



TCCAO Quarterly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 11:00-3:00 p.m.

**Trellis Strategies
301 Sundance Pkwy
Round Rock, TX 78681**

- 11:00 – 11:10** **Welcome and Overview of the Day**
Deborah Bordelon, University of Houston-Downtown
TCCAO President
- Introduction of AEL Inaugural Fellows – Amber Smallwood**
- 11:10-11:40** **Introduction of Dr. Ginger Gossman**
CPUPC Executive Director
- 11:45-12:45** **Working Lunch - International Issues in Higher Education**
- Panelists:**
- Mr. Antoine Battle, Global Membership Manager**
Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC)
- Mustapha Jourdini, Ed.D., Executive Director, PDSO/RO**
Global Education Center, Lamar University
- Angelica Grado-Wright, JD, Sr. Export Control Officer**
Office of Compliance and Ethics
University of Houston
- TOPICS:**
- **Hiring Process**
 - **H1B Visas**
 - **International Collaborations**
 - **International Enrollment**
- 1:00 – 2:00** **Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) Updates**
David Troutman, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
Deputy Commissioner

- Note – Starting July 2026 – THECB Meetings will be held on Wednesdays

2:10-2:40

Trellis Strategies Presentation

2:40-2:50

Business Meeting

Identify Nominating Committee for Secretary Election

2:50 – 3:00

Closing Remarks