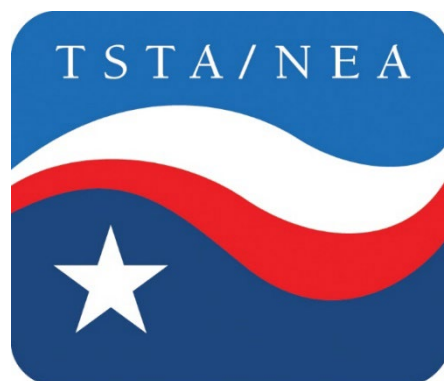
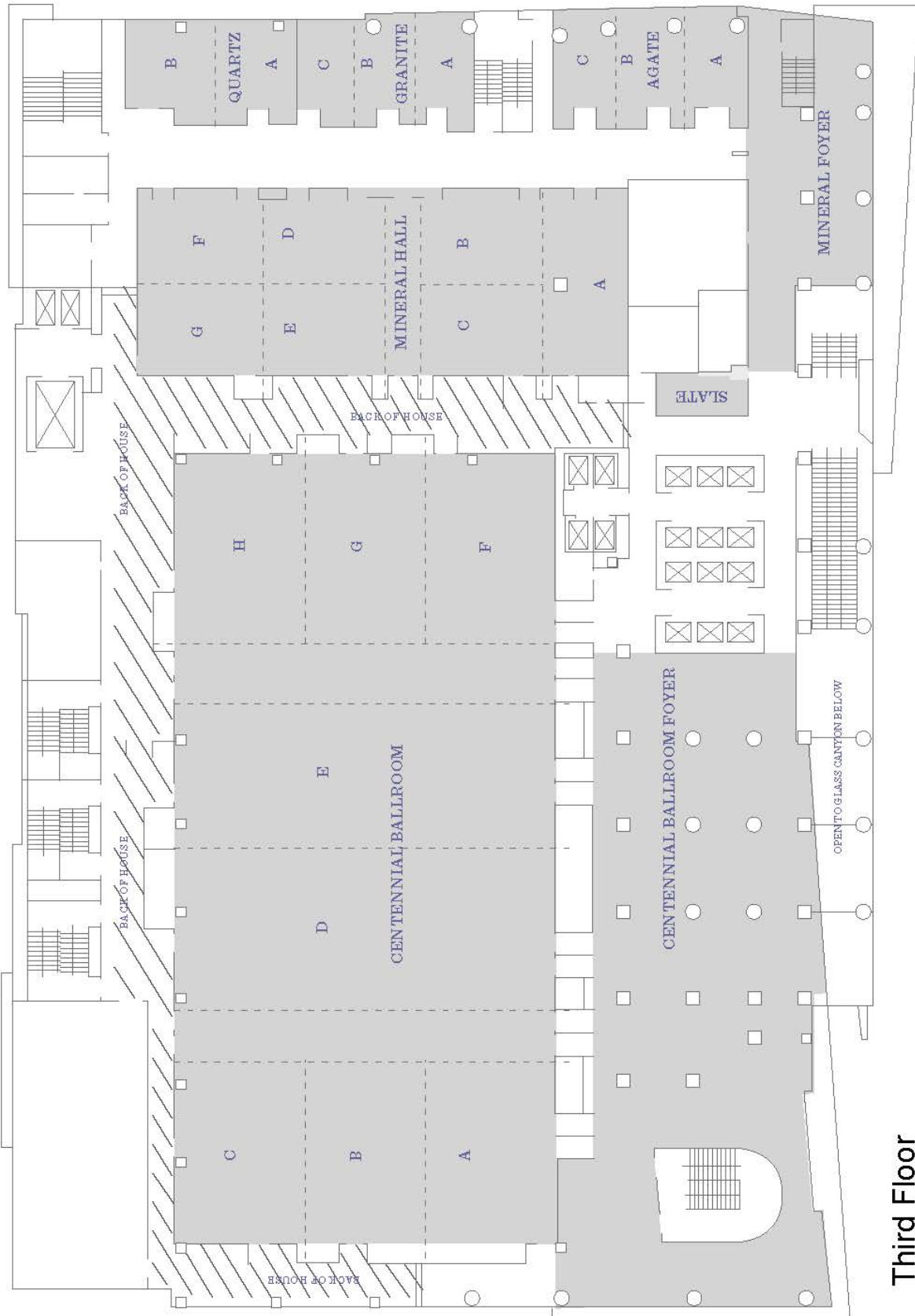


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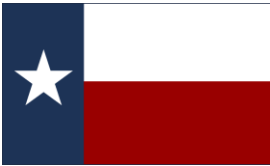


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TEXAS CAUCUS MEETINGS AGENDA

July 3 (Friday): 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PRESIDING

Ovidia Molina, Chair

INTRODUCTIONS

Ovidia Molina, Chair

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND LABOR RECOGNITION

ADOPTION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. In order to present motions and vote at the Texas Caucus meetings, delegates must register with the Texas Caucus at the caucus meeting site.
2. In order to present motions and vote at the NEA Representative Assembly, delegates must register with NEA at the convention center.
3. Only delegates may be seated in the area designated for delegates.
4. The Texas Caucus Chair must pre-approve all material distributed at the Texas Caucus meeting.
5. In order to gain the floor, a member wishing to speak must rise, address the Chair, state his/her name and the name of his/her local association before being assigned the floor. He/she shall indicate whether he/she speaks for a group or as an individual.
6. A speaker shall be limited to three (3) minutes of debate.
7. Debate shall alternate between those speaking for and against a motion. Debate shall cease when there are no longer any speakers. No member may address the caucus a second time on the same question until all members who desire to speak on that topic have spoken.
8. The motion for the previous question shall require a majority vote.
9. A question to reconsider the action of the caucus shall require a two-thirds vote.
10. All motions shall be in writing, signed by the maker and seconder, and sent immediately to the Chair.
11. The delegation, by a two-thirds vote, may suspend any rule herein provided.
12. Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the proceedings of this caucus in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules.
13. Procedure to secure recognition to speak:
 - a. Hold up the **GREEN** paddle to speak in favor of an item or to make a motion.
 - b. Hold up the **RED** paddle to speak against a motion or to make a motion.
 - c. Hold up the **BLUE** paddle for a point of order.
 - d. Hold up the **YELLOW** paddle for a point of personal privilege.
 - e. Hold up the **BLACK** paddle for a request for information.
14. Caucus New Business Items may be submitted during any caucus business session.
15. No selling or trading is allowed in the Texas Caucus room during an official business session of the Texas Caucus except for those activities that pertain to the business of the NEA Representative Assembly.
16. Texas delegates to the NEA-RA are asked to wear TSTA or NEA suggested attire. Delegates may wear patriotic attire on July 4.
17. To initiate discussion on an NEA resolution, the delegate must submit to the Texas Caucus Chair a motion form requesting that a specific NEA resolution be brought before the Texas Caucus. The motion seeking to place an NEA resolution for consideration during caucus New Business may be presented at any Texas Caucus meeting.
18. As the Texas Caucus is discussing New Business Items, a delegate may request that the body consider a specific New Business Item out of numerical sequence. A majority vote is required.

19. Texas NEA Resolutions Committee Election Guidelines
 - a. All delegates registered with the Texas Caucus and who have an official NEA delegate badge are entitled to vote.
 - b. Candidates shall be nominated by place.
 - c. Each candidate or designee may address the caucus for no more than three (3) minutes.
 - d. Elections shall be conducted by printed secret ballot.
 - e. The candidates shall be ranked in order of the number of votes received.
 - f. Terms shall be for 3 years.
20. Guidelines for Endorsement of Candidates for NEA Office
 - a. Committee – The TSTA President shall appoint an Endorsement Committee composed of at least five (5) members to interview candidates for NEA offices to be filled at the NEA Representative Assembly.
 - b. Interview Procedures – Endorsement Committee Interviews for the NEA Officers and Executive Committee members shall be conducted or reviewed by the 1st day of the NEA-RA.
 - c. Committee Recommendation(s) – The Endorsement Committee shall make its recommendation(s) to the Texas Caucus at the second Texas Caucus meeting at the NEA Representative Assembly.
 - d. Caucus Procedure – All of the committee's recommendations shall be announced before each recommendation is voted on separately. It shall take a majority vote to accept the recommendations of the committee. If the caucus does not accept the committee's recommendations and wishes to substitute another recommendation, the vote required to endorse shall be two-thirds.
 - e. Run-off Election(s) – In the event a run-off occurs and the Texas endorsed candidate does not make the run-off, the Texas Caucus may consider non-endorsed candidates for endorsement at whichever caucus meeting is appropriate for the run-off election. To receive an endorsement a candidate must receive a majority of the ballots cast by the Texas Caucus delegates present and voting.
21. Texas Caucus Standards of Conduct:
 - a. All Texas Delegates to the NEA RA shall abide by the NEA Standards of Conduct.
 - b. No photos of Texas Delegates or their guests may be posted or shared without consent from the individual.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

NEA-RA/TX CAUCUS OVERVIEW

NOMINATIONS FOR TEXAS NEA RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- New Business Items Committee
- Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee

NEA FUND FOR CHILDREN AND PUBLIC EDUCATION REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Estrada, Vice Chair

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TEXAS CAUCUS MEETINGS AGENDA

July 4 (Saturday): 7:45-9:15 a.m.

PRESIDING

Ovidia Molina, Chair

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

VETERAN RECOGNITION

CANDIDATE SPEECHES AND VOTING FOR TEXAS NEA RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules (continued)
- New Business Items (continued)
- NEA Candidate Endorsements

ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT ON ELECTION OF TEXAS NEA RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE MEMBERS/ALTERNATES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

NEA FUND FOR CHILDREN AND PUBLIC EDUCATION REPORT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linda Estrada, Vice Chair

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DELEGATE ASSIGNMENTS

(Note: Delegate assignments below reflect information received by print deadline and may be subject to updates.)

Chair: Ovidia Molina

Vice Chair: Linda Estrada

Executive Director: Anezka Carmona

TSTA Caucus Elections Committee

Evelina Loya, Chair

Luz Aguayo

Tammy Conrad

Monica Edwards

Melanie Sheehan

NEA Elections Committee

April Blair

Sergeant-at-Arms/Photographer

Dale Kaiser

Materials Committee

Leticia Calderon

Garnell Harris

Carol Hernandez

Ryan Mitchell

Attendance Committee

Maria Allen

Catrina Chatman

Heather Cynor

Krista Vivian

NEA Directors for Texas

Place 1: Lakeisha Patterson

Place 2: Winifred Jackson

Texas Caucus NEA Resolutions Committee

Bobbie Duncan

Angela Garcia

NEA Resolutions Committee ESP

Maria Hernandez

Sheila Walker

NEA Resolutions Committee Aspiring Educator

Zachary Sheriff

NEA Choir

Jessica Menchaca

NEA Fund for Children and Public Education (PAC) Committee

Linda Estrada, PAC Captain

David Ring, PAC Co-Captain

Patricia Amezaga

Michelle Cardenas

Angela Davis

Patrece King Ed. D.

Angel Watkins

New Business Items Committee

Winifred Jackson, Chair

Jeff Cynor

Luis "Wayo" De La Garza

Lakeisha Patterson

Sheila Walker

Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee

Maritza Barrera, Chair

Lucero Cazares-Rodriguez

David Griffin

Jessica Marquez

Mary Ann Quintana

Caucus Signs Committee

Aaron Cox

Shannon Isaac

Agustin Loreda III

Angela Proby

Susan Seaton

Zachary Sheriff

Martha Alicia Villatoro

Andre Williams

Legislative Committee

Stephanie Powell, Chair

Jennifer Coulombe

Ron Kotts

Selena Valdez

Johnnie "JJ" Williams

NEA NBI Costing Committee Representative

Ovidia Molina

Special Interests Caucuses

Administrator Caucus: Dr. Michelle Snodgrass

American Indian/Alaska Native Caucus:

Doris Hill

Asian-Pacific Islander Caucus: David Ring

Black Caucus: Lakeisha Patterson

Democratic Caucus: Winifred Jackson

LGBTQ+ Caucus: Stephanie Powell

Hispanic Caucus: Norma De La Rosa

National Council for Education Support Professionals:

Yvonne Ortega

National Council for Higher Education:

Patty Candelaria

NEA Divine Nine Caucus: Angela Davis, Chair

NEA Retired: Anna Louise Watkins

Republican Caucus: Dale Kaiser

Women's Caucus: Franchesca Mejia

TEXAS DELEGATES

(Note: All elected delegates are listed below, unless otherwise advised to remove/add by the local and/or individual, and may be subject to updates.)

Ex-Officio

Ovidia Molina

NEA Directors for Texas

Place 1: Lakeisha Patterson

Place 2: Winifred Jackson

Statewide State Delegate

Linda Estrada

Category 2

Bobbie Duncan

TSTA Supervisory Cluster

Susan Seaton

TSTA-Retired

Evelina Loya

Anna Louise Watkins

TSTA-Aspiring Educators

Jessica Bagadion

Zachary Sheriff

Texas Faculty Association

State Delegates

Patty Candelaria

TFA

Patricia Heintzelman

Region 2

Harlandale Educ Asn

Garnell Harris

Cristal Martinez

Rose Marie Martinez

Joseph Scardetta

Region 3

State Delegates

Angel Watkins

North East Educ Asn

Pete Hernandez

Selena Valdez

Region 4

State Delegates

Luis "Wayo" De La Garza

Region 5

State Delegates

Maritza Barrera

San Antonio Alliance

Omar Alvarado

David Garza

Region 6

Donna TSTA/NEA

Leticia Calderon

Alma De La Garza

Idalia Torres

Region 8

Ysleta Tchrs Asn

Luiz Belen Aguayo

Jessica Corral

Heather Cynor

Jeffrey Cynor

Alejandro De La Pena

Ana De La Pena

Maria Hernandez

Yvonne Ortega

Region 9

Ector Co TSTA/NEA

Martha Burrola

Aaron Cox

Ana Isabel Espino

Nichole Jackson

Melanie Sheehan

Krista Vivian

Region 10

State Delegates

Aierelle Bundrant

Michelle Cardenas

Tammy Conrad

Mary Covington

Reno Curwick

Shiree Dennis

Franchesca Mejia

Laura Ribas

Del Valle Educ Asn

Maria Allen

Marisa De La Rosa-Alvarado

April Marquez

Jessica Marquez

Jessica Menchaca

Killeen Educ Asn

Staci Louis

Johnnie "JJ" Williams

Region 11

Education Austin

Roscoe McCormick

Region 12

State Delegates

David Ring

Amarillo Educ Asn

Pilar de Asin

Lubbock Edrs Asn

Justin R Glosson

TEXAS DELEGATES

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Region 13

El Paso Tchrs Asn
Patricia Amezaga
Norma De La Rosa
Araceli Monarez
Ruby Orquiz
Jennifer Padilla
Valkyrie Raehl
Elizabeth Speed

Region 14

Cluster Delegates
Martha Alicia Villatoro

Alief-TSTA/NEA
Catrina Chatman
Ronald Kotts
Angela Proby
Rhonda Whiting

Region 15

State Delegates
Ryan Mitchell

Deer Park Educ Asn
Lakeisha Patterson

Pasadena Edrs Asn
Nayeli Diaz
Carol Hernandez
Agustin Loreda III

Region 16

State Delegates
Dr. Senice Franklin
Tanzanyika Reeves

Cy Fair TSTA/NEA
Monica Edwards
Crystal Johnson
Irene Rangel

Klein Educ Asn
Kimberly Jackson
Mary Ann Quintana

TSTA-Conroe
Stephanie Powell

Region 17

Baumont Tchrs Asn
Kevin Jackson
Kynnedi Jackson
Mary Motley-Chase
Bridget Smith
Sebrina Winger

Region 18

State Delegates
Dyneche Duffield
Doris Hill
Shannon Isaac
Dale Kaiser
Patrece King Ed. D.
Andre Williams

Garland Educ Asn
Lucero Cazares-Rodriguez
Jennifer Coulombe
Angela McGill
Carol A Montgomery

Longview Edrs Asn
Winifred L Jackson

Region 19

State Delegates
April Blair
Angela Davis
David Griffin
Sebrina Horns
Sheila Walker
Patricia Williams Spencer

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

Parliamentary Motions Guide

Based on *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (12th Edition)*

The motions below are listed in order of precedence. Any motion can be introduced if it is higher on the chart than the pending motion.

YOU WANT TO:	YOU SAY:	INTERRUPT?	2 ND ? ¹	DEBATE?	AMEND?	VOTE?
§21 Close meeting	I move to adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§20 Take break	I move to recess for	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
§19 Register complaint	I rise to a question of privilege	Yes	No	No	No	None
§18 Make follow agenda	I call for the orders of the day	Yes	No	No	No	None
§17 Lay aside temporarily	I move to lay the question on the table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§16 Close debate	I move the previous question	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
§15 Limit or extend debate	I move that debate be limited to ...	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
§14 Postpone to a certain time	I move to postpone the motion to ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§13 Refer to committee	I move to refer the motion to ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§12 Modify wording of motion	I move to amend the motion by ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§11 Kill main motion	I move that the motion be postponed indefinitely	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
§10 Bring business before assembly (a main motion)	I move that [or "to"] ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority

¹ Some more formal requirements, like seconds to motions, may not apply in smaller boards or any size committee.

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PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

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Incidental Motions - No order of precedence. Arise incidentally and decided immediately.

YOU WANT TO:	YOU SAY:	INTERRUPT?	2ND?	DEBATE?	AMEND?	VOTE?
§23 Enforce rules	Point of order	Yes	No	No	No	None
§24 Submit matter to assembly	I appeal from the decision of the chair	Yes	Yes	Varies	No	Majority or tie sustains
§25 Suspend rules	I move to suspend the rules which ...	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
§26 Avoid main motion altogether	I object to the consideration of the question	Yes	No	No	No	2/3 against consideration
§27 Divide motion	I move to divide the question	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
§29 Demand rising vote	I call for a division	Yes	No	No	No	None
§33 Parliamentary law question	Parliamentary inquiry	Yes (if urgent)	No	No	No	None
§33 Request information	Request for information	Yes (if urgent)	No	No	No	None

Motions That Bring a Question Again Before the Assembly - no order of precedence. Introduce only when nothing else pending.

§34 Take matter from table	I move to take from the table ...	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§35 Cancel or change previous action	I move to rescind/ amend something previously adopted...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Varies
§37 Reconsider motion	I move to reconsider the vote ...	No	Yes	Varies	No	Majority

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MEDICAL INFORMATION

(Hospitals, Clinics, Pharmacies, COVID Testing Locations)

NEAREST TO COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER

Denver Health Medical Center

777 Bannock St,
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 436-6000
Open 24 hours

1.3 miles from convention center

Denver Health Emergency Department

777 Bannock St,
Denver, CO 80204
(303) 436-6000
Open 24 hours

1.3 miles from convention center

Denver Health Adult Urgent Care Center

660 Bannock St Suite 1057,
Denver, CO 80204
(971) 202-2910

Mon - Sun 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

1.3 miles from convention center

CVS Pharmacy

750 16th St Mall,
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 534-1182

Mon-Fri: 9am - 7pm, Sat: 9am - 6pm,
Sun: 10am - 6pm

0.2 miles from convention center

Priority Emergency Dental Care

730 17th St,
Denver, CO 80202
(720) 818-9573
Mon - Fri: 7am - 7pm
Sat: 8am - 4pm

0.3 miles from convention center

Intermountain Health St. Joseph Hospital

1375 E 19th Ave,
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 812-2000
Open 24 hours

1.5 miles from convention center

Intermountain Health St. Joseph Emergency Services

1375 E 19th Ave,
Denver, CO 80218
(303) 812-2000
Open 24 hours

1.5 miles from convention center

Denver Health Downtown Urgent Care

1545 California St,
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 602-6500

Mon-Thu 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

0.1 miles from convention center (2 blocks)

Walgreens Pharmacy

801 16th St Mall,
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 571-5314

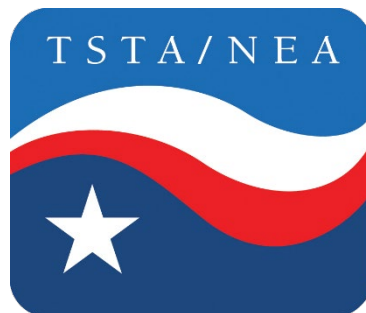
Mon - Sat: 10am - 1:30pm & 2pm - 6pm
0.2 miles from convention center

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