



## Texas Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention

State Conference 2025  
April 10 - 11, 2025



*Be the Difference!*

### **Thursday, April 10, 2025**

- 7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M. Registration/Check In  
Breakfast courtesy of CFBISD
- 8:30 A.M. – 8:45 A.M. **Creekview High School ROTC -Post flag and colors**  
Welcome –  
TATDP President Xavier Warren  
CFBISD Assistant Superintendent of Student Services- Dr. Lance Hamlin  
Proclamation- CFBISD School Board President Randy Shackman
- 8:50 A.M. - 8:55 A.M. **Introduction of Keynote Speaker-  
Xavier Warren, TATDP President**
- 8:55 A.M. - 9:45 A.M. Keynote Speaker- Chris Plumlee, President Elevate Strategy Group**
- 9:45 A.M. – 9:50 A.M. Transition to *Break Out Sessions*
- 9:50 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. **Break-out Sessions #1- *Select one session to attend at this time.***  
Truancy Tribunal: Restorative Attendance Practices - Dr. Lance Hamlin  
Mind Above Matter (MAM) Program - Joann Gillen  
GRAD Teams for Dropout Prevention - Creekview High School

- 10:35 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.      **Break-out Session #2- *Select one session to attend at this time.***  
 Multilingual Learners & Attendance - M. Carolina Christensen  
 Collaboration to Combat Attendance - Sharon Bradley, Plano ISD  
 Recouping ADA Dollars - Alicia Bradley, Duncanville ISD  
 Mary Grimes Education Center - Stephanie Lopez
- 11:15 A.M. - 11:20 A.M.**
- 11:20 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. (Whole Group)**      **Be the Difference Panel- District Crisis Counselors Lynn Torres & Staff Moderated by Chalet Brown**
- 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.      Lunch provided by On the Border /Networking/Visit the Vendors/Door Prizes
- 1:00 P.M. - 1:05 P.M.      EDIA Presentation
- 1:05 P.M. – 1:50 P.M.      **Break out Sessions # 3**  
 Truancy Tribunal: Restorative Attendance Practices - Dr. Lance Hamlin  
 Mind Above Matter (MAM) Program - Jo Gillen  
 GRAD Teams for Dropout Prevention - Turner High School
- 1:55 P.M. – 2:35 P.M.      **Break out Session #4**  
 Multilingual Learners & Attendance - M. Carolina Christensen  
 Collaboration to Combat Attendance - Sharon Bradley, Plano ISD  
 Recouping ADA Dollars - Alicia Bradley, Duncanville ISD  
 Mary Grimes Education Center - Stephanie Lopez
- 2:35 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.      Break/Transition to Whole Group
- 2:45 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.**      **Whole Group Session- Group Activity - Be a Superhero Mr. Xavier Warren & Sterling Mark**
- 3:15 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.      Membership Business Meeting  
 Bylaws Revisions

**Friday, April 11, 2025**

- 7:30 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.      Check In/Networking/ Breakfast
- 8:00 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.      Forever 15 Project
- 8:50 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.      **Grimes Dropout Prevention Program - Stephanie Lopez**
- 9:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.      Break/Visit the Vendors/Door Prizes

9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.      **Keynote Speaker - Butch Reynolds**

10:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.      TATDP Committee Brainstorming Sessions

11:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.      Questions and Answers/QR Code Feedback/Door Prizes  
Tentative Conference location 2026  
Adjournment

**Break Out Sessions:**

Restorative Practice for District Intervention: Truancy Tribunal-CFBISD Student Services-Dr. Lance Hamlin  
GRAD Teams for Drop-out Prevention -  
MAM Program   Mrs. Jo Gillen  
Mary Grimes Drop-Out Prevention - Stephanie Lopez  
Collaboration to Combat Attendance - Sharon Bradley - North Tx Collaborative- Start your own association  
Recouping ADA Dollars - Alicia Bradley - Duncanville ISD

**Vendors**

**Tim Gibbs- State Farm**  
**PowerSchool**  
**EDIA**  
**LIT-Leadership in Training**  
**X. Warren Skills Camp**  
**Sterling Empowerment**  
**RaaWeek12**