

SCOPE

STUDENT CONGRESS ON POLICIES IN EDUCATION

Wednesday, March 16, 2022 • Belmont University

On March 16, TSBA will host the 2022 Student Congress on Policies in Education (SCOPE) conference, which brings together 9th-12th grade students from across the state to discuss current topics in education. Participants will explore education issues through mock school board meetings and group discussions.

At the end of the day, participants meet as a congress where each group's student leader debates on one of the day's topics. These events are designed to give students an understanding of how school boards operate. Students will express their opinions by voting on position statements involving the debated issues. Finally, delegates will elect 2023 SCOPE officers from among the day's speakers.

AGENDA

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| 8:00 a.m. | Registration, Breakfast, and Group Photos |
| 9:00 a.m. | Opening General Session |
| 9:30 a.m. | Small Group Session (ALL GROUPS) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Lunch Session 1 (Groups 1-5) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Prepare for Debate Session (Groups 6-10) |
| 11:00 a.m. | Prepare for Debate Session (Groups 11-16) |
| 11:20 a.m. | Lunch Session 2 (Groups 6-10) |
| 11:40 a.m. | Lunch Session 3 (Groups 11-16) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Prepare for Debate Session (Groups 1-5) |
| 12:20 p.m. | Prepare for Debate Session, Cont. (Groups 6-10) |
| 12:40 p.m. | Prepare for Debate Session, Cont. (Groups 11-16) |
| 2:00 p.m. | Closing General Session
Debate Session
Action and Recommendations
Election of 2023 Officers |
| 3:00 p.m. | Adjournment |

LOCATION

Belmont University

1900 Belmont Blvd.
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Registration, group photos and breakfast begin at 8 a.m. (CST) in the R. Milton & Denice Johnson Center (Harrington Place Dining). The first general session begins at 9 a.m. (CST) in the Massey Performing Arts Center.

REGISTRATION

Four delegates may be selected from a school system, or two per high school, whichever is greater. Delegates must be in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. **Registrations must be processed by the board secretary through the system's central office.** Once registration has been submitted, TSBA will invoice the system for payment.

The deadline for registration is March 2, 2022. **The registration fee for SCOPE is \$60 per student** and must be received by TSBA prior to the meeting on March 16, 2022. The fee will cover the cost of breakfast, lunch, information packet, group photographs, and the final SCOPE Report. The fee for chaperones is \$18 and will cover the cost of breakfast, lunch and the information packet.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

TSBA has a room block at three hotels (see below). Hotel reservations must be made by February 13, 2022 to receive the TSBA rate. If anyone in your system is not able to attend, please call or email Brittany Massey at 615-815-3908 or bmassey@tsba.net before you cancel your rooms.

Hilton Nashville/Green Hills

Rate: \$154

Call: (615) 297-9979

Online Reservations:

<https://bit.ly/3DgiuE5>

Click *Special Rates* to add group code: SCOPE

Hilton Garden Inn Nashville Vanderbilt

Rate: \$169

Call: (615) 369-5900

Online Reservations:

<https://bit.ly/3qpgvcO>

Homewood Suites Nashville Vanderbilt

Rate: \$179

Reservations:

Email Jerry Bobo at

jerry.bobo@hilton.com in order to make a reservation.

2022 DEBATE TOPICS

1. The school calendar shall be changed to a year-round schedule.
2. Students shall only be permitted to park on school property if they meet certain criteria.
3. Uniforms shall be worn by all students.
4. No student shall be permitted to leave campus during the lunch period.