



Agenda | Tuesday, April 16

12:45 – 1:00

Introductions and Welcome

TASBO Staff

1:00 – 2:00

Federal Procurement Updates and Hot Topics

Join us as we discuss any updates regarding Federal Procurement and touch on popular conversations that are happening, including the recent TDA Changes. Come ready to discuss best practices and share information as to what your district is doing with the TDA self-certification of the micro-purchase threshold.

Adam Stearns, RTSBA

*Director of Purchasing
Klein ISD*

Break

2:10 – 3:10

Cooperative Purchasing: Answers to the Most Common Questions

In this fun and interactive session, two attorneys will play out the most common legal questions and quandaries involving cooperative purchasing. The presenters will cover the legal requirements applicable to cooperative purchasing, including with federal funds, and will provide best practice tips for conducting due diligence, including for purchases involving technology and construction services.

Micki Morris

*Partner
Rogers, Morris & Grover, LLP*

Stacy Paltiyevich

*Associate
Rogers, Morris & Grover, LLP*

Break

3:20 – 4:20

Spectacular Specifications

This session will explore the principles of developing specifications and scopes of work as well as the required information needed to write these. We will cover potential contract risks, the market forces in play and discuss why vendors commonly no bid.

Rick Gay, RTSBA

*Exec. Dir. Business Services
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