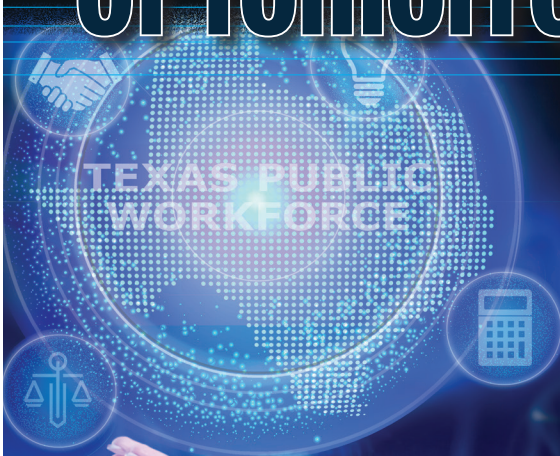


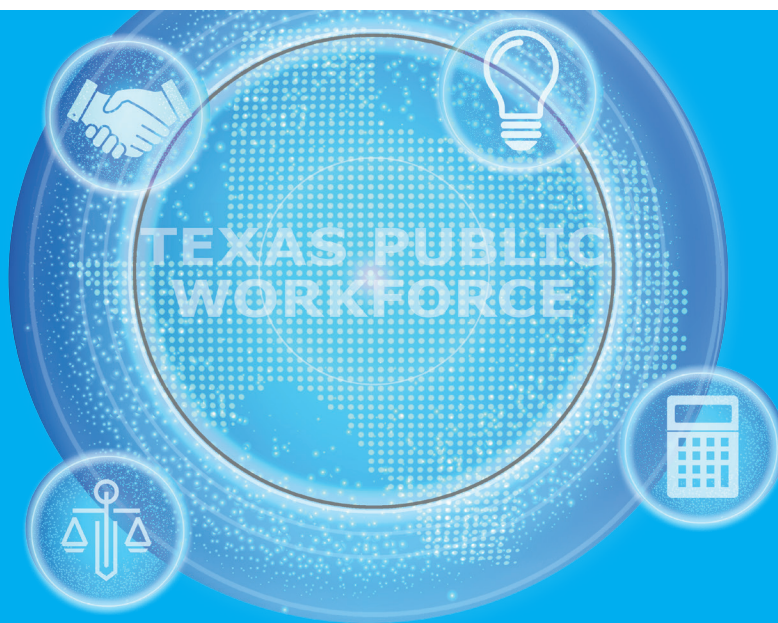


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Empowering the Public Workforce of Tomorrow





TSABAA Purpose

The Texas State Agency Business Administrators' Association (TSABAA) was founded in 1969 to collaborate on mutual goals and objectives for more effectively carrying out the state's business administrative functions. TSABAA provides a platform for issues affecting the business operations of the Texas state government.

Objectives

- Promote the highest standards of ethics and efficiency in the conduct of state business affairs.
- Provide forums for the exchange of ideas, concerns and information.
- Identify and analyze statewide concerns on fiscal issues.
- Encourage and foster professional working relationships and camaraderie with counterparts of other agencies.

Learning

TSABAA fosters learning and continuing education by providing professional training, bimonthly meetings and midwinter and summer conferences. Meeting and conference attendees earn valuable continuing professional education (CPE) credit, and networking opportunities with peers.



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Dear Attendees, Guests, and Vendor Partners,

Welcome to the Texas State Agency Business Administrators' Association (TSABAA) 55th Annual Summer Conference at Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi. We are excited you could join us for what we anticipate being a great conference.

Our conference theme is "Empowering the Public Workforce of Tomorrow" which highlights the importance of preparing public servants with skills, knowledge, and tools needed to meet the evolving needs of society. As technology, innovation, and public expectations continue to change, government employees must embrace lifelong learning, adaptability to deliver efficient, transparent, and citizen-centered services. Empowering the workforce also means fostering inclusive leadership and creating opportunities for professional growth and well-being. By investing in people and encouraging innovation, public organizations can build a resilient workforce that is ready to address the challenges of the future.

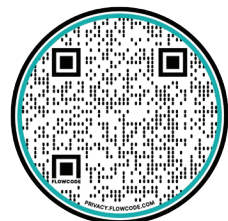
I want to extend a very special welcome to all the first-time attendees! If this is not your first conference, thank you for joining us again and spreading the word about our association. I want to thank our Conference Chair, Stella Lopez of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and our Program Chair, Candace Cutler of the Department of Public Safety, for putting together this conference and an amazing agenda. Stella and all the committee volunteers have invested a lot of their personal time to help give you the best experience this week. I also want to thank our vendor sponsors for their generosity and continued support of TSABAA. Without everyone's contributions this conference would not be what it is today. If you would like to volunteer to help, please scan the QR code below or visit tsabaa.com/volunteer.

TSABAA is a member driven organization, so your voice matters. I encourage you to provide feedback, ideas and speaker recommendations in the survey that will be available after the conference.

On behalf of the TSABAA Executive Committee, thank you for attending our Annual Summer Conference! We hope to see you at the Mid-Winter Conference coming this December in College Station.

Sincerely,

Christopher Piña
2026 TSABAA President



Empowering the Public Workforce of Tomorrow

Program Agenda

Monday, July 27

- 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Check-In & Registration (*Corpus Christi Ballroom Foyer*)
- 1:00 - 1:15 p.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks (*Corpus Christi Ballroom*)
President Christopher Piña
- 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. **Capitol 101 with TPEA: How the Texas Legislature Shapes Your Pay, Benefits and Retirement** (*Corpus Christi Ballroom*)
Bianca Rawlings, Director of Membership & Development, TPEA
- 2:15 - 3:30 p.m. **Leadership Tomorrow: Your Readiness to Lead in a Complex Environment** (*Corpus Christi Ballroom*)
David Yebra, Chief Veterans Officer, Lone Star College
- 3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Break (*Nueces Ballroom*)
- 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. **Sleight of Speech** (*Corpus Christi Ballroom*)
Rudy Reynoso Jr., Keynote and Magician, 2x2 Media, LLC
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception (*Nueces Ballroom*)

Tuesday, July 28

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Check-In, Conference Registration, and Breakfast
(*Corpus Christi Ballroom Foyer & Nueces Ballroom*)
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **CAPPS ERP Update** (*Corpus Christi Ballroom*)
Chelsa Vinklerek, Assistant Director, and Clarisse Roquemore, Director, Fiscal Management, Comptroller of Public Accounts
- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Texas Service Awards: Tenure and Retirement Awards for your Agency** (*Corpus Christi Ballroom*)
Jarred Cantu, Texas Service Awards Facilitator, Texas State Preservation Boards
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Vendor Introductions (*Corpus Christi Ballroom*)
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break (*Nueces Ballroom*)
- 10:45 - 12:00 p.m. **The Workforce of Tomorrow: Reimagining the Profession in the Age of AI** (*Corpus Christi Ballroom*)
Mark Maraccini, CPA, Partner Crowe, LLP
- 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch — President Christopher Pina will recognize and present Summer and Standing Volunteers with awards (*Nueces Ballroom*)

- 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Updates on the Benefits that Power Your Workforce**
(Corpus Christi Ballroom) Kathryn Tesar, Director of Benefits
Communications, Employees Retirement System of Texas
- 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. **What Silence in the Room is Really Telling You**
(Corpus Christi Ballroom) Daniel Cianci, Founder of Human
Architecture Lab
- 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. Break (Nueces Ballroom)
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **From Budget to Impact: Funding AI Initiatives**
(Corpus Christi Ballroom)
Ryan Callison, Managing Director of Public Service Strategy
Practice, Accenture
- 7:00 - 11:00 p.m. Networking Event (Nueces Ballroom)

Wednesday, July 29

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Nueces Ballroom)
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. **Previewing the 2027 Legislation Session** (Corpus Christi
Ballroom) Matthew Watkins, Editor-in-Chief of the Texas Tribune
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. **Lead from Here: Choosing Leadership Wherever You Are**
(Corpus Christi Ballroom)
BreAnna Bailey, Leadership Development Specialist, DPS
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Break (Nueces Ballroom)
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **Lead from Here: Choosing Leadership Wherever You Are**
(Continued) (Corpus Christi Ballroom)
BreAnna Bailey, Leadership Development Specialist, DPS
- 11:45 - 12:15 p.m. Closing Remarks (Corpus Christi Ballroom)
President Christopher Piña



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CHRISTOPHER PIÑA, PRESIDENT

Christopher is an **IT Budget Manager** in the IT Operational Support department of **Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)**. He has over 16 years of state experience working extensively as a financial analyst. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from Texas State University. Christopher enjoys playing with his pup, watching sports, and spending time with his family. He has recently become a father and is enjoying learning about being a dad.



LISA HARALSON, VICE-PRESIDENT

Lisa is the **Assistant Deputy Director to the Fiscal Control Division** for the **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)**. She has over 30 years of experience under the accounting umbrella and 20 of those years have proudly been as a state of Texas employee. Lisa has worked in areas such as payroll, human resources, receivables, general ledger, state policy, systems analyst, training, and project management. She enjoys being a leader, helping others, outdoor activities, spontaneous spur of the moment get-a-ways and goofing off with her family.



MEGAN SANCHEZ, TREASURER

Megan is the **Chief Financial Officer** for the **State Preservation Board**, bringing over 24 years of state experience. Throughout her career, she has held various accounting and budget positions across several state agencies. Megan has a bachelor's in business administration and is a graduate of 2018 Texas Fiscal Officers' Academy. She enjoys traveling and spending quality time with family.

LA TOSHA GOARD, SECRETARY



La Tosha is a **Director of Budget Operations** for the Texas **Department of Public Safety (DPS)**, bringing over 20 years of state experience. Throughout her career, she has held various financial analyst positions. La Tosha has a bachelor's in management/accounting from Park University, a master's in business administration/project management from Strayer University and is a graduate of 2024 Texas Fiscal Officers' Academy. She enjoys concerts and spending time with family.

APRIL WEISS, PAST PRESIDENT



April Weiss serves as the **Accounts Payable & Revenue Manager** for the **Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)**. She brings eighteen years of experience in state government, specializing in accounting and financial reporting. April holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management from Texas State University and a Bachelor of Science in Management/Accounting from Park University. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with family and friends.

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BREANNA BAILEY

Bre Bailey holds a bachelor's degree and a Master of Arts in Communication Studies from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Her professional career has been dedicated to helping people learn, grow, and reach their potential through education and leadership development.

Bre began her career in student affairs, serving students at both the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the University of North Carolina Wilmington. Those experiences shaped her passion for learning, communication, and leadership development and reinforced her belief that leadership is less about position and more about the impact you have on others.

Today, Bre is passionate about helping people grow in their ability to lead themselves, connect with others, and contribute to healthy, high-performing teams. Through her work, she encourages individuals to develop greater self-awareness, strengthen communication skills, build trust, and create positive influence wherever they serve.

Outside of work, Bre is married to Demetrius and is the proud mom of two children, Evie and Aiden. She and her family also share their home with Louise, a Goldendoodle who keeps life interesting. In her free time, Bre enjoys weightlifting, exploring parks, and what she describes as "hiking"—which often looks a lot like walking scenic trails with a good cup of coffee in hand.



RYAN CALLISON

Ryan Callison is a Managing Director in Accenture's Public Service Strategy practice, where he helps state government agencies solve complex business and technology challenges. He advises public sector leaders on strategy, governance, organizational transformation, and AI-enabled modernization, with a focus on helping agencies build practical business cases, funding strategies, and implementation roadmaps for emerging capabilities.



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JARRED CANTU

Jarred Cantu serves as the Texas Service Awards Facilitator for the State Preservation Board's Texas Service Awards Program. In this role, he partners with state agencies across Texas to develop and administer employee recognition programs that honor years of service and retirement milestones. His work focuses on helping agencies streamline recognition processes, maximize program flexibility, and provide meaningful award experiences for employees.

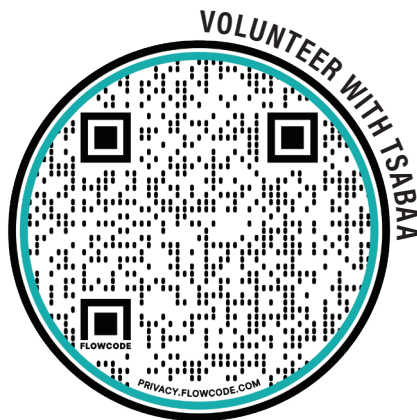
A native of San Antonio, Jarred earned his Bachelor of Arts in History from Texas A&M University–San Antonio. He is passionate about public service, Texas history, and supporting the employees who serve Texans every day.

Outside of work, Jarred enjoys running, reading about history, and spending time with his family. He and his wife recently welcomed their first child, making this an especially exciting year both professionally and personally.



DANIEL CIANCI

Daniel Cianci is the founder of Human Architecture Lab, a leadership development and experiential learning company focused on self-trust, communication, and human behavior. His work helps leaders and teams understand the hidden patterns that cause people to stay silent, hesitate, avoid difficult conversations, or hold back their ideas. Through keynotes and workshops, Daniel helps organizations create conditions for greater psychological safety, stronger contribution, and more courageous leadership. He is also the host of Redefining Wisdom, a podcast exploring human behavior, leadership, identity, neuroscience, and transformation.



About Your Speakers



MARK MARACCINI

Mark Maraccini is a Partner at Crowe specializing in risk, compliance, internal audit, and government finance services for governmental entities. With more than 25 years of experience serving governments nationwide, he has led internal and external audits, federal and state compliance engagements, risk management initiatives, financial reviews, and strategic advisory projects. His extensive public sector experience enables him to help organizations strengthen governance, improve operational effectiveness, and navigate complex regulatory and financial requirements. Mark is also actively exploring the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in the public sector, helping organizations implement and audit AI governance programs while examining how AI is reshaping workforces, organizational structures, decision-making processes, and risk management practices. He frequently advises government leaders on balancing innovation with accountability as AI becomes increasingly integrated into public sector operations.

Mark serves on the IIA's International Internal Audit Standards Board (IIASB) and on the Professional Issues Committee (PIC) for the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA). He also contributes locally as a member of the Audit Committee for the IIA Austin Chapter. In these leadership roles, Mark consistently advances the profession through thought leadership and practical insights for the public sector. He has presented at major industry conferences, including the 2025 ACUA Conference, where he spoke on emerging risks in higher education and on AI governance audit practices. Additionally, Mark leads a quarterly webinar series in partnership with the IIA, delivering timely and relevant topics to internal audit professionals across the public sector.



BIANCA RAWLINGS

Bianca Rawlings has spent her career working alongside associations and nonprofits that exist to protect and serve people who deserve better — from protecting Texas women and children to promoting Texas' rising star scientists and researchers. Wherever the mission mattered, she showed up to make a difference. That's exactly why she's proud to serve Texas state employees and retirees as Director of Membership and Development at the Texas Public Employees Association (TPEA).

Texas public employees show up every single day for this state, and TPEA shows up for them. The heart of the organization's work is advocacy — being a voice at the Capitol, and the person in the room fighting for members' rights, livelihoods, and futures when decisions are made that affect them. That's the work Bianca is here to protect, grow, and strengthen.

In just under three months with TPEA, Bianca has already launched a range of new member initiatives — among them the course she's presenting today. It's a reflection of how TPEA works: moving fast to deliver real value to the people who keep Texas running.

When she's not advocating for members, Bianca can be found reading, dancing, or searching for the best new restaurant in Austin.



RUDY REYNOSO JR.

For over 25 years, Rudy Reynoso has studied and practiced the art of captivating a room and communicating compelling messages. As a professional magician, he's entertained Fortune 500 CEOs, HBO MAX, McDonald's Corporate, and many more. As the Producer behind "The Give and Go" soccer podcast, he's helped amass more than half a million followers across social media. Now, as a keynote speaker and public speaking coach, Rudy pulls back the curtain on the secrets of communication, giving corporate professionals the tools to connect, captivate, and find the magic in every conversation.



CLARISSE ROQUEMORE

Clarisse Roquemore's seventeen years with the State of Texas includes working in budget and policy with Speaker Tom Craddick, serving as a committee clerk on the House Corrections Committee, acting as a senior research associate on fiscal matters at the Texas Legislative Council, and most recently as the Director of Fiscal Management at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. This division performs the Comptroller's chief financial officer functions, maintaining the state's books, managing and securing statewide fiscal systems, and supporting financial operations across state agencies and institutions of higher education.

Clarisse holds dual bachelor's degrees in mathematics and political science, and a master's in accounting from the University of Texas at Austin. She is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Government Financial Manager. Clarisse currently has the pleasure of serving as a member of the State Agency Council—where she previously served on the board as Treasurer—and supporting the Governor's Commission for Women. She was also a 2020 fellow in the Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution, a 2020 graduate of the Texas Fiscal Officers' Academy, and a member of the 2021 cohort in the Governor's Executive Development Program.



About Your Speakers



KATHRYN TESAR

Kathryn Tesar joined ERS in 2012. In her current role, she oversees the agency's myriad communications to ERS members and stakeholders. The Benefits Communications team works with other ERS divisions, Texas agency and higher education employers, and others to ensure key audiences receive accurate, relevant and timely information about the valuable benefits ERS provides.

Kathryn began working as a professional communicator in 1990. Before joining ERS, she spent almost nine years at Edelman, one of the world's largest communications consulting firms. Working in Edelman's New York and Austin offices, she guided communications efforts for a number of health care organizations and brands, including: MD Anderson Cancer Center; LIVESTRONG; Texas Children's Hospital; AstraZeneca's Crestor; and TogetherRx, an unprecedented collaboration between major pharmaceutical companies to provide lower-cost medications to uninsured and underinsured Americans. The highlight of her work with Edelman was helping to launch Merck's Gardasil, the first-ever cancer prevention vaccine, and raising awareness about the causes of cervical cancer on behalf of the brand.

Before ERS, most of Kathryn's career focused on health communications, with positions at Hill & Knowlton and a New York-based specialty communications firm. Her experience in the health industry started at The Methodist Hospital System in Houston, where she held a variety of communications positions over almost six years.

Kathryn received a Bachelor of Journalism from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Houston

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CHELSEA VINKLAREK

Chelsa Vinklarek works as the Assistant Director of Fiscal Management at the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. Part of those duties include functioning as the CAPPS Program Manager, overseeing product strategy decisions, as well as user experience and the long-term roadmap of the ERP systems. She also serves as the CAPPS HR/Payroll and Financials User Group Chair, Steering Committee Chair, and is a member of the Oracle PeopleSoft Customer Advisory Board for their Human Capital Management system. She is also on the Board of Directors for Quest, the global user community for several Oracle products. Chelsa is also the Organizational Change Management Lead for CAPPS STARR.

Chelsa has worked for the State since 2008, serving in a number of capacities, including the original project team that took CAPPS live for HR/Payroll in 2012. Chelsa participates in several division level focus groups to help drive strategy and roadmap decisions for both the legacy and ERP systems at the Comptroller's office. She is also both ITIL Master and PRINCE2 Agile Expert certified. Chelsa is a 2022 graduate of the Texas Fiscal Officers' Academy.

Chelsa also serves as the Secretary for the Smithville ISD Board of Trustees in her hometown. She attended St. Edward's University, majoring in Criminal Justice.



MATTHEW WATKINS

Matthew Watkins began serving as editor in chief of the Tribune in September 2024. Matthew is a Texas native, born in Houston and raised in Austin. He attended public schools and graduated from Texas A&M University. He's spent nearly two decades in Texas journalism, and previously worked at The Eagle in Bryan-College Station and The Dallas Morning News. Matthew joined the Tribune in 2015 has held various roles, including higher education reporter, breaking news editor and politics editor. As a managing editor, Matthew has guided the Tribune's award-winning journalism and other reporting of statewide significance, including coverage of elections and legislative sessions to major breaking news and ambitious storytelling about the overturning of Roe v. Wade, the Texas-Mexico border, the tragic school shooting in Uvalde, the impeachment of Texas attorney general and battles over public education.

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DAVID YEBRA

Lieutenant Colonel David Yebra served the nation as an Officer in the U.S. Army for 24 years including three years of deployment to combat where he was awarded four Bronze Star Medals during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is a graduate of West Point with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering Management, and he also holds a Master of Science Degree in Counseling and Leader Development from Long Island University. He is a graduate of the

Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

In 2011, he was selected as the U.S. Army Cadet Command Professor of Military Science of the Year out of 273 university programs in the country. In 2014, he received the Legion of Merit upon retirement. From 2014-2019, David served as the Director of Emergency Management at Sam Houston State University.

In 2019, David was selected to stand up a new division in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to lead all Correctional Officer, Parole Officer, Community Supervision Officer, and Human Resources training. As the Division Director for the newly formed Training and Leader Development Division, he designed and implemented programs to improve the leader development and wellness of employees, initiated online training, and redesigned agency-wide training methodology focused on performance-oriented training.

David introduced numerous unique leader development programs recognized across Texas and the country. He developed a 9-month long High-Potential Employee Leadership Academy now in its 13th year. The program was recognized by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities as the 2017 Leadership Development and Diversity Award for being an exemplary leadership development program.

David now serves as the inaugural Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for the Lone Star College System – Chief Veterans Officer responsible for Organizational Development and Veteran Services for the System. He continues to serve as a facilitator for leader development events for numerous organizations across the country.



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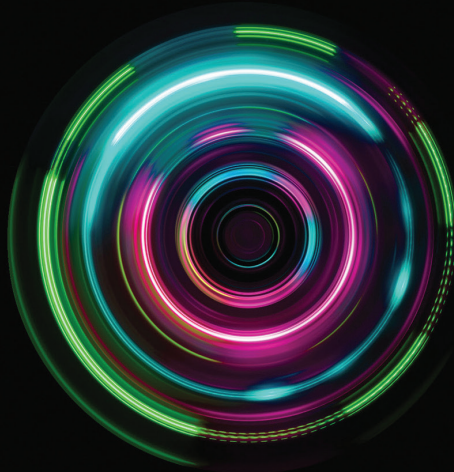
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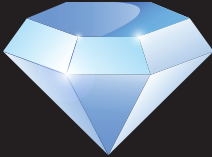
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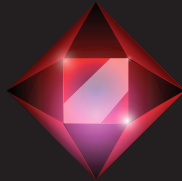
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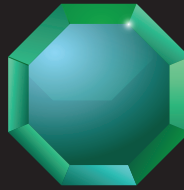
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SML -----	Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending	TDHCA ---	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
ERS -----	Employees Retirement System	DIR -----	Texas Department of Information Resources
GLO -----	General Land Office	TDI -----	Texas Department of Insurance
GOV -----	Office of the Governor	TDLR -----	Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
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