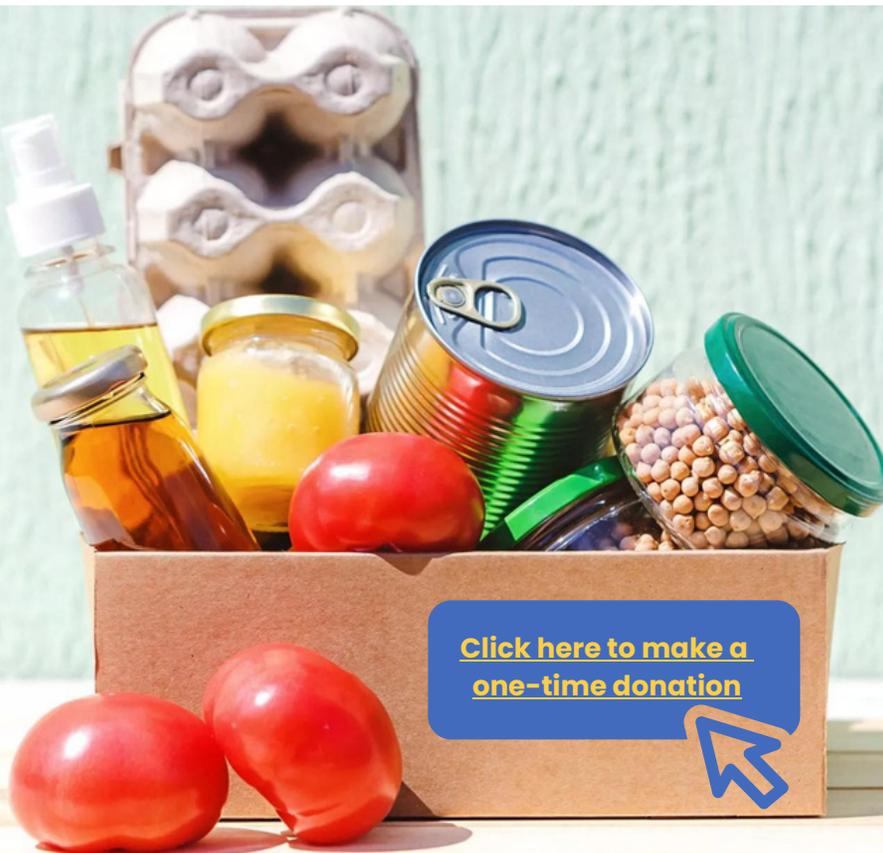
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PRESIDENT'S GIVEBACK PROGRAM



One of the biggest problems that families and individuals suffering from poverty, is the lack of access to sufficient, healthy, and balanced meals. This is where a local food bank comes in to help. Coastal Bend Food Bank (CBFB) is a nonprofit organization that solicits and distributes food which might otherwise go to waste or be discarded by manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. Since 1982, CBFB has been fighting hunger in the Coastal Bend by providing food and personal care products to various charity and service agencies.

ACET Conference attendees can help fight food insecurity in the Coastal Bend area by bringing and donating requested items or by providing a one-time donation using the option below. A collection bin will be located near the registration booth for those that choose to bring items.



Requested Items

- Canned vegetables (low sodium)
- Canned beans
- Canned fruit (light syrup)
- Canned proteins (ham, turkey, chicken, salmon, tuna)
- Peanut butter
- Low sodium soups
- Assorted dry pasta, rice, cereal
- Pasta Sauce
- Personal Care items (toothpaste, shampoo, bath soap, toilet tissue, and baby diapers).

HOW TO REGISTER

1	<p>Visit www.acetx.org and click "Member Conference Registration." From there, create a free user account or login if you already have an account.</p> <p>Note: Each person attending the conference is required to have a separate, individual account in their own name. Multiple attendees cannot be registered under one account.</p>
2	<p>From your account Dashboard, select "Member's Conference Registration."</p>
3	<p>Choose your add-ons (Pre-Conference \$75 and/or NAFEP information \$0)</p>
4	<p>Add to cart and check-out.</p>

Check Payments

Once you have a check in hand, made payable to ACET, please mail to:
ACET Administrator,
P.O. Box 220,
Floresville, TX 78114.

Credit Card & Bank Transfers

Pay immediately with a credit card or direct bank transfer. Credit cards will be accepted on-site at conference check-in. More details are included in the Attendee Registration Policy.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Please reference the Attendee Registration Policy document posted on the ACET website at www.acetx.org for answers to frequently asked questions. You may also, call **(832) 644-5020** or send an **email** to admin@acetx.org.

Download the Conference App

Our Fall 2022 conference will utilize Whova as the official event app. The Whova event app will be the comprehensive resource hub for all conference details needed to successfully participate. It will serve as the primary source for distributing information to registered participants. **Printed conference books and presentations will not be provided.** Therefore, participants must access the Whova platform to access the conference information (such as schedules, session descriptions, room assignments, presentation files, surveys, vendors, and contests).



*Thank!
You!*

FOR ATTENDING!

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