

2021 ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS GRADUATE SCHOOLS ANNUAL MEETING

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS (1951-2021) • HYBRID MEETING FORMAT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **CHECK-IN, REGISTRATION and BOX LUNCH PICKUP**
Student Center Theater-Table outside of theater on first floor

All in person conference sessions will be held in the University of Houston Student Center Theater.

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. **WELCOME**
Sarah Larsen, 2021 ATGS President, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, University of Houston

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **WHAT'S ON THE HORIZON FOR GRADUATE EDUCATION: THE VIEW FROM CGS**
Suzanne Ortega, President, Council of Graduate Schools

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **LEGAL ISSUES IN GRADUATE EDUCATION**
Mackenzie Wilfong, General Counsel, Tulsa Community College

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **BREAK**

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. **OVERCOMING THE 6 BARRIERS TO GRADUATE ENROLLMENT GROWTH**
Ben Roberts, Senior Director, EAB

4:45 – 5:15 p.m. **LIGHTNING ROUND PRESENTATIONS**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. **RECEPTION AND DINNER
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **UPDATES FROM THE TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD**
Ray Martinez, Deputy Director, THECB

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **UPDATES FROM INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF TEXAS (ICUT)**
Steve Johnson, President, ICUT

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **MODELS AND NETWORKS TO SUPPORT GRADUATE STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**
Accelerate to Industry (A2i): Joseph Aldinger and Laura Demarse, North Carolina State University

Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL): Lisa Kelly, University of Iowa

DoctoralNet Professional Development: E. Alana James, DoctoralNet

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **DISCUSSION OF TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICES AND INSTRUCTION**
Anka Vujanovic, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Houston

Trinidad Macias, University of the Incarnate Word (organizer)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **BOX LUNCH PICKUP**
Lunch will be in the Heights room (2nd floor Student Center South)

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **BUSINESS MEETING AND CONFERENCE WRAP-UP**



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