



TENNESSEE
**SUPERINTENDENT
STUDY COUNCIL**

74th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**IMPLEMENTING POLICIES
THROUGH PARTNERSHIP**

SEPTEMBER 10-13, 2023

The Park Vista
Gatlinburg, Tennessee



Department of
Education

TN SSC Purpose



Provide for, and participate in, professional growth opportunities for improving leadership and management practices in Tennessee schools.



Support and encourage operational procedures, school administrative theories and practices, and advance school leadership in Tennessee schools.



Examine and provide feedback on existing programs, practices and procedures, and to facilitate the development of new and different approaches in addressing the challenges and demands in Tennessee schools.

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General Information

— TECHNOLOGY —

Wifi Network

Hilton Conference
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Accessing Content

Log in to your TN Share account to view & download presentation content here:

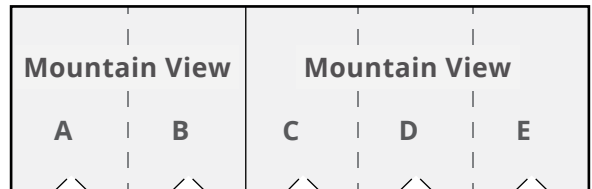
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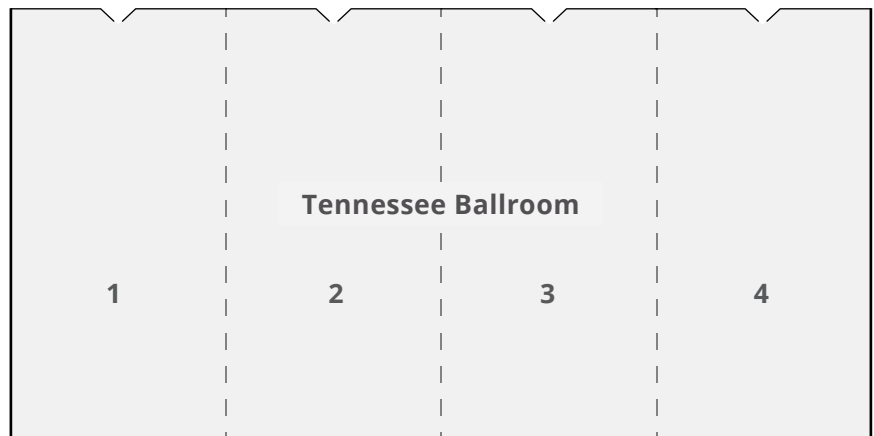
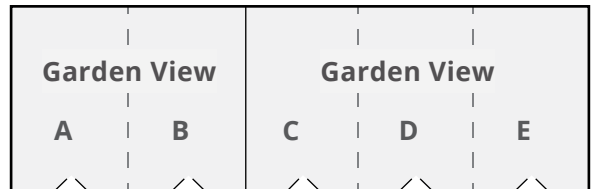
— ROOMS —

Park Vista Hotel

Upper Level



Lower Level



Abbreviations used:

TB = Tennessee Ballroom GV = Garden View MV = Mountain View

— CONTACTS —

Program and Hospitality

Stop by the registration desk (lower level, outside Tennessee Ballroom) for questions or requests for assistance. For urgent support, please reach out to one of the following department staff members:

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Session Information

— OVERVIEW —

Directors have the opportunity to learn about many topics during the conference.

For some sessions, directors will divide into smaller groups to rotate through plenary sessions. These smaller groups are organized by CORE regions to facilitate regional discussion and collaboration.

In addition, three special topic sessions are being offered on Monday and Tuesday. Over the course of the conference, directors can choose special topic sessions to attend, pending space availability.

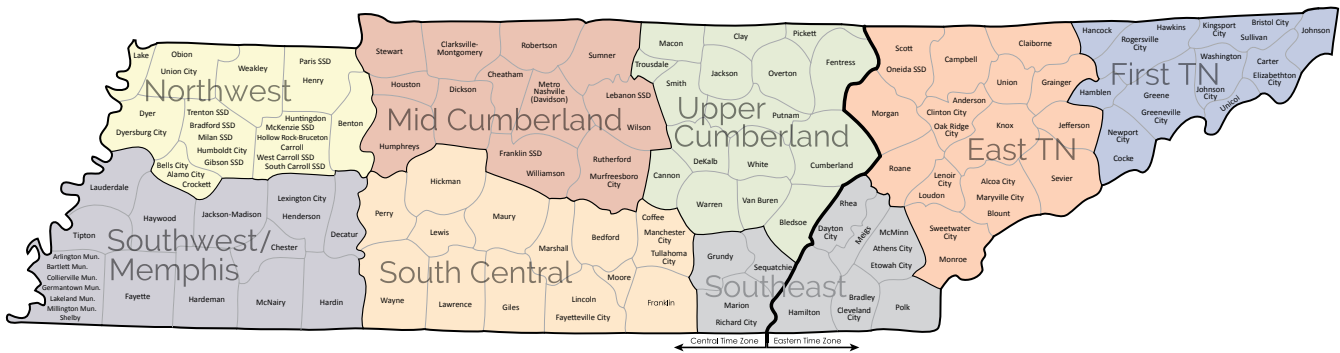
— BREAKS —

Snacks and Networking

During breaks, please visit TB 1/2 to network and connect with TOSS vendors.

School Districts

— BY CORE REGION —



NORTHWEST	SOUTHWEST	SOUTH CENTRAL	MID CUMBERLAND	UPPER CUMBERLAND	SOUTHEAST	EAST TENNESSEE	FIRST TENNESSEE
Districts: Alamo City Bells City Benton County Bradford SSD Carroll County Crockett County Dyer County Dyersburg City Gibson County SSD Henry County Hollow Rock-Bruceton SSD Humboldt SSD Huntingdon SSD Lake County McKenzie SSD Milan SSD Obion County Paris SSD South Carroll SSD Trenton SSD Union City Weakley County West Carroll SSD	Districts: Achievement Schools Arlington Bartlett Chester Collierville Decatur Fayette Germantown Hardeman Hardin Haywood Huntingdon Lakeland Lauderdale Lexington Madison McNairy Millington Shelby Tipton WTSD	Districts: Bedford County Coffee County Fayetteville City Franklin County Giles County Hickman County Lawrence County Lewis County Lincoln County Manchester City Marshall County Maury County Moore County Perry County Tullahoma City Wayne County	Districts: Cheatham County Dickson County Franklin SSD Houston County Humphreys County Lebanon SSD Metro Nashville Montgomery County Murfreesboro City Robertson County Rutherford County Stewart County Sumner County TSB Williamson County Wilson County	Districts: Bledsoe County Cannon County Clay County Cumberland County DeKalb County Fentress County Jackson County Macon County Overton County Pickett County Putnam County Smith County Trousdale County Van Buren County Warren County White County York Institute	Districts: Athens City Bradley County Clay County Dayton City Etowah City Grundy County Hamilton County Marion County McMinn County Meigs County Polk County Rhea County Richard City Sequatchie County	Districts: Alcoa City Anderson County Blount County Campbell County Claiborne County Clinton City ETS Grainger County Jefferson County Knox County Lenoir City Loudon County Maryville City Monroe County Morgan County Oak Ridge Oneida City Roane County Scott County Sevier County Sweetwater City Union County	Districts: Bristol City Carter County Cocke County Elizabethton City Greene County Greenville City Hamblen County Hancock County Hawkins County Johnson City Johnson County Kingsport City Newport City Rogersville City Sullivan County Unicoi County Washington County

Schedule of Events

— SUNDAY —

All conference times in Eastern Time Zone

TIME	EVENT	ROOM
12:30 – 1:30	AIMS Board Meeting	GV A/B
1:30 – 3:00	AIMS Membership Luncheon	GV C/D
2:00 – 6:00	Registration	Outside TB
3:00 – 5:00	SSC Executive Committee Meeting	GV E
3:30 – 5:00	TOSS New Superintendent Meeting	MV C/D
4:00 – 6:00	TOSS Photos for Directory	Lower Lobby
6:00 – 8:00	TOSS Awards Banquet	TB 2/3/4

— MONDAY —

All conference times in Eastern Time Zone

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)	SESSION DETAILS	ROOM
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast			TB 1/2
9:00 – 9:35	Welcome to the 74th Annual SSC Conference	Eddie Pruett, SSC Chair Joey Vaughn, SSC Co-Chair Lizzette Reynolds, Commissioner of Education		TB 3/4
9:35 – 9:40	Transition to Breakout Rooms			
9:40 – 10:20	State & District Solution-Building and Collaboration	Jennifer Jordan Vijay Gollapudi	S1: TN PULSE	TB 3/4
10:20 – 11:00	<i>Directors participate in sessions by CORE region:</i>	Grace Shelton	S2: District Accountability Report	MV C/D
11:00 – 11:15	Group 1: S1, S2, S3, S4 <i>Northwest & Southwest</i>	Ginger Leach	S3: Educator Licensure	GV A/B
11:15 – 11:55	Group 2: S2, S3, S4, S1 <i>Mid Cumberland & South Central</i>	Kristy Brown Brooke Amos	S4: Financial Reporting	GV C/D
11:55 – 12:35	Group 3: S3, S4, S1, S2 <i>East TN & First TN</i>	Sam Pearcy Shannon Gordon		
	Group 4: S4, S1, S2, S3 <i>Upper Cumberland & Southeast</i>	Maryanne Durski		

Schedule of Events (Continued)

— MONDAY —

All conference times in Eastern Time Zone

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)	SESSION DETAILS	ROOM
12:35 – 1:25	Lunch			TB 1/2
1:30 – 2:15	Academic Supports for ALL	Kristy Brown		TB 3/4
2:15 – 2:45 Part 1 of 3	Empowering District Success <i>Directors choose only 1 session per time block</i>	Christy Ballard	Legal Update	GV A/B
2:45 – 3:00 <i>Networking & Snack Break</i> Outside TB		Vijay Gollapudi	Cybersecurity Update	GV C/D
3:00 – 3:30 Part 2 of 3		Shannon Gordon	School Safety Update	MV C/D
3:30 – 4:00	OPTIONAL: TISA 101	Maryanne Durski	TISA 101	GV A/B
3:30 – 4:00	OPTIONAL: Summer Programming and Promotion Pathways Feedback	Kristy Brown	Summer Programming and Promotion Pathways Feedback	TB 3/4
		Sam Pearcy		
		Shannon Gordon		
4:00 – 5:00	TOSS Membership Meeting			TB 3/4
5:00 – 5:30	TSSE General Session			TB 3/4

— TUESDAY —

All conference times in Eastern Time Zone

TIME	EVENT	PRESENTER(S)	SESSION DETAILS	ROOM
8:00 – 9:00	Breakfast			TB 1/2
9:00 – 9:30 Part 3 of 3	Empowering District Success <i>Directors choose only 1 session per time block</i>	Christy Ballard	Legal Update	GV A/B
		Vijay Gollapudi	Cybersecurity Update	GV C/D
		Shannon Gordon	School Safety Update	MV C/D
9:30 – 10:30	School A-F Letter Grade System: Table Talk Sessions		Public Comment Overview	TB 3/4
10:30 – 10:45	Snack Break			TB 1/2
10:45 – 11:45	School A-F Letter Grade System: Table Talk Sessions		Overview of Legal Requirements for A-F Grading System	TB 3/4
			Visualizing Report Card	TB 3/4
11:45 – 12:30	Lunch			TB 1/2
12:30 – 5:00	Superintendent Networking			



Superintendent Study Council

— EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE —

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First Tennessee

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