TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

TEXAS FAST SUMMIT

WORKING AGENDA

By the end of the Summit, attendees will be able to:

- Identify opportunities to strengthen their dual credit strategy in response to emerging research, policy, and implementation trends.
- Evaluate promising practices from Texas and national leaders to determine what can be adapted within their local context.
- Prioritize organizational, partnership, and systems improvements that advance high-quality dual credit pathways.
- Leverage new relationships and statewide expertise to accelerate continuous improvement beyond the Summit.

DECEMBER 10, 2026 I AUSTIN, TEXAS

8:30 – 9:00 AM	**Networking Breakfast**
9:00 – 9:30 AM	**Texas Policy & Implementation Update** **Ray Martinez,** President and CEO, TACC **Ben Mackey,** Executive Director, Texas Impact Network
9:30 – 10:20 AM	**Opening Conversation: The State of Dual Credit: What Texas Should Know** **Sarah Griffin,** Research Associate, Community College Research Center **Alex Perry,** Senior Policy Advisor, College in High School Alliance **Amy Williams,** Executive Director, NACEP
10:20 – 11:00 AM	**State Agency Updates** Representatives from TEA and THECB
11:00 – 11:15 AM	**Break**

11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	**Table Talk: Texas Practice Exchange** Each attendee discusses an approach they are testing/employing associated with their table topic: • What were you trying to fix or improve? • How did you discover this was a problem? • What did you try? • What have you learned so far? • What are you still trying to figure out? One person records the table's answers: • Which two ideas seem most useful for others? • What seemed to matter most for making these ideas work? • What question is the table still trying to answer?
12:00 – 1:15 PM	**Lunch, The K–12 Perspective: What's Working, What's Challenging, and What's Next** K–12 practitioner panel
1:30 - 2:30 PM	**Breakout Session: From Ideas to Action** **Purpose:** Solve implementation challenges together. **Outcome:** Participants leave with new ideas, connections, and concrete next steps. **Session A**: Designing High-Quality Pathways **Session B:** Simplifying the Student Experience **Session C:** Building Better Data & Technology Systems **Session D:** Strengthening Partnerships
2:45 – 3:00 PM	**Break**
3:00 – 4:00 PM	**Closing Conversation: What's Next for Institutions** Community college practitioner panel