TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES

TEXAS FAST SUMMIT

AUSTIN, TEXAS

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 – 11:20 AM	**State Agency Updates** Representatives from TEA and THECB
11:20 – 11:35 AM	**Break**

11:35 AM – 12:30 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?

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Lunch, The K–12 Perspective: What's Working, What's Challenging, and What's Next

K–12 practitioner panel

1:35 - 2:55 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

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Closing Conversation: What's Next for Institutions

Community college practitioner panel