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EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER REGION 19 TO HOST LEAD SUMMIT FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

El Paso, Texas (July 2026) – Education Service Center Region 19 will host the **LEAD Summit on September 28 at the Starlight Event Center, 6650 Continental Dr.** It is a professional learning event designed to empower school and district leaders with innovative strategies, research-based practices, and practical tools to improve student success.

The summit will bring together educational leaders from across the region for a day of collaboration, professional growth, and inspiration. Participants will hear from nationally recognized speakers and engage in sessions focused on leadership, instructional impact, and the future of education.

The event aims to help school leaders move beyond managing initiatives and instead focus on measurable outcomes that improve learning for students.

“Leadership in education today requires both vision and practical strategies,” said Teresa Hinojos, Assistant Director of District Administrative Support and Certification Programs at ESC19. “The LEAD Summit is designed to give school leaders the tools, ideas, and inspiration they need to make a meaningful impact in their schools and communities.”

The LEAD Summit will feature keynote presentations and breakout sessions led by experienced educators and leadership experts who will share strategies that help leaders focus on what matters most—improving student outcomes.

“Our goal is to create a space where leaders can step away from the day-to-day demands of their roles and focus on learning from one another,” Hinojos said. “When leaders collaborate and share effective practices, the benefits extend far beyond the conference and directly impact students in classrooms across our region.”

Organizers say the summit also provides valuable networking opportunities for administrators and leadership teams to connect with peers who share a commitment to educational excellence.

“We are proud to bring together such a strong group of speakers and leaders for this event,” Hinojos added. “The conversations and ideas shared at the LEAD Summit will help strengthen leadership across our schools and support the success of every student we serve.”

For more information about the LEAD Summit, including registration details and speaker information, visit: [LEAD Summit Conference Page](#)

About Education Service Center Region 19

ESC19 serves school districts and charter schools across west Texas by providing professional development, technical assistance, and innovative programs that support educators and improve student achievement. ESC19 is one of twenty regional service centers located throughout the state that function as a link between the districts and charter schools they serve and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) in Austin, the administrative unit of the Texas public education system.