LEGISLATIVE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Agenda — Day 1

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 · Southwest Ballroom A

11:00	Check-in	*Michele Townes*
CONTEXT		
11:10	Welcome & Sponsor Message	*Dr. Dana Bashara*
11:25	Workshop Overview & The 89th Legislature, in review	*Missy Bender*
11:45	*Lunch*	
12:30	The 90th Legislature, the view ahead	*Missy Bender*
CHALLENGES		
1:15	Revenue & Appropriations Outlook	*Amanda Brownson*
2:15	*Break*	
2:30	Current State of Recapture	*Missy Bender*
3:00	Warm Up Activity *(Big Group)*	*Missy Bender*
3:15	Identify Biggest Challenges *(Small Groups)*	*Missy Bender*
SOLUTIONS		
4:15	From Challenges to Policy Options	*Missy Bender*
5:00	*End of Day*	*Missy Bender*
5:00	**Complimentary Happy Hour**	

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Agenda — Day 2

Thursday, September 24, 2026 · Southwest Ballroom A

7:30	*Breakfast*	
PRIORITIES		
9:00	Review & Confirm Guiding Principles; Develop Potential Legislative Priorities (Small Groups)	*Missy Bender*
10:15	*Break*	
ADVOCACY		
10:30	Turning Priorities Into Action	*Missy Bender*
10:45	Lovejoy ISD Example	*Marvin Bobo, Katie Kordel, Julie McLaughlin*
11:00	Grassroots Community Opportunity	*Missy Bender*
11:15	Weekly Delegation Visit Plan *(District Sign-Up)*	*Missy Bender*
11:30	Tools and Resources	*Missy Bender*
11:45	**Workshop Ends**	*Missy Bender*

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