



# AGENDA

TEXAS AFT CONVENTION & PROFESSIONAL ISSUES CONFERENCE  
JUNE 7-9 // HOUSTON, TX



FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. Registration & Vendor Area Open**
- 11:00 a.m. New Delegate Orientation**
- 12:00 p.m. Pride of Our Union Awards Luncheon**  
Our awards luncheon will celebrate the work of our local affiliates across the state. Keynote speakers TBA. **This is a new event this year.**
- 2:00 p.m. Texas AFT Convention Convenes**  
- Special Greetings  
- Rules Committee Report  
- Credential Committee Report  
- State of the Union Speech, *Louis Malfaro - Texas AFT President*  
- Nominations of Texas AFT Officers  
- Texas AFT Convention Committees
- 3:30 p.m. Texas AFT Convention Recess**
- 3:30 p.m. Local Caucus Meetings**  
Please request meeting room space in advance.
- 4:30 p.m. Texas AFT Committee Meetings**  
- Organizational Affairs  
- Constitutional Amendments  
- Workers' Rights and Benefits  
- Professional Issues  
- Educational Policies
- 5:30 p.m. Texas AFT Professional Development Coordinators Networking Event**  
Professional development trainers from across the state are invited to a special networking event. Special guest TBA.
- 7:00 p.m. Movie Night: "Including Samuel"**  
Photojournalist Dan Habib rarely thought about the inclusion of children with disabilities before he had his son Samuel eight years ago. Now he thinks about inclusion every day. Habib documented his family's efforts to include Samuel in every facet of their lives, a journey that transforms each of them. A short discussion panel will follow the movie.

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

**7:00 a.m. Registration & Vendor Area Open**

**8:30 a.m. Good Morning Sessions**

- Texas AFT + First Book Community Service Project & Media Event
- Share My Lesson: Texas AFT Site Launch Party
- AFT+ Member Benefits Presentation

**10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Workshop Session 1**

- Critical Pedagogy and Social Justice Unionism
- Wholly Embrace Google Classroom
- Interactive Notebooks, Graphic Organizers, Foldables and Students' Learning
- Social, Emotional and Academic Development
- Leveraging Tech Tools
- Exploring Unconscious Bias

**12:00 p.m. Pride of Our Profession Luncheon**

Keynote Speaker: Kyle Zimmer, CEO & Co-Founder of First Book

**2:00 p.m. Workshop Session 2**

- Equity in ESSA: Teachers Advocating to Lead Great Change
- Incorporating Music and Movement in the Elementary Education Classroom
- Dyslexia and Dysgraphia 101 for Teachers
- LGBTQ: Understanding and Allyship
- Game On: Engaging Students Through Purposeful Play
- United Against Human Trafficking Educator and School Officials Training

**4:00 p.m. Workshop Session 3**

- Teaching Strategies for ELL's, FIE as Easy as ABC and 123
- CRESTED: Building a Shield for Teachers of Students of Color
- Trauma-Informed Schools
- Project Based Learning Is More Than A Poster
- 21st Century Classroom
- A Dialogue on College Readiness

**6:00 p.m. Texas AFT Officer Candidate Forum**

**7:30 p.m. Texas AFT Delegate Reception**

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

**8:00 a.m. Registration Open**

**9:00 a.m. Texas AFT Convention Convened**

**12:00 p.m. Convention Lunch Provided**

**3:00 p.m. Texas AFT Convention Adjourns**

**3:30 p.m. Texas AFT Executive Council Meeting**

