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Take notice that a Public Hearing and Regular Meeting of the

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE DISTRICT

will be held in the

Gorgas Board Room at Texas Southmost College,

1801 May St., Brownsville, Texas 78520

Commencing at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2026

to consider and act on the following Agenda:

PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledges of Allegiance
3. Public Hearing on proposed 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Texas Southmost College District
4. Adjournment of Public Hearing

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING
AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledges of Allegiance
3. Public Comment
 - a. If you wish to address the Board of Trustees during the Public Comment portion of today's meeting about an item on this agenda or another issue, please print your name and the agenda item or topic of discussion you wish to address on the sign-in sheet located at the

entrance of the Gorgas Board Room. If an item is not on the agenda it will be limited to a discussion of placing the topic/item on the agenda for a subsequent meeting. Tex. Gov. Code §551.042

- b. In accordance with TSC Policy, only those persons who have signed up on the list shall be heard. The speaker must limit remarks to three minutes. The Board shall allot no more than 30 minutes for the Public Comment portion of the meeting and a total of no more than 12 minutes for any specific agenda item and 3 minutes per person. If there are more than four (4) individuals wishing to speak on a specific agenda item, those signing the request must allocate the time amongst themselves so as not to exceed 12 minutes per agenda item.
- c. A complaint against a specific employee or officer of Texas Southmost College shall be heard in a Closed Meeting, as authorized by the *Texas Government Code Title 5-Sections 551.074(1) and (2)*. If your topic concerns a complaint against a specific employee or officer, please note this on the sign-in sheet. The presiding officer or designee shall determine whether a person addressing the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively through resolution channels established by policy. If not, the presiding officer or designee shall refer the individual to the appropriate policy to seek resolution:

TSC Policies

Employee Complaints: DGBA

Student Complaints: FLD

Public Complaints: GB

- d. You must make your point on issues in a constructive and courteous fashion pursuant to *Robert's Rules of Order*.

4. Chairwoman's Report

5. President's Report

6. Consideration and possible action on approval of the Minutes of the following meetings:

- a. Regular Meeting – June 18, 2026
- b. Special Meeting – June 22, 2026
- c. Regular Meeting – July 2, 2026

7. Finance Committee

- a. Consideration and possible action on award RFP 26-13 for Emergency Phone Tower System with Surveillance Camera
- b. Consideration and possible action on approval of Budget Amendment 26-003 in the amount of 4,904,426
- c. Consideration and possible action on approval of the Texas Southmost College District Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
- d. Consideration and possible action on the adoption of the 2026 Texas Southmost College District Ad Valorem Tax Rates
- e. Consideration and possible action on adoption of a bank resolution for signature card authorization
- f. Monthly Financial Statement Report for the month ended June 30, 2026
- g. Third Quarter Investment Report for Fiscal Year 2026
- h. Consideration and possible action on television and digital advertising contract
- i. Grants Awarded to Texas Southmost College through July 2026

8. Academic Committee

- a. Consideration and possible action to approve the Affiliation Agreement between Texas Southmost College and Wave Healthcare
- b. Consideration and possible action to approve the addendum to the clinical affiliation agreement between Texas Southmost College and Texas Health Care Imaging
- c. Consideration and possible action to approve the Affiliation Agreement between Texas Southmost College and Texas A&M University-Kingsville
- d. Consideration and possible action to approve the revised Adult Education and Family Literacy Act (AEFLA) Subaward Agreement between Texas Southmost College and Brownsville Independent School District

9. Student Services

- a. Consideration and possible action on approval of Artificial Intelligence (AI) One Stop Contact Center with CollegeVine
- b. Texas Southmost College NJCAA Intercollegiate teams update

10. Facilities Committee

- a. Facilities Update

11. Policies Committee

- a. Consideration and possible action to approve the following TASB Update 50 Local policies:

EFAA – Instructional Programs and Courses Academic Course (Add)

- b. Consideration and possible action to approve the following TASB Update 51 Local policies:

CS – Information Security (Revise)

FB – Admissions (Revise)

FDA – Tuition and Fees: Residency (Revise)

12. Executive Session

- a. Consultation with Attorney on Pending or Contemplated Litigation, Section 551.071 Texas Government Code
- b. Consultation with Attorney on Pending Real Estate Issues, Section 551.072 Texas Government Code
- c. Deliberation on Personnel Matters, Section 551.074 Texas Government Code
- d. Deliberation regarding cybersecurity infrastructures, security devices or security audits; Section 551.0761 Texas Government Code
- e. Deliberation on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter, Section 551.071 Texas Government Code

13. Action on Executive Session Matters

- a. Consideration and possible action on FY 25-26 Salary Schedule
- b. Consideration and possible action on sale of property
- c. President's Evaluation

14. Announcement of Next Meeting Dates

- a. Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, September 24, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
- b. Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, October 15, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

15. Adjournment

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on 08/14/2026 *at* 5:30 pm *by*
Dr. Stella E. Garcia. .

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