



LUNCH MEETING NOTICE

A4LE Central Texas Chapter
Wednesday, May 11, 2016
11:30 am - 2:15 pm

Meeting Location: Region 13 Education Service Center
5701 Springdale Road, Austin, Texas

This month's lunch and professional development program focuses on



Did you know that 7/10 organizations fail to implement the strategic plan (Kotter, Leading Change, HBR, 2007) they developed and follow through in its execution or adapt the processes to achieve the desired mission. School Districts are often caught in a dilemma of equity when trying to balance the requirements, resources, and time as they continually grow or remain in a landlocked and fiscally constrained environment. A continued positive growth trend results in a greater equity gap unless a holistic and comprehensive approach is taken to plan for the future rather than status quo. A landlocked and fiscally constrained environment often results in a "that's the way we've always done it" mentality when it comes to new construction, renovations, upgrades, and change. Sustainability, technological, and learning environment equitability costs increase over time unless a truly integrated strategic plan is developed, implemented, measured, and constantly adjusted over the associated planning timeline. This presentation provides "a way" for a school district to strategically plan beyond the horizon of any one administrator's or board member's tenor and fully enable and harness the community's (taxpayer's) support through a unified public information campaign.

The Learning Objectives for this professional development program include:

1. Understand the fundamental components of and considerations for school district strategic facilities planning.
2. Understand the structure of creating and sustaining a school district strategic facilities plan.
3. Understand an approach of how to apply the proven process of strategic planning to school district strategic facilities planning.

4. Application of a proven process and tools available to enable a comprehensive approach to strategic planning in school districts.

Cost to attend:

Members - \$5

Nonmembers of member firms/ISDs - \$5

Nonmembers (except ISD personnel) - \$15

Nonmember ISD personnel - Free

We prefer that you register and pay in advance so that we can have an accurate lunch count. Registration deadline is Monday, May 9, 2016 at 5:00 pm. If you are unable to register & pay in advance, you are still welcome to attend; please be sure to bring cash or check to cover your cost. **WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT WE WILL HAVE A LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR YOU IF YOU DO NOT REGISTER BY THE MONDAY, May 9, 2016 DEADLINE.**

Click here to register online.

Agenda:

- 11:30 am - 12 noon Lunch
- 12 noon - 12:10 pm Chapter news from Linda Courtney, Chapter President
- 12:10 pm - 12:15 pm Member feedback and news
- 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm Strategic Planning Presentation by Kenny Crawford, Executive Director Facilities Services, Killeen ISD.

Tentative future schedule:

- June 8, 2016, lunch meeting, 11:30 am – 2:15 pm, Cele Middle School, Pflugerville ISD
- July 13, 2016, Top Golf social event...more information to come soon
- August 10, 2016, lunch meeting, 11:30 am – 2:15 pm, University of Texas Advanced Computing Center, JJ Pickle Campus, Austin

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