Tennessee School Boards Association
2025 Annual Convention Schedule
Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center

Thursday, November 13

10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Registration
12:30-1:45 p.m.	Board Chairman Roundtable Discussion
	Facilitator: Keys Fillauer
2:00-6:00 p.m.	Leadership Conference *

Agenda Attached

Friday, November 14

7:00 a.m.-6:15 p.m.	Registration
7:15-8:15 a.m.	Leadership Conference Breakfast
8:30-11:30 a.m.	Leadership Conference *
11:30 a.m.	Lunch (*on your own*)
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	TSBA Tradeshow Welcome Reception
11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	TSBA Tradeshow Open
1:15-3:15 p.m.	Pre-Convention Legal Workshop
1:15-3:15 p.m.	Pre-Convention Advocacy Workshop
3:15-4:00 p.m.	Networking Session
4:15-5:45 p.m.	Opening General Session
	Speaker: Jeff Henderson

Agenda Attached

Saturday, November 15

7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00-10:30 a.m.	TSBA Tradeshow Open
7:00-8:15 a.m.	TSBA Tradeshow and Networking Session Breakfast
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Clinic Session A
9:45-10:15 a.m.	TSBA Tradeshow Door Prizes
10:30-11:30 a.m.	Clinic Session B
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m.	Awards Ceremony and Convention Luncheon
1:45-2:45 p.m.	Clinic Session C
3:15-4:45 p.m.	Delegate Assembly
3:15-4:45 p.m.	Board Secretaries' Conference

Sunday, November 16

7:00-10:00 a.m.	Registration
7:15-8:15 a.m.	Convention Breakfast
8:30-9:45 a.m.	Closing General Session
	Speaker: Dr. John Hodge
9:45 a.m.	Adjourn

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2:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Jayson McDonald, TSBA President, White County
2:01 p.m.	Extreme Ownership: Combat Leadership for Business	Codey Gandy, Former U.S. Marine and Leadership Instructor, Echelon Front
3:30 p.m.	BREAK	
4:00 p.m.	Extreme Ownership: Combat Leadership for Business (Continued)	
5:55 p.m.	Announcements	Jayson McDonald
6:00 p.m.	Adjourn	

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7:30-8:15 a.m.	Leadership Conference Breakfast	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Jayson McDonald
8:31 a.m.	What My Generation Needs From You	Orion Jean, 2021 TIME Kid of the Year
9:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:00 a.m.	Innovative Pathways for Student Success: A Step-by-Step Guide	Ben Torres, TSBA Assistant Executive Director/General Counsel Joe T. Wood, Education Consultant Gina Pavlovich, Ed. D., Executive Director of Advanced Placement Access for All, Niswonger Foundation Jillian Davis, Assistant Director of Niswonger Online, Niswonger Foundation Debra Bentley Ed. D., Director of Project On-Track, Niswonger Foundation Law Loving, Director of Career & Workforce Readiness, Niswonger Foundation Vicki Kirk, Ed. D., Director of STEM Learning Design, Niswonger Foundation
11:25 a.m.	Wrap Up	Jayson McDonald
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn	