

# Fall Meeting Agenda

October 14, 2011  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Event Locations (and via WebEx)

### **San Antonio**

18615 Tuscan Stone  
Suite 250  
San Antonio, TX 78258  
Room: THE ALAMO  
Site contact: Marci Mayes 210-473-3376

### **Austin**

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Austin, Texas 78759  
United States  
Room: SMU MUSTANGS  
Site contact: Nicole Tam 512-466-2346

### **Houston**

10111 Richmond Ave  
Suite 450  
Houston, Texas 77042-4217  
United States  
Room: AEROS  
Site Contact: Greg Adams 713 448 1638

### **DFW**

7301 State Hwy. 161  
Granite Plaza, Suite 200  
Irving, Texas 75039-2807  
United States  
Room: MAVERICK  
Site Contact: David Monasmith 214-914-8519

1. **Welcome & Attendee Introductions** – (15 minutes)
  - 1.1. **Discussion Ground Rules:**
    - 1.1.1. Review the agenda and time allotted for each topic
    - 1.1.2. Participate and share your thoughts
    - 1.1.3. Microphones should be muted unless you've got a question
    - 1.1.4. Ignore the bunnies as they go hopping by...If we chase rabbits we won't have enough time for all the topics on the schedule and there is a lot of good stuff to talk about
    - 1.1.5. If you have a question about a "special situation" that applies only to your district visit with the presenter after the meeting
    - 1.1.6. Direct questions to a person instead of the group whenever possible
2. **VDI** (Presented and Moderated by John Orbaugh) – (40 minutes)
  - 2.1. Presentation by John Orbaugh / Tyler ISD
  - 2.2. Round table discussion about options, successes, challenges, especially related to costs of service levels and support. Tyler has a study of financial ROI of the deployment. Spring has early information on results from a Citrix implementation. Judson has information from their nComputing and Citrix implementations too. Killeen has tried two solutions too.
3. **Outsourcing of staff & student storage** (Moderated by Harold Rowe) – (30 minutes)
  - 3.1. Round table discussion on the outsourcing of storage. Storage continues to be difficult to manage, and would like to simply provision student storage online though Live@Edu/Office365, Google Apps for Education, etc.

4. **IMA Funding Strategies** (Moderated by Mary Ann) – (30 minutes)
  - 4.1. Round table discussion of how best to use IMA, or how to prioritize decisions in using the allocation. How are districts handling, costs, making decisions, how to collaborate?
  
5. **Lunch – 12 noon to 1 p.m.**
  
6. **Using Social Media at Campus & District levels** (Moderated by Ed Zaiontz) – (25 minutes)
  - 6.1. Round table discussion on challenges/manageability of social media. How necessary and beneficial are policies to support beneficial use?
  
7. **BYOD round table** (Moderated by Lenny Schad) – (45 minutes)
  - 7.1. Part of the discussion may focus how do we expand teachers' and schools' comfort zones to embrace use of BYOD? (25 minutes)
  - 7.2. Using Cisco Auto-Anchor for Guest Wireless and BYOD -- ( 20 Minute Presentation – Chad Stewart, Cisco Systems and Eric Arevalo, Lake Travis ISD)
  
8. **Running IT in Tough Fiscal Times** (Moderated by Steve Young) – (25 Minutes)
  - 8.1. How do we meet the challenges of cost, using resources, and less staff, less money, more stuff to support?
  
9. **CIO Influence** (Presented and Moderated by Sean Casey) – (15 minutes)
  - 9.1. Provide a short overview of the article in a few slides
  - 9.2. Round table discussion tying this article to running IT in tight fiscal times.