



TCCAO April Retreat
April 22-23, 2025
Austin Airport Hilton Hotel

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

3:00 p.m. Registration

4:00 p.m. **Pre-Retreat Panel Presentation:**
Succession Planning: Leadership training to develop pipeline for future leaders at our institutions

Panelists:

Dr. Art Markman, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, UT Austin

Dr. Christopher Maynard, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, UH Clear Lake

Dr. Mohamed Abdelrahman, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, TAMUSA

Dr. Mitzi Lauderdale, Vice Provost for Academic Innovation & Student Success, Texas Tech University

Dr. Amber Smallwood, Professor and Senior Vice Provost, UNT Health Science Center at Fort Worth

5:00p.m. Reception

6:00 p.m. Dinner and Keynote
Dr. Cynthia L. Hernandez, Vice President for Student Success, Texas State University

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Session 1- Campus Updates**

This is an opportunity for campuses to share updates from their respective campuses and exchange ideas on addressing initiatives, issues, and programs.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.	<p><i>Session 2 - All Things Tenure and Promotion</i></p> <p>Dr. Brett Welch, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Lamar University Dr. Samuel Jator, Senior Associate Provost, Lamar University Dr. Gene Theodori, Associate Provost, Lamar University</p>
11:45 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	<p><i>Session 3 - Legislative Update</i></p> <p>Jason Smith, Vice Chancellor/Vice President for Government & Community Relations, University of Houston System Johanna Sheffield, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations, Texas State University System Jeff Jeter, Vice President of Government Relations, University of Texas at Arlington</p>
1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch and TCCAO Business Meeting</p> <p>President: Dr. Christopher Maynard, UH Clear Lake Vice President: Dr. Deborah Bordelon, UH Downtown Treasurer: Dr. Joshua Adams, Texas Woman’s University Secretary: Dr. Mitzi Lauderdale, Texas Tech University Past President: Dr. Amber Smallwood, UNT Health Science Center at Fort Worth</p>
2:00 p.m.- 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.	<p><i>THECB Update</i></p> <p>Dr. David Troutman, Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board</p>
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