

August 18, 2020

Dear Administrator:

We trust you are experiencing a great start to the 2020–2021 school year. **After receiving feedback from many TACS and ACEA schools, the SACS leadership team is planning an on-site, in-person educators’ convention.** In order to facilitate the schools desiring to attend this year’s convention, the SACS Educators’ Convention has been moved from Gatlinburg to Murfreesboro, TN. We have also consolidated the normal two half-days into a one-day event. The convention will be held at Franklin Road Baptist Church and School on **September 25**. Franklin Road actually provides a much larger space than the Park Vista in Gatlinburg, allowing us to conduct more workshops and practice social distancing. **The opening general session of the convention begins at 8:30 a.m.; the closing session concludes at 5:00 p.m.**

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

It is very important for each school to complete the attached Convention Registration Form no later than September 4, 2020. Fill in the requested information and submit your completed registration form via e-mail to rscallions@tacs1.org. The registration fee is \$65 per person. **This price includes on-site lunch.**

SPEAKERS

The general session speaker is Dr. Jim Schettler of West Coast Baptist Bible College. Workshops will be led by speakers from several Christian colleges. In addition to special guest speakers, a number of teachers and administrators from TACS and ACEA schools will present workshops. Collectively, these speakers give us an excellent speakers’ program of over 90 workshops to choose from, and two exciting and challenging general sessions. As always, our workshops cover a variety of educational topics that address multiple academic disciplines as well as topics of general interest. Workshop tracks are scheduled for preschool, kindergarten, lower elementary, upper elementary, middle school, secondary, and administrators.

CONCLUSION

The workshops and workshop times will be posted on the TACS and ACEA websites in early September. **Pray that God will use the convention in a wonderful way. Our theme is “What an Opportunity!”** If you have any questions, or if our offices can assist you in any way, please contact us. May God bless and protect you and your ministry during the 2020–2021 school year.

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