



# TEXAS SOCIETY FOR ADVANCEMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## Legislative Summit Agenda January 9, 2026

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- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
*Michael Lehker, PhD, TSAHP President*
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.**      **Legislative Update**  
*Coleman Johnson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations  
Office of Governmental Affairs, Texas Tech University System*
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.**      **Updates from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board**  
*Elizabeth Mayer, Assistant Commissioner for Academic and Health  
Affairs, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m.**      **Student Leadership Cohorts 2026**  
*Jamie Baker, PhD and Wade Redman, PhD*
- 11:30 a.m.**                      Break
- 11:45 – 1:15 p.m.**      **Panel Discussion by Health Professional Organizations**  
*Beth Vealé, PhD, TSAHP President-Elect*
- Texas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
Texas Academy of Physician Assistants  
Texas Association of Clinical Laboratory Science  
Texas Occupational Therapy Association  
Texas Physical Therapy Association  
Texas Psychological Association  
Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists  
Texas Society of Genetic Counselors  
Texas Society of Orthotic and Prosthetic Professionals  
Texas State Athletic Trainers Association*
- 1:15 p.m.**                      **Closing**  
*Michael Lehker, PhD, TSAHP President*

