

## School Finance Council

### Agenda

**Friday, January 25, 2019**

HCDE – 6300 Irvington Blvd., Houston, TX 77022 (713) 696-8249

Register → Workshop registration Link to register → [12123](#)

SFC Meetings are at no cost to TASBO ISDs and School Finance Council

**Technical CPA Course**

**Course ID# SFC-1**

**CPE hrs: 4.0**

**No Pre-requisites required for this training**

- I. **Welcome and Introduction** 8:45 – 9:00 AM  
**Jesus Amezcua, RTSBA, CPA, Ph.D. – HCDE**
  
- II. **Leland Dushkin, CPA Senior Manager – Weaver** 9:00 – 10:00 AM  
**Topic: New Tax bill for 2019**  
Learning Objectives: Participants will learn the new tax changes and the impact to local governments and individuals. (i.e. Payroll taxes, deductions, mileage and other deductions.
  
- II. **Juan Aguilera, Bond Counsel – Escamilla and Ponneck** 10:00 – 11:00 AM  
**Topic: Bond Updates**  
Learning Objectives: Participants will learn about bond compliance matters.

**II. McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act:  
Identifying & Serving Students in Homeless Situations**

**Jeanne Stamp, LCSW, LMFT, LCDC, ACSW Project Director**

The Texas Homeless Education Office -The Charles A. Dana Center

The University of Texas

**11:00 AM– 12:00 AM**

Learning Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge of federal and state laws pertaining to the education of homeless children and youth including new ESSA provisions.

**IV. Christy Rome, Executive Director Texas School Coalition**

Topic: "School Finance Reform: The Time Is Now."

Legislative update and projections for the session.

**12:00 – 1:00 PM**

Participants will learn about legislative matters.

**Lunch Sponsor – HCDE**

**Evaluations will be required at the end of the 4-hour session**

**CPE/CEU Certificates will be available at the end of the session**

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## Christy Rome

Christy Rome is the Executive Director of the Texas School Coalition, an organization that represents the interests of Chapter 41 school districts that are subject to wealth equalization and required to pay recapture. Prior to that, she served as the Director of Intergovernmental Relations & Policy Oversight for the Austin Independent School District. Her experience spans from serving in the classroom as a teacher to working within state government at both the Texas Education Agency and the Senate Committee on Education. Christy hails from the Houston area and is a proud graduate of the Stafford Municipal School District. She earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Baylor University.