

Red River Collaborative and Saint Jo ISD  
School Board Training  
October 13, 2017

Location:  
Friendship Baptist Church @  
501 Boggess Street, Saint Jo, TX

**8:00 - 8:55 a.m.** Breakfast Sponsor: First State Bank- Jimmy Raney

Welcome, Logistics, and Housekeeping – Curtis Eldridge and Dale Latham

**Overview of Education Finance in Texas- HB 21 (level 3 credit, 1-hour)**

This session will look at the changes to education finances from HB 21 and provide information regarding the plans for finance reform, for Texas school districts. Presented by Hank Johnson, Consultant for the ESC Region 11 Business Center

**9:00 – 10:15 a.m.**

**Accountability changes: A through F: What does it mean? (Level 3 credit, 1.5-hours)**

This session will look at the HB 22 changes to the state accountability system. The overview will help trustees understand the transition from the four indices to three domains, dive into Domains 1 and 2, then provide stakeholder feedback to the Commissioner of Education. Presented by Laura McKean, Field Service Agent at ESC Region 11.

**10:20 – 11:30 a.m.**

**Transition from NCLB to ESSA (Level 3 credit- 1.5 hours)**

This session will help trustees understand our transition from the No Child Left Behind to the federal law of Every Student Succeeds Act. Schools receive accountability ratings from the federal level that looks at student performance, Performance Based Monitoring, and system safeguards. We will dive into these school report cards to understand how they are measuring our schools, to provide trustees a working knowledge of the parallels between state accountability and federal accountability. Presented by Kelli Crain, Field Service Agent at ESC Region 11.

**11:30 – 12:15 p.m.**

Networking Lunch - **Lazy Heart Restaurant** (transportation provided by Saint Jo ISD)  
Lunch Sponsor : *Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, LLP - Tony Fidelie*

**12:15 – 2:15 p.m.**

**Cowboy Ethics and Board Governance (level 3 credit, 2-hours)**

Some folks feel that they were born in the wrong decade. What kind of trustees would John Wayne, Roy Rogers, and Gene Autry be for our school district? We will look at the how the *Old West* code of ethics relates to board governance and make connections adopted in your Code of Ethics.

**2:25 – 3:55 p.m.**

**Update to the Texas Education Code for School Board Members – 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature (level 1 credit, 2 hours)**

This session provides required Texas Administrative Code §61.1 training on Updates to the Texas Education Code and bills passed during the 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative regular and special sessions that affect public school districts.

Presented by Dale Latham, Field Service Agent at ESC Region 11.

**3:55 – 4:00 p.m.**

Wrap Up, Certificates, and Evaluations

