

Welcome to the Texas Health Occupations Association (THOA) Conference.

THOA is delighted that you are attending the Texas Health Science Professional Development Conference in College Station.

We would like to share some information so that you will get the most out of your experience at our conference.

Dates & Times

General Conference – Monday, July 20th 8:00 AM – Wednesday, July 22nd 1:00 PM

Additional Dates & Times (if selected during registration)

- New Teacher 2-Day Workshop– Sunday, July 19th 12:00 – 6:00 PM & Monday, July 20th 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- BLS Instructor Renewal – Sunday Only, July 19th 12:00 – 3:00 PM
- BLS Instructor Trainer 2-Day Workshop – Sunday, July 19th 6:30 – 9:30 PM & Monday, July 20th 4:30 -7:30 PM

Conference Schedule & Mobile Application

To make the most of your conference experience, download the official conference mobile application at <https://my.yapp.us/THOA26>. Please download the Yapp app directly to your device by scanning the QR code below.



The conference app, *sponsored by* [National Healthcareer Association \(NHA\)](#), includes access:

- Conference Schedule
- Workshop & Session Descriptions
- Presenter, Exhibitors & Sponsors Information
- The Resources Tab provides information about dining, parking, venue map, & THOA Announcements to keep you up to date during the conference

Conference Registration

Conference Registration & THOA Headquarters are in the hotel lobby at the following times:

- Sunday, July 19th from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM for New Teacher Training & BLS Renewal
- Sunday, July 19th from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- Monday, July 20th from 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM; 2 PM – 6:00 PM

- Tuesday, July 21 from 7:00 AM – 11:00 AM; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Included Meals

Some meals are included in conference registration. Please see included meals and breaks.

- **New Teacher Workshop**
 - Sunday, July 19th – **No meals, only light snack at 3:30 PM**
 - Monday, July 20th – Light breakfast & lunch
- **BLS Instructor Trainer/Renewal**
 - Sunday, July 19th – No provided meals
- **General Conference**
 - Monday, July 20th – Light breakfast, lunch on your own, & afternoon snack
 - Tuesday, July 21st – Light breakfast & lunch; afternoon snack, light meal is included with the evening social.
 - Wednesday, July 22nd – Light breakfast & lunch

Hotel Check-In

For attendees staying at the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center (177 Joe Routt Blvd, College Station, TX 77840), please be advised that hotel check-in begins at 4:00 PM. A valid credit card is required to check in. For questions about the hotel or your reservation, please call (979) 260-2235.

Social (Free to all conference attendees)

The Conference Social is sponsored by iCEV and co-sponsored by Texas A&M School of Public Health - Tuesday from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM; a light meal will be provided

Link to PopStroke

Vendor Showcase

A highlight of the conference you won't want to miss is our vendor showcase. Connect with publishers, service providers, and more as you prepare for the academic year ahead. Check out current vendors in the conference app and make time to visit with vendors:

- Monday, July 20th – 2:00 – 5:00 PM
- Tuesday, July 21 – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Wednesday, July 22 – 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Payment Reminder

The payment due date for general conference registration is July 10th. Refunds are not issued after this date. Late and on-site registration may be paid via credit card only. Any questions regarding payment, please contact Wanda Herfarth@thoabusiness@gmail.com.

Parking

Parking information is provided in the app under the resources tab. For more details, [click here](#).

We are so happy you are attending our conference, which promises to be an inspiring and informative event!