



Southeast District Convention 2026

"Building Bridges, Building the Bond"

Tau Beta Sigma Schedule

Registration

Conference registration will be open in the Hotel Atrium during the following times:

- Thursday, March 19 – 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Friday, March 20 – 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Saturday, March 21 – 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Friday, March 20, 2026

- **9:00 AM - 9:20 AM – Joint Opening Session with Kappa Kappa Psi | Embassy Ballroom**
 - Welcome & Introductions
 - National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) Presentation
 - Song Rehearsal – Southeast District Hymn
- **9:30 AM - 11:20 AM – TBSigma Separate Session 1 | Pinehurst Breakout**
 - Introductions & Schedule Overview
 - Seating of the Delegates
 - Presentation of the Convention Standing Rules
 - Acceptance of the 2025 SEDC Minutes
 - Presentation of Committee Assignments
 - National Council Presentation

■ 11:30 AM - 12:20 PM – TBSigma Workshop Block 1 & TBSigma Committee Block 1

If you are a delegate, you will attend the committee block. See [SEDC 2026 Committee Assignments](#) for more information. If you are not a delegate, you may attend the workshops or the following committee meetings: Membership (Moderated), Programs & Music Support (Open), Ways and Means (Moderated), History & Sisterhood (Open).

- Workshop 1: *Effective Chapter Operations and Conflict Resolution* | Bay Hill Breakout
 - **Presenter:** **Rosalyn McDonald**, Board of Trustees
 - **Description:** New to leadership or seeking to improve chapter dynamics? Join us for an interactive workshop designed to help chapter members and leaders enhance their operational effectiveness, develop practical strategies for managing interpersonal conflicts, strengthening teamwork and problem-solving for chapter success.
- Workshop 2: *Engage, Inspire, Retain: Smart Strategies for Sustainable Membership Growth* | Homestead Breakout
 - **Presenter:** **Monika Monk**, National Vice President for Membership and Expansion
 - **Description:** This workshop focuses on intentional membership growth through service-based recruitment, meaningful engagement with National Programs, and morale-boosting activities that build lasting commitment. Participants will learn how to attract purpose-driven individuals by showcasing impactful service events, leveraging National initiatives to create structured engagement opportunities, and fostering a culture that members are proud to be part of.
- Workshop 3: *Building the Bridge: Starting and Maintaining Alumni Connections* | Port Royal Breakout
 - **Presenter:** **Amber Tubbs**, Chapter Visitation Associate
 - **Description:** This workshop focuses on practical strategies for launching and sustaining meaningful relationships with graduates. Participants will learn how to engage alumni through intentional outreach, communication, events, and mentorship opportunities that keep them connected beyond graduation. The session highlights ways to foster a supportive alumni community that strengthens pride, networking, and long-term engagement.
- Committee 1: *Nominations Committee* | Harbour Town Breakout
- Committee 2: *Jurisdiction Committee* | Greenbrier Breakout
- Committee 3: *Membership Committee* | Spartanburg Breakout
- Committee 4: *Programs Committee* | Charleston Breakout
- Committee 5: *Ways and Means Committee* | Florence Breakout
- Committee 6: *History and Sisterhood Committee* | Columbia Breakout

● 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM - Lunch

The Marketplace will be open during this time in the Palmetto Club Room.

- **2:00 PM - 3:00 PM – Music Hour**
 - Mass Band | Embassy Ballroom
 - Auxiliary Clinic 1: Dancers | Harbour Town Breakout
 - Auxiliary Clinic 2: Flags | Greenbrier Breakout
 - Video Game Music | Florence Breakout
 - Career Panel | Charleston Breakout

- **3:30 - 4:20 PM – TBSigma Workshop Block 2**
 - Workshop 1: *Leadership and Interpersonal Communication* | Homestead Breakout
 - **Presenters:** **Misty Lovejoy**, *National Vice President for Communication and Recognition* & **Katelynn Turney-Rudisill**, *Southeast District Secretary-Treasurer*
 - **Description:** In this workshop, you'll learn how to strengthen your leadership within Tau Beta Sigma through effective interpersonal communication. We'll explore practical strategies for inspiring your sisters, managing team dynamics, and fostering a supportive, inclusive chapter environment. This workshop will give you the tools to lead with confidence, empathy, and clarity, in order to enhance your communication skills and build a strong, connected sisterhood.

 - Workshop 2: *Service Summit: Let's Talk Service Part 3* | Port Royal Breakout
 - **Presenters:** **David Alexander**, *National Vice President for Special Projects* & **Nicole Deloach**, *Southeast District Vice President for Special Projects*
 - **Description:** Service Summit is a highly interactive workshop designed to help Chapters explore what meaningful, Mission-aligned service looks like in today's band community. The session will guide participants through conversations and activities focused on designing impactful service projects that support bands, strengthen communities, and engage Chapter Members. You will leave this session with best practices, advice on challenges, and creative service ideas that you can realistically implement in your Chapter.

 - Workshop 3: *We're Not In This Alone: Mastering Partnerships to Do the Work of the Sorority* | Bay Hill Breakout
 - **Presenter:** **Dr. Christopher Lukasik**, *Northeast District Counselor*
 - **Description:** As an organization, we rely on students to professionally handle the business of the organization, however there are limits to those expectations. In this workshop, we will explore what the expectations are on our chapters, key places that chapters must ask for help, and where to find that help. We will also explore the power of partnerships on and off campus that help our chapters complete their work.

 - Workshop 4: *Transitioning Leadership and Stress Management* | Pinehurst Breakout
 - **Presenters:** **Leslie Gartin**, *Immediate Past National President* & **Jada Bostic**, *SED President*
 - **Description:** Want to know how to take the lead in your chapter next year, while managing your stress? This is the place for you! Join Jada and Leslie as they share their personal experiences, while providing hot tips to help you get a handle on your future in the organization.

- **Workshop 5: National Bone Marrow Registry (NBMR) | Florence Breakout**
 - **Presenters:** **Terri Haid**, *National Bone Marrow Registry*
 - **Description:** The National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) is a global nonprofit leader in cell therapy, helping save the lives of patients with blood cancers and disorders. In this workshop, participants will learn about the benefits of joining the donor registry. Partner with NMDP and help create a world where every patient can receive life-saving cell therapy.
- **Workshop 6: Project Planning | Kings Mill Breakout**
 - **Presenters:** **Jason Ortiz**, *Kappa Kappa Psi - Alpha Eta Chapter*
 - **Description:** Project planning and management are common between Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma, so are best practices in project management. This workshop will address the keys to project success, regardless of if it is a service project, a fundraising project, or class project.
- **4:30 - 5:20 PM – TBSigma Separate Session 2 | Pinehurst Breakout**
 - Officer Reports
 - Awards
- **5:30 - 7:00 PM – Dinner**

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- **7:00 - 8:15 PM – SED Step Workshop | Embassy Ballroom**
 - **Presenter:** **Jada Bostic**, *Southeast District President*
- **8:30 - 10:00 PM – Step Show**

Saturday, March 21, 2026

- **8:00 - 8:45 AM – TBSigma Committee Block 2**
 - Committee 1: *Nominations Committee* | Greenville Boardroom
 - Committee 2: *Jurisdiction Committee* | Contact NLT Committee Advisor for Location
 - Committee 3: *Membership Committee* | Contact NLT Committee Advisor for Location
 - Committee 4: *Programs Committee* | Columbia Breakout
 - Committee 5: *Ways and Means Committee* | Congaree Boardroom
 - Committee 6: *History and Sisterhood Committee* | Spartanburg Breakout
- **9:00 - 10:00 AM – TBSigma Separate Session 3 | Carolina Ballroom**
 - Women in Music Speaker
 - *Iliana Rose, Director of the JAZZArts Nuestro Tiempo Latin Jazz Youth Ensemble*
- **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM – TBSigma Ritual Block**
 - *TBSigma Ritual* | Pinehurst Breakout

We will be initiating a new class of Honorary Members into the Southeast District. This event is reserved for Initiated Members of Tau Beta Sigma and invited participants.

- Membership Candidate Workshop: *The Real Work Starts Now* | Carolina Ballroom
 - Presenter: **Nikki Lyons**, *Southeast District Counselor*
 - Description: This session provides a space for Membership Candidates to focus on how to transition from membership candidates into active members ready to serve. MCs will also have an opportunity to network and engage with each other.

- Ritual Workshop: *Many Hearts, One Bond* | Pinehurst Breakout
 - Presenter: **Caleb Morris**, *Southeast District Counselor* & **Anuska Phuyal**, *Southeast District Vice President for Membership*
 - Description: This session will focus on the history of the Ritual from 1946 to 2026 and changes made over time to make the Ritual more inclusive while retaining the original meaning. This session will challenge Sisters to reflect on the Ideals revealed in Ritual and apply its lessons to their everyday lives. This session is reserved for Initiated Members of Tau Beta Sigma.

- **12:00 PM - 1:30 PM – Lunch**

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- **1:30 PM - 5:00 PM – TBSigma Separate Session 4 | Pinehurst Breakout**
 - Committee Reports
 - Elections
 - Counselor’s Report

- **5:00 PM - 8:00 PM – Recess**

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- **8:00 PM - 10:00 PM – Banquet | Embassy Ballroom**
 - Dinner
 - Awards Presentation