



CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 – 8:00 am — Breakfast — Hotel Lobby

8:30 am — MORNING DEVOTIONAL II — Grand Ballroom

Host Conference — Southwest Region

Opening — Lawanna McCoy

Education Department and Children's Ministries Director

Music — Southwest Region Teachers

Prayer — Kabriel Johnson, Excel Adventist Academy

Introduction of Speaker — Ivy Causey, Southwest Christian Academy

Speaker — Cedric N. Belcher, Sr.

The Habits of School Culture:

Relationships Build the Culture Students Experience

Response and Announcements — Ingrid Stanley

Applegate Adventist Junior Academy

Prayer — Harim Calderon, MLK Christian Academy

9:30 am — GENERAL SESSION IV — Grand Ballroom

Host Conference — Southwest Region

Opening — Danielle Byrd, Southwest Christian Academy

Introduction of Speaker — David Turner, Director of Impact

Speaker — Robyn Jackson

Building a 100% Culture

Response — Shannon Williams, Emmanuel Adventist School

Announcements — Deloris Newman, MLK Christian Academy

10:45 am — BREAKOUT SESSIONS III

12:00 pm — Lunch — Frisco 8 & 9

Meet, Eat and Connect

During lunch, attendees are invited to participate in "Table Talks" by selecting a table based on an area of interest. These facilitated conversations provide an opportunity to network, share ideas, and learn from colleagues across the field.





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Dinner on your own

5:00-6:30 pm -- Victory Vault, Hamilton

7:00 pm — GENERAL SESSION V — Grand Ballroom

Host Conference — Texas

Opening — Robyn Grimsley, Vice President for Education

Music — ***It is Well*** — Ismael N. Castillo, Houston Adventist Academy

Prayer — Sunny Kim, North Dallas Adventist Academy

Introduction of Speaker — Eimeliz Garcia, Killeen Adventist Junior Academy

Speaker — Stephen Mackey

Six Pillars of Championship Character

Response and Announcements — Smith Castillo, Associate Superintendent

EDtalks teaching worth sharing

EDtalks Host — Levi Whitcomb, Associate Superintendent

The Science of Handwriting

Caroline Fisher, Tulsa Adventist Academy

More Than Fake Money: Real-World Skills in the Classroom

Sabrina Samuel, Scenic Hills Christian Academy

Reading Day in a Language Class

Sandra Small, North Dallas Adventist Academy

Using AI to Make Teachers' Lives Easier and Transform Student Learning

Alwina Kindo, Houston Adventist Academy

Bible Buddies

Jacquelyn Muse, Burton Adventist Academy





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EDtalks teaching worth sharing

Physical Activity in the Classroom

TJ Roberts, Parkview Adventist Academy

The Lost Art

Ismael N. Castillo, Houston Adventist Academy

"Get Out of the Way" What Happened When I Stopped Teaching and Students Started Becoming

Michelle Saker, Houston Adventist Academy

Announcements — Amy Minett, Tyler Adventist School

Prayer — Matthew Diaz, Burton Adventist Academy

WHEN ASKED IF MY CUP IS HALF-FULL OR HALF EMPTY.
MY ONLY RESPONSE IS THAT I AM THANKFUL I HAVE A CUP

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