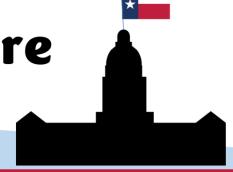
How does the TEXAS LEGISLATURE affect OUR COMMUNITY?

What should we be keeping an eye on THIS SESSION?



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Light on the Legislature



Mark your Calendars for some Great Community Conversations!

- 2/18 Child Care & Early Learning
 James Jesse, EOAC/Head Start Julie Talbert, Workforce
 Solutions for the Heart of Texas Haley O'Connell, Director of Impact & Engagement, United Way of McLennan County
- 2/25 Health Care Fernando Arroyo & Alfred Solano, Waco Family Medicine
- 3/4 Community & Technical Colleges
 Dr. Johnette McKown, President, MCC Beth Wooten, Provost,
 TSTC in Waco

- (3/11 No Session due to Spring Break)
- 3/18 Child Welfare
 Andrea Zimmerman, Program Director, Families & Foster Care
 Coalition, Heart of Texas Goodwill Industries Marissa Smith,
 Assistant VP for Programs at Methodist Children's Home
- 3/25 The Arts
 Fiona Bond, President, Texans For the Arts & CEO of Creative Waco
- 4/1 Disability
 Meg Wallace, Mobilize Waco Dalton Kendrick, ACT LEND Fellow

5:30 - 7:30 PM

The Performing Arts Community Center, 924 Austin Avenue

* Snacks & Drinks Available for Purchase *

Keep Track

capitol.texas.gov House Senate Bill is filed Bill is filed Referred to Referred to Committee Committee President of Senate Calendars (usually Lt. Gov.) Committee Considered Considered in Chamber in Chamber Sent to Sent to Senate House Changes? Governor Original Author OK with Changes? Conference Committee Back to both Both Chambers

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Advocacy

Any time- Build relationships with your legislators & their staff through office visits.

When a bill is in committee -

- Contact committee members (phone or email)
- Testify in person (at the capitol)
- Drop a card (at the capitol)
- Submit written testimony (on-line)

When a bill is headed to the floor for a vote - Contact your legislator's office via phone or email