



GROWING TOWARD TOMORROW



October 6-8, 2025 | Marriott Marquis Houston | Houston, Texas

The time has finally come! The 2025 Texas Public Charter Schools Conference is almost here. We can't wait to welcome you for a few days full of learning, networking, and celebrating public charter schools.

Be sure to review the conference schedule and maps so you can make the most of every session and connection. We're so excited to see you in Houston—here's everything you need to know before you go:

Registration Help

If you need to adjust your registration, please contact the Help Desk at 941-894-0500 ext. 8734.

Location

Marriott Marquis Houston
1777 Walker St, Houston, TX 77010

Parking

Avenida North Garage (recommended for daily self-parking if not staying overnight)
701 Avenida De Las Americas, Houston, TX 77003 | (713) 853-8993
Connected to the Convention Center and Marriott Marquis Houston Hotel

- Up to 1 hour: \$14
- Up to 2 hours: \$22
- Up to 3 hours: \$30
- Daily Max: \$40

Overnight Parking (with in-and-out privileges)

- Self-Parking: \$45 + tax per night
- Valet Parking: \$65 + tax per night (Oversized vehicles: \$75 + tax per night)
- Please notify the front desk at check-in to register your vehicle. One vehicle per guest room permitted.

What to Pack

- Business casual attire and comfortable shoes for sessions
- Business cards
- Outfit inspired by the past three decades for Tuesday's "Dancing Through the Decades" party
- Your dancing shoes—you'll need them!

Registration Hours

- Sunday, October 5: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- Monday, October 6: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- Tuesday, October 7: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Conference Badges

Your name badge is required for admission to all events. No exceptions.

Technology

We utilize the Texas Public Charter Schools app to power your conference experience.

Technology can be tricky, so please review our handy User Guide to get the most out of the app.

Meals

Sunday

- Welcome Reception: Drinks and a sweet treat

Monday

- Coffee & Pastries: During ESC Meetups & School Showcases
- Lunch: On your own—explore Houston!
 - Bonus: Postmates is treating you to a free meal. Use code TPCSA25 for \$20 off (no minimum). Valid only in Houston until 10/12.
- Exhibit Hall Grand Opening Coffee Break
- Exhibit Hall Reception: Drinks and heavy hors d'oeuvres

Tuesday

- Continental Breakfast: Exhibit Hall
- Coffee Break: Exhibit Hall
- Lunch: Exhibit Hall
- Afternoon Coffee: 2nd & 3rd floor foyer
- Dinner: Houston Ballroom

Wednesday

- Breakfast Buffet: Houston Ballroom

Education

- Build your schedule: Use the conference app to view sessions and create your own agenda.
- Credit hours: All workshops, spotlights, and breakout sessions count toward TEA training requirements for board members, CEOs, business officials, and administrative staff.
 - Be sure to scan in AND out of each session to receive credit.

Exhibit Hall

Discover solutions to your toughest challenges—and win prizes while you're at it! Don't forget your business cards for plenty of chances to win.

Events

- Sunday: Welcome Reception
- Monday: Exhibit Hall Reception
- Tuesday: Dancing Through the Decades Party

Social Media

We'd love to see how you're enjoying the conference! Share your experience and connect with us online.

- Conference Hashtag: #TXCharterConference
- Facebook: @TPCSAnews
- Instagram: @TPCSAnews
- X: @TPCSAnews

Complimentary Headshots

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Stop by the Exhibit Hall on Monday and Tuesday for your complimentary professional headshot.

Special Thanks

A big thank you to the 2025 Texas Public Charter Schools Conference sponsors, exhibitors, speakers, and conference committee—your support makes this event possible!



Thank you for attending!

We hope to see you in 2026 in Dallas, TX, at the Hilton Anatole.

Please be sure to provide feedback!