

2022 State Convention Workshops

Friday, March 25th

#1: Stephen Kallenberg – Mesquite Ballroom

“Small but Mighty: How Local Government Can Have a Big Impact on Climate Destabilization”

#2: Marcus Roberson – Bent Tree Ballroom

“Creating a Culture of Connection”

What does it mean to be connected? If your first thought was reliable Wi-Fi, you are not alone. In this digital age, our definition of connection is less and less about human interaction and more about wireless connection. During this session you will learn how to create a culture of connection through interactive team building exercises.

#3: Doug Saffel – Preston Trail I and II Room

“Finding your Purpose”

“Goal Setting, Hitting Deadlines, and Time Management”

“Public Speaking”

The first session explores the importance of purpose and how it leads to accomplishing your goals in life. The next session is all about figuring out what to do, in the order to do it, and how to manage a busy life and make it productive. The last session is an introduction to public speaking, aimed at college students.

Saturday, March 26th

<p>#1: Courtney Skiles – Mesquite Ballroom</p> <p><i>“How to Recruit and Retain a Healthy SGA Membership”</i></p>	<p>During this session, there will be an open and inviting discussion for differentiating between recruiting and retaining membership within SGA. There will be helpful information, studies, context, and ideas/advice provided for recruiting and retention in a post-COVID environment.</p>
<p>#2: Shelby Carroll, Colby Calhoun, & Gabriel Medina – Bent Tree Ballroom</p> <p><i>“Overcoming Obstacles”</i></p>	<p>Former TJCSGA Officers will host a Q&A session for the delegation to ask questions about TJCSGA as a whole, what it takes to run a convention, how to overcome unexpected obstacles, and many more. This session will be discussed through the perspective of a student leader.</p>

Keynote Speakers

Raven Turner



Raven Turner is a speaker, serial entrepreneur, and 2x author of “PUSHED,” Turning Adversity Into Advantage and Small Wins Create Momentum. Raven holds her Executive MBA in Business from Texas Woman’s University and her Bachelor’s of Science in Health Administration from Prairie View A&M University, where she also was a former collegiate athlete for the Women’s Track & Field Program. She has been featured in DFW Millennials to watch magazine and Voyage Dallas. She resides in Dallas Texas, and when she’s not keeping busy, she loves traveling and spending time with family and friends.

R. Mateo Magdaleno



R. Mateo Magdaleno, is an international speaker, author, and CEO of the IDQ Group Inc. He started his journey at Dallas College, while living in a homeless shelter, and received the Congressional Award Gold Medal, the highest award given by Congress. Since then, he has reached the pinnacle of success, which he has used to build schools, a library for indigenous communities in Guatemala, founded the Magdaleno Leadership Institute, created homeless shelters for women, men, and children. In addition, he has helped facilitate over \$100 million in grants and scholarships throughout his life. For his tireless dedication and service to his community, Mr. Magdaleno was appointed to serve on the Congressional Award Board of Directors an honor given to only 24 people in the nation. He has received multiple awards including being inducted into the Hispanic Scholarship Fund Alumni Hall of Fame, SMU Hispanic Alumni Award, National Latino Leaders of the Year, among other recognitions.

Special Guest

Dr. Karen Stills –

Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Success
at Dallas College

