THE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING Annual Conference







CONNECT, COLLABORATE, AND CULTIVATE

Education leaders and policymakers will come together to exchange insights to ensure every student is served by educators who engage in profound, high-impact professional learning daily.

Engage in meaningful connections and gain practical tools and strategies to effectively implement professional learning in classrooms, schools, and educational systems.

By participating in this conference, educators will acquire essential resources to promote a culture of continuous learning and drive impactful educational improvements.

Use this sample letter to request approval.

Ticket Type	Dates	Pre-Conference June 14 Birdville ISD	Conference June 15 - 16
Early Bird	January 11 - February 26	$259	$499
Regular	February 27 - May 28	$259	$549
On-site	May 29 - June 15		$599

June 15-16 2027 learningforward TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Hurst Conference Center - Hurst, Texas

The Learning Forward Texas Talking Points

1 EXPLAIN

Explain specifically what you plan to learn by attending the conference and how that will benefit your peers and the students in your school or district.

2 SET GOALS

In addition to your personal learning goals, here are other popular reasons to attend:

- Network with other education professionals experiencing similar challenges;
- Stay on top of best practices from leaders in the field;
- An in state conference with nationally known speakers.

3 SHARE

Show how you will share the learning with your team and when you return.

- Share session presentations and handouts;
- Write summaries and analyses;
- Create a slideshow presentation or video;
- Volunteer to host miniworkshops; or
- Plan sharing opportunities across grade levels,

4 PREPARE

Be prepared and proactive.

- Plan how to navigate the conference. Learning Forward Texas offers a conference app before the conference to allow participants to select their sessions before arriving.
- Register early to take advantage of Early Bird Discounts.

BENEFITS TO YOUR DISTRICT

Effective professional learning remains the single most powerful investment a district can make for improving educator effectiveness to increase student achievement.

The conference offers a district's education leaders

- Connections;
- Tools;
- Learning opportunities; and
- Resources needed to design, implement, and measure high-quality professional learning for educator and student success.

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ATTENDEE PROFILE

Who attends the Learning Forward Texas Annual Conference?

District/Central Office, and Directors and Coordinators of Professional Learning

70%

21%

Campus Leaders, Facilitators and Instructional Coaches

9%

Consultants, ESCs, Higher Ed and more

Number of school districts represented

52

TOP 5 Topics

Trending session topics of the 2026 Conference:

- *Leadership Development*
- *High Impact Coaching*
- *Professional Learning*
- *New teacher support, retention and mentoring*
- *Culture and educator well-being*

Recommend this conference to colleagues. **100%**

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First annual state conference, held in Dallas.

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