28th Annual Texas School Social Workers Conference

February 20-22, 2019 • Double Tree Hotel • Austin, TX

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The University of Texas at Austin
Steve Hicks School of Social Work
# Agenda at a Glance

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Celebrating our Twenty-Eighth Annual Statewide Conference, the theme School Social Workers: Now More Than Ever, was selected to highlight the growing contributions of school social workers in Texas. The conference is designed to provide school-based social service providers with a wide array of effective techniques and programs to enhance their work as they meet the challenges of the future. Conference participants will leave with new strategies and tools to empower students, parents and school personnel.

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Anna Jackson, MSSW

Anna Jackson, MSSW, founded Alpinista Consulting in 2014. Jackson specializes in strategy development, capacity building, person-centered approaches, and participatory approaches to leading change. Jackson holds a Master of Science in Social Work from The University of Texas at Austin and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Anthropology from the University of California, Davis. Jackson incorporates a social justice framework in her practice, and has worked in youth engagement, leadership development, experiential education, healthcare services and systems change, and international domestic violence and human trafficking prevention and intervention. These formative experiences contributed to her passion for approaches that emphasize collective, distributive, and participatory leadership, and led her to complexity science and Liberating Structures, essential elements of Alpinista’s offerings.

Judge Aurora Martinez Jones

Aurora Martinez Jones is an appointed Associate Judge in Travis County and was sworn in on January 2, 2015. Martinez Jones attended college at The University of Texas at Austin where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government and a minor in Spanish. She then attended law school at The University of Texas School of Law. Judge Martinez Jones is a Child Welfare Law Specialist, certified by the National Association of Counsel for Children. Currently, her judicial position is dedicated to the child welfare dockets in Travis County. Martinez Jones is currently the Chair for the Texas Children’s Justice Act Task Force, is the past President of the Austin Black Lawyers Association, is the former Chair of the Austin Court Appointed Family Advocates (CAFA) and is on the board for the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ). She is also a Texas Bar Foundation Fellow and a member of the Robert W. Calvert American Inn of Court.

Kristin Neff, PhD

Kristin Neff, PhD, is currently an Associate Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Texas at Austin. She is a pioneer in the field of self-compassion research, conducting the first empirical studies on self-compassion over a decade ago. In addition to writing numerous academic articles and book chapters on the topic, she is author of the book “Self-Compassion: The Proven Power of Being Kind to Yourself,” released by William Morrow. In conjunction with her colleague Dr. Chris Germer, she has developed an empirically supported eight-week training program called Mindful Self-Compassion, which is taught by thousands of teachers worldwide, and the Mindful Self-Compassion Workbook is now available by Guilford.
Judge Peter Sakai

Peter Sakai, Judge, 225th District Court, Bexar County, was born and raised in the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas. He received his Bachelor of Arts and Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas at Austin. He has been a Chief Prosecutor for the D.A.’s Office in Bexar County, and is an experienced trial litigator. He was appointed Associate Judge of the 289th District Court (Juvenile Court) and for 11 years was the Presiding Judge for the nationally renowned Bexar County Children’s Court. Judge Sakai is widely recognized as a community leader and child advocate with numerous local, state and national awards. He was elected with nearly 60% of the entire Bexar County vote to the 225th District Court bench in San Antonio, Texas on November 7, 2006. Judge Sakai has served on the Board of the Texas Center for the Judiciary and is currently on the Board of the Judicial Section of the State Bar of Texas. In 2018, Sakai was elected Local Administrative Judge of the District Courts of Bexar County.

Jennifer Luna Jackson, MSSW

Jennifer Luna Jackson, MSSW, is a social work educator, career coach, writer, and trainer. She serves as director of the Di Nitto Center for Career Services at the University of Texas at Austin, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, the first social work program in the nation with a full services career center, and nationally recognized as a model program. She has been invited to present regionally and nationally on career development topics including professional branding for social workers, the academic job search and the professional development cycle for social workers. Most recently she presented a webinar for THE NEW SOCIAL WORKER on Negotiating your Best Salary and Benefits. She currently serves as a member of NASW, NACE and as the Chair of the Consortium of Career Services Directors in Social Work Education. In addition to her work with the University, she provides individual consultation to professionals seeking employment in the nonprofit and public human services sector, and the academic job market.
Institute 1


This institute will be an interactive experience of discussing, processing, and reflecting on our ethical practices. Participants will be asked to engage in this process through sharing, reflecting on their experiences for growth, and planning for ways to support continued ethical decision making. Our hope is that participants will leave with additional awareness of how they can monitor triggers, incorporate consistent self-care, and make the most ethical decisions possible in their work.

Colleen Arnold, LCSW-S
Adjunct Professor, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Private Practice, Austin, TX

Dane DeCiero, LCSW
KIPP Austin College Prep

Institute 2

The Embodied Ethics of Self Care: A Presentation for Texas School Social Workers

Dance/Movement Therapy and InterPlay forms will be the vehicle for exploring ethical issues related to self care, vicarious trauma, and compassion fatigue. Participants will explore embodiment practices and body wisdom to enhance self care. This institute will discuss ethical issues, guidelines, risks and liabilities of practicing Social Work without an active awareness of how the body informs our moment-to-moment building of helping relationships. Participants will experience creative practices that use a communal system of simple movement, storytelling, and voice forms to create more ease in dealing with the challenges of work and life.

Barbara Jo Stetzelberger, LCSW, BC-DMT
Mind-Body Fit, Austin, TX

Institute 3

Finding Your Place on the Advocacy to Activism Spectrum: Upholding our Ethical Duty as Social Workers in Texas

One of the core values of social work is social justice, with the guiding principle to challenge social injustice. There are many ways to advocate and fight for change and many questions that might get in the way. In this institute, participants will look at the ethical principles that drive the need to do advocacy and activism, brainstorming as many ways as possible that we can push for more justice and equity. There will be discussion about the barriers to doing this work and strategize how to lower those barriers. Expect lively conversations, powerful stories, and creative solutions, leaving us energized to help make our schools and communities better places for our students and their families.

Shane Whalley, LMSW
Adjunct Professor, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Daring Dialogues Consulting, Austin, TX

Institute 4

Fostering Shame Resilience Through Art-Based Activities

Ever find it difficult to engage students in therapy? Art-based activities tap into one's earliest way of knowing and reacting to the world, and combined with verbal dialogue, uses all of our capacities to find a more successful resolution to one's emotions. Participants will learn and practice a variety of art-based exercises that can be used in individual and group therapy in schools. Techniques discussed will focus on fostering shame resilience, practicing vulnerability, and ultimately using creativity as a way of healing inside and out. Flores is certified in the curriculum of Dr. Brené Brown and this presentation is based on Brown's work.

Vanessa Flores, LCSW-S, CDWF
Colors of Austin Counseling Austin, Texas

Wednesday Night Events

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. · Opening Session ·
Liberating Structures: Tools to Spark Creativity and Action
Anna Jackson, Alpinista Consulting, Austin, TX

Liberating Structures are facilitation methods that create small shifts in the ways we interact, making it possible to elevate everyday meetings, enliven the classroom, open up possibilities within working groups, and deepen strategy-making. In this highly engaging, participatory session, participants will experience three distinct methods that can immediately be put to use to spark creativity and action with colleagues, students, and community members.

8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. · Dessert Reception ·
Thursday, February 21

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND REGIONAL MEETINGS
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

PLENARY SESSION
8:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
Welcome: Mary Beer, LCSW, Conference Chair, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, UT Austin

Keynote Presentations:
8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Judge Aurora Martinez Jones
Progress in the Profession: Cultural Competency, Trauma-Informed Courts and Emerging Education Partnerships

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Kristin Neff, PhD
The Power Of Self-Compassion

AWARDS LUNCHEON
11:50 a.m. - 1:25 p.m.
Presentation of the 19th Annual Kathy Armenta Texas School Social Worker of the Year Award
Speaker: Judge Peter Sakai

SESSION I
1:40 - 3:10 p.m.

1A) Directive Group Play Therapy Approaches with Children with ADHD: Supporting SEL (E)
Norma Leben, LCSW, ACSW, RPT-S, CPT-P, Morning Glory Treatment Center for Children

1B) Animal Assisted Therapy and SEL (B)
Stacie McGee, LMSW-IPR, Texas State University School of Social Work

1C) Pros and Cons of Hosting Social Work Interns (B)
Tanya Voss, LCSW, Steve Hicks School of Social Work & Sara Green-Otero LCSW, KIPP Texas

1D) Integrating Somatic Work in the School Setting (B)
Mayra A. Hernandez, LCSW, Manor ISD

1E) Nurturing Young Parents Toward Success (S)
Karen M. Confer, LCSW, & Wendy Castillo, LCSW, Round Rock ISD Teen Parent Program

1F) Spanish 101 for Social Workers (B)
Anna Scott, LMSW, KIPP Austin Leadership
Elementary & Eboni Lunsford Calbow, LCSW, PhD, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

1G) Disproportionality in Special Education (B)
Valerie Gomez, LMSW & Stephen Medel, LMSW, Texas State School of Social Work

SESSION II
3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

2A) Trauma & the Sensory Brain: An Innovative Approach to Sensory Integration Utilizing the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics (NMT) (E)
Miriam Jansky, LCSW & Vanessa Delgado, LMSW, Center for Child Protection, Austin, TX

2B) Support in the Aftermath of School/Community Shootings (B)
Benjamin T. Reed, MSW, LBSW, Floresville ISD, Floresville, TX

2C) Embracing Your Inner Superhero: Self-Compassion and Self-Care (B)
Kaity Stone, LMSW, MA, Fort Worth ISD

2D) Sometimes Dreams Have an Expiration Date: DACA Explained (B)
Valerie Gomez, LMSW, Texas State University School of Social Work

2E) Fostering Family Acceptance of LGBTQ Youth (S)
Adam McCormick, MSSW, PhD
St. Edwards University

2F) Family Violence and How it Affects the Youth We Serve (B)
Eloy Salinas, C. Ad., CFBC, CNDAI II, DACACD, La Joya ISD Police Department

2G) Combating Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: Who is at Risk, and How Texas School Social Workers Can Help (S)
Christina Crenshaw, PhD & Kathy Wigtill, Doctoral Candidate, Baylor University, Waco, TX

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**MOBILE PHONE ACTIVITY**
6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

**SESSION III**
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

3A) **How to Work Effectively with Individuals Who Are Deaf, Hard of Hearing or Deaf/Blind (B)**
Alicia Peña, LMSW, & Shawn Sweet, MSW, Travis County Services for the Dean and Hard of Hearing

3B) **Creating and Implementing Restorative Principles and Programming: K-12 (B)**
Kali Fagnant, LCSW, & Kann Peters, Austin Achieve Public Schools

3C) **Trauma, Resiliency, & Support for Refugees and Asylees (B)**
Joanna Mendez, MSSW, LMSW, Refugee Services of Texas, & Maria Arabbo, Family Support Specialist, Austin ISD

3D) **School-Based Threat Assessment and Violence Prevention (B)**
Matt Talbot, LCSW, CCFC, CFMHE, CTM, Veterans Healthcare Administration, San Antonio, TX

3E) **Sexual and Reproductive Health Referrals (S)**
Eleanor Grano, MSSW, Jane's Due Process, & Stephanie LeBlue, MSSW, Women's Health and Family Planning Association of Texas, Austin, TX

3F) **Food Security and Academic Success (B)**
Eric Nolen, MSW, Texas Hunger Initiative & Doug McDurham, MSW, Texas Hunger Initiative, Diana R. Garland School of Social Work, Baylor University

3G) **Understanding & Supporting LGBTQ Students (E)**
Stephen T. Russell, PhD, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, UT Austin, Meg Bishop, BS, & Rachel Gonzales, MA, Austin, TX

**SESSION IV**
10:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

4A) **The Other ACE: Understanding and Addressing Adverse Community Experiences (B)**
Beth Gerlach, PhD, LCSW, Texas Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

4B) **Structural Integrity: Therapeutic Relationships with Fat People - Promoting Fat & Body Positivity in School Social Work (S)**
Gareth White, MSW, LCSW, & Zachary Carter, MS, LMSW, Counseling and Mental Health Center, UT Austin

4C) **Rethinking Discipline with a Comprehensive Peer Mentoring Program (S)**
Miguel Salinas, Nationally Certified School Psychologist, Salinas Educational Services, LLC

4D) **Grief Support: Thinking Outside of the Box (E)**
Erin Spalding, LCSW & Mia Roldan, LCSW, LCDC, The Christi Center, Austin, TX

4E) **Trabajando Juntos: Nuestra Responsabilidad con las Familias Latinas (B)**
*Session will be conducted in Spanish*
Alma Mena, LCSW Austin Bilingual Therapy & Ana Vidina Hernandez, MSSW, MA, YWCA, Girasol, at Texas Institute for Child and Family Wellbeing, Steve Hicks School of Social Work

4F) **Get Your Sneak On: Working with Parents (B)**
Stephanie Strawbridge, LCSW, Five Points Counseling, Fort Worth, TX

4G) **Seeing What’s Right in Front of Us: Identification of Sex Trafficking Survivors (S)**
Tally Jorn, MS, LMSW, and John Nehme, MPoEC, Allies Against Slavery, Austin, TX

**CLOSING LUNCHEON**
12:10 - 2:00 p.m.

**Keynote Presentation:**
Now is the time for YOU to Shine! Strategic Branding for School Social Workers
Jennifer Luna Jackson, MSSW

Personal branding is a strategic career development tool that encompasses ones image, work style, personality, values, knowledge areas, and professional reputation. The National Association of Social Worker have created a nationally recognized standards for school social work. However, the challenge for individual school social workers becomes how to “package” these standards and competencies in a strategic manner. While social workers learn about leadership, professional standards, ethics and values, they are rarely taught the importance of personal branding, especially in a somewhat non-traditional setting such as education. If social workers have the opportunity to work on their personal branding message, they will undoubtedly begin to think intentionally about their role in the educational system and become more confident when working other disciplines. Take this opportunity to learn how to increase your shine!
The Planning Committee of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Texas School Social Workers Conference, School Social Workers: Now More than Ever, is seeking nominees for an annual award recognizing excellence in school-based social work practice. The Nineteenth Annual Kathy Armenta Texas School Social Worker of the Year Award will be given to an individual who has demonstrated exceptional skill and expertise in the area of school social work. The award will be presented at the Plenary Luncheon on Thursday, February 21, 2019. Nominees will be reviewed and the award decision determined by the Conference Planning Committee. The Conference Committee is chaired by Mary Beer, LCSW. Members of the committee represent direct practice, administration, community, Texas State University, and The University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work.

Nominees must have:
• a degree in social work from a CSWE accredited university program
• a social work license
• a minimum of three (3) years of experience as a school social worker

Nominees must have demonstrated exceptional skill and expertise in ONE or MORE of the following categories:
1. Individual has demonstrated exemplary leadership or advocacy in their role as a school social worker.
2. Individual has developed creative strategies or techniques for working within a school system.
3. Individual has implemented an innovative program or service in a school setting.
4. Individual has made a significant impact within a school district, campus or specific population.

To submit a nomination:
1. Complete and submit the form on the next page.
2. Include a nomination letter that provides a description of the ways in which the nominee has demonstrated exceptional skill and expertise in one or more of the above categories.
3. Enclose a photograph of the individual to be used at conference recognition.
4. Enclose a resume for the nominee, if possible.

Supporting letters or materials may also be submitted, but are not required.

The Kathy Armenta Texas School Social Worker of the Year Award honors Kathy Armenta, LCSW, ACSW, retired clinical professor from the UT Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work, for her 25 years as a school social worker, her years of teaching and service, including her years on the conference planning committee since its beginning in 1991, and her service as conference chair since 1999. We honor Kathy Armenta in recognition of her extraordinary contributions and legacy to school social work in Texas and beyond.
Nominee Contact Information:
Name of Nominee ____________________________
School/District ____________________________
Phone ____________________________ E-mail Address ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ____________ Zip Code ____________________________
Title ____________________________
Number of Years as a School Social Worker ____________________________
Educational Degree(s) ________ Social Work License ________ License Number ________

Nomination Submitted by:
Name ____________________________
Title ____________________________
School/District ____________________________
Phone ____________________________ E-mail Address ____________________________
Address ____________________________
City ____________________________ State ____________ Zip Code ____________________________

Please include a nomination letter, resume, photo of nominee, and any other supporting materials, and send to:

Mary Beer, LCSW
Chair, Conference Planning Committee
UT Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work
1925 San Jacinto Blvd, MC: D3500, Austin, Texas 78712-0415
Phone: 512-232-3833 • E-mail: mary.beer@austin.utexas.edu

Submit by Friday, January 25, 2019

2019 KATHY ARMENTA
TEXAS SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER
OF THE YEAR
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AGREEMENT
Submission of the registration form, along with payment, means that we are preparing for your attendance at this event. We will prepare your conference program, packet, name badge, continuing education arrangements and other conference materials in anticipation of your arrival. Upon receipt of your registration, you have agreed to the registration policies and fees as stated herein. Guests who wish to attend any conference event must be registered for the conference and/or event.

ACCEPTABLE METHODS OF PAYMENT
Registration forms must have a method of payment at time of submission. Acceptable methods of payment are: checks, money orders, purchase orders, or credit cards. (VISA, Mastercard, AMEX or Discover.) Cash will be accepted at the door.

Make Checks Payable to:
The University of Texas at Austin
Mail to: UT-Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work Office of Professional Development Attn: School Social Work Conference 1925 San Jacinto Blvd., MC: D3500 Austin, TX 78712-0415

REFUNDS/SUBSTITUTIONS
Refund for registration fees may be arranged if cancellation is received in writing (e-mail & fax are acceptable) by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 11, 2019. An administrative fee of $25 per individual registration will be deducted from the refund total. Substitutions will be accepted.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE
It is the policy of The University of Texas at Austin to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If special arrangements are needed in order for an individual with a disability to attend this program, please contact the office at 512-471-2886 at least fifteen working days in advance of the conference.

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTES
Wednesday Institute attendees will receive 3 hours of credit. Institute registration is in addition to the Conference Registration or One Day Only Registration fees.

Institute Fee Includes:
Admittance to Institute of your choice, and afternoon break refreshments. Please indicate which Institute you would like to attend.

Institute added to conference registration .................. $65
Institute only .............................................................. $80

Conference Registration Fee Includes:
Plenary and concurrent sessions, plenary luncheons, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, exhibit attendance, conference materials, and continuing education documentation.

Registered by 2/1/19 ......................................................... $285
Registered after 2/1/19 ....................................................... $310

Full-Time Students and Workshop Presenters:
Registered by 2/1/19 ......................................................... $185
Registered after 2/1/19 ....................................................... $205

*Group Registration Rates for 2019:
Groups of 5 or more: $20 discount per person @ $260 each.
Groups of 10 or more: $40 discount / person @ $245 each.

Does not apply to one-day registrations, and group may not include other discounted registrations, such as students, speakers or one day registrations. Groups must be registered together. Group rate available through 2/1/19.

Thursday Only Registration Fee Includes:
Opening plenary session, two concurrent sessions, continental breakfast, awards luncheon, afternoon break, conference materials, exhibit attendance, and continuing education documentation.

Friday Only Registration Fee Includes:
Two concurrent sessions, continental breakfast, closing keynote luncheon, conference materials, exhibit attendance, and continuing education documentation.

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STUDENT VOLUNTEER OPTION
Full-time students may register at the reduced rates, or volunteer to attend at no charge.
E-mail utschoolswconference@gmail.com by Feb. 1, 2019.

Questions/Conference Hotline
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E: ssw-profdev@utlists.utexas.edu

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Conference Registration Form

For groups or to register individually by mail, PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY or TYPE. One name per form. Photocopy for Groups*.

BADGE INFORMATION
First Name ___________________________ Last Name ___________________________
School, Agency or Organization ___________________________
City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Address type: ____ Home ____ Work
Address ___________________________
City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip ___________
Daytime Telephone ___________________________ Fax Number: ___________________________
E-mail Address ___________________________

INDICATE BELOW (by circling) TO GUARANTEE LUNCH (Lunches are included with registration):
*Please indicate any special needs*

Thursday 2/21 Award Luncheon Friday 2/22 Closing Luncheon
___ Yes ___ No
___ Vegetarian ___ Vegetarian
___ No lunch ___ No lunch

INSTITUTE REGISTRATION – In addition to individual or group registration fee.
___ Institute, when added to individual or group registration = $65
___ Institute only __________________________________________________________ = $80

Please indicate which Institute you will attend:
___ ONE: Ethics/Self Awareness
___ TWO: Ethics/Embodied Self Care
___ THREE: Ethics/Advocacy
___ FOUR: Art Based Activities

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
Group rates available until 2/1/19. Call office for assistance after this date.
___ Group Rate for 5 – 9 registrants ___________________________ $260
___ Group Rate for 10+ registrants ___________________________ $245

Early rates for individuals, postmarked by 2/1/19
___ Conference Registration ___________________________ $285
___ Thursday Only ___________________________ $170
___ Friday Only ___________________________ $135
___ Speaker/Student Conference Registration ___________________________ $185
___ Speaker/Student Thursday Only ___________________________ $135
___ Speaker/Student Friday Only ___________________________ $100

Late rates, postmarked after 2/1/19
___ Conference Registration ___________________________ $310
___ Thursday Only ___________________________ $195
___ Friday Only ___________________________ $145
___ Speaker/Student Conference Registration ___________________________ $205
___ Speaker/Student Thursday Only ___________________________ $150
___ Speaker/Student Friday Only ___________________________ $115

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION TOTAL = $ __________

Total Amount Enclosed (Conference fee + Institute) = $ _______

For On Line Registration, go to cvent.utexas.edu/schoolswconference2019

Session Preferences: Please check pages 5-6 and indicate your choices using session codes; e.g., Thursday Session I A1
Preference data will be used for planning purposes only, and does not guarantee seating. Plan for a second workshop choice on-site.

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Continuing Education Information

The plenaries and workshop sessions of this conference have been approved for **12 CEUs for Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, or Licensed Professional Counselors** by The University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work. Participants who attend the **full conference PLUS an institute will receive a total of 15 CEUs**. Attendees of Institute I, Utilizing Self-Awareness, Identification of Triggers, and Sensing Red Flags to Inform Ethical Practices in Texas School Social Work, Institute II, The Embodied Ethics of Self Care: A Presentation for Texas School Social Workers, or Institute III, Finding Your Place on the Advocacy to Activism Spectrum: Upholding our Ethical Duty as Social Workers in Texas, will receive **3 CEUs in Ethics** for social workers, LMFTs and LPCs.

Workshop Target Population

Each workshop has been designed to address the needs of social workers serving at specific educational levels within school settings. These are:

- **E** = Elementary grades
- **S** = Secondary grades
- **B** = Applicable to both

This will be noted with each workshop listing.

Breakout Session Preferences

**Please Note:** Sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Plan to arrive early for sessions that interest you, and have alternative sessions in mind if your first choice is full.

Conference Nametags & Dress

Official Texas School Social Worker Conference badges must be worn at all Conference events. Conference attire is business casual. We recommend that you bring a sweater or a jacket since individual comfort ranges vary, and hotels are often kept on the cool side.

Exhibits & Resource Fair

Service providers, state and community agencies, and vendors are invited to display. Contact the conference office for more information, or visit our registration website at: [cvent.utexas.edu/schoolswconference2019](http://cvent.utexas.edu/schoolswconference2019)

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Hotel Information

**Conference Location:**

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Austin
6505 IH 35 North • Austin, TX 78752
512-454-3737 • 1-800-866-3126

For hotel room link please go to: [socialwork.utexas.edu/ceu/texas-school-social-workers-conference/](http://socialwork.utexas.edu/ceu/texas-school-social-workers-conference/) or [cvent.utexas.edu/schoolswconference2019](http://cvent.utexas.edu/schoolswconference2019)

**Conference Location Information:**
The Doubletree Austin Hotel will serve as headquarters for all lodging, sessions and catered events. The hotel offers lodging at preferred government rates. Transportation to and from the Austin-Bergstrom Airport will be available from Super Shuttle services. For rate information and for advance reservations, call 1-800-258-3826, or you may also go on-line to www.supershuttle.com.

**Hotel Guest Room Rates:** All registrants are responsible for making their own hotel guest room reservations. Our special guest room rates are: $154/Single or $154/Double Occupancy. A Tax Exemption form to waive the 6% state tax must be filed with the front desk upon check-in. Local occupancy tax is 9% and is payable upon check-out. Hotel parking is available at a discounted rate of $5 per day.

**Hotel Reservations:** To receive the special conference rates, contact the Doubletree Hotel Austin at 512-454-3737, or 1-800-866-3126 and request the group rate for Texas School of Social Work Conference. Participants may also register on the web. Simply go to the conference website: [cvent.utexas.edu/schoolswconference2019](http://cvent.utexas.edu/schoolswconference2019)

**Hotel Cut-Off Date:** Reservations must be made no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 21, 2019 to receive the special conference guest room rates. Make reservations early, as block can fill in advance of cut-off date.

**Check-in Time:** 3:00 p.m. • **Check-Out Time:** Noon

The hotel will assist with storing luggage if you arrive outside of these stated hours.

**Conference Overflow Hotel**
Past conference history shows us that our group overflows our room block. This year we have an additional room block at:

**Crowne Plaza Austin**
6121 North IH-35, Austin, TX 78752
www.crowneplaza.com/hotels/512-323-5466 • Code: UTW
Rates: $125+tax, single or double
Includes WiFi, free parking + full breakfast buffet

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