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Joint Superintendent/School Board Visioning Conference

SAVE THE DATE

February 19-21, 2027

Please mark your calendars as the Thompson Executive Leadership Institute presents a **Joint Superintendent/School Board Visioning Conference February 19-21, 2027** at the Austin Sheraton Hotel in Georgetown, Texas.

PARTICIPANTS WILL:

- Examine the forces shaping the future of learning and work.
- Identify the knowledge, skills, and mindsets learners will need.
- Explore examples of innovative practices and bright spots from districts across the country.
- Begin developing a shared vision of what a relevant, future-ready public school system could look like.
- Participants will move beyond "So what?" toward "What does this mean for us, and what will we do next?"

Training Credit

Twelve hours of school board training, inclusive of required team building credit if all board members and superintendent are present for all sessions.

Conference Information:

Location: Austin Sheraton Hotel
1101 Woodlawn Ave, Georgetown, TX 78628

Dress:

Business Casual (no shorts, no ties)

Questions?

Contact Brenda Lovett

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Speakers/Presenters

KATIE MARTIN, Thought Leader of Learner-Centered Collaborative

Dr. Katie Martin is the author of *Learner-Centered Innovation and Evolving Education*. She is the cofounder and Co-CEO at Learner-Centered Collaborative. Dr. Martin has worked with leadership teams to develop a shared understanding of the landscape of education.



DR. RALPH DRAPER, TDG Consultants, L.L.C.

Dr. Draper is a retired School Superintendent, adjunct professor and alumnus of the Thompson Superintendent Academy. Due to his passion for school transformation, he has been a keynote speaker and lecturer at conferences, revivals, workshops, motivational seminars and youth events throughout the United States and West Africa.



DR. BOB THOMPSON, Director, Thompson Executive Leadership Institute

Dr. Thompson is the Director and founder of the Thompson Superintendent Academy and co-founder of similar academies in other states. He has served as the facilitator of the Superintendent Academy for 31 years and has consulted extensively with superintendents and their boards to further meet the needs of their districts.



SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

“Attending the Thompson Executive Leadership Institute’s Superintendent Academy Cohort XXXII was a transformative experience that provided world-class training on essential topics for superintendents. The program offered valuable insights, strategies, and ample opportunities to network with peers, building lasting relationships that continue to offer support and inspiration. Over the course of the year, I made deep connections with fellow superintendents, explored innovative solutions to challenges, and gained new perspectives that have enhanced my leadership. This experience has strengthened my ability to serve my district effectively and has contributed significantly to my personal and professional growth.”

- Megan Pape, Superintendent, Snook ISD