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## Upcoming Sessions

### [153066](#)      **10/9/18**      [TSTC Financial Aid Workshop and Counselor Appreciation Luncheon](#)

2018 marks the 24<sup>th</sup> year for the TSTC Financial Aid Workshop and Counselor Appreciation Luncheon. At this year's event, in addition to learning about what TSTC has to offer your students, you will receive a flash drive with FAFSA and Financial Aid resources for your program. There will be tours of the campus and a lunch. The day begins at 8:30 am with breakfast.

### [153052](#)      **10/17/18**      [Texas Diploma 101 \(with Denise Bell\)](#)

Last year, the Texas Diploma 101 Handbook was a tremendous hit! Presented by our own Denise Bell, this session promises to provide important dialogue regarding your course sequencing and endorsement considerations through updated language out of SBOE. We still have the handbook for purchase from our wonderful Print Center, but this year's version is the "2.0", as there were changes to Chapter 74 in TEC, and the changes are reflected in our revised Texas Diploma 101 Handbook. Registered participants will receive a copy of the Handbook 2.0. This session is from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with lunch on your own at nearby eateries.

### [151410](#)      **10/23/18**      [Secondary School Counselor Best Practice Institute](#)

The Secondary School Counselor Best Practices Institute is a staple for our counselors across the region. This year, we will hear from exemplary counselors in our field regarding everything from College and Career Readiness and the Reach Higher initiative with June Giddings, to updated resources from our OnCourse Fellows, and everything in-between. This session is from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with lunch on your own at nearby eateries.

### **10/29/18      Domestic Violence Conference: Hosted at ESC Region 12 by the Family Abuse Center. \$20 for CEU credit. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at ESC Region 12. [Register Here](#)**

The Family Abuse Center is sponsoring the Domestic Violence Conference here at ESC Region 12, and is always a well-attended event. Community and civic leaders, representatives from law enforcement, and from our schools all come together to recognize the importance of providing safety to vulnerable persons in domestic violence situations. Please do note that there is a separate charge (not included in ESC Region 12 Counselor Council membership) for participation, but at a very affordable rate for the high quality CEUs provided during this training. \$20 for CEU credit. 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at ESC Region 12. [Register Here](#)

College Board Counselor Workshop at Baylor is on September 25th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. [Register Here](#)

### **\*\*SESSION REINSTATED\*\***

### [150541](#)      **10/31/18**      [Creating Personal Graduation Plans for College and Workforce Readiness](#)

Resource materials are available to help counselors enhance career guidance and academic counseling programs. Samples, examples and best practices will be shared with participants by a panel of practitioners in small schools. Bring your current four-year plans, choice sheets, and course catalogs to this hands-on training for an independent work session. We will allow ample time to help you in creating your pathways and endorsements for Career & Technical Education. Join Jeni Janek and new ESC Region 12 CTE Liaison partner, Kay Irlas, for this important session with many valuable resources.

\*\* Please note that this session has been reinstated