Region 4 Meeting
Hosted by Laredo College
West and Washington St
Laredo, TX

December 10-11, 2026

Thursday, December 10, 2026

7:30 – 8:30	**Breakfast/Registration/Networking**
8:30 – 8:45	**Welcome and Opening Remarks**
	~ Laredo College administration and host welcome
8:45 – 9:10	**NAPFTDS Updates**
	~ Donnie Tulk, President/Martin Garsee, Executive Director
9:10 – 9:45	**Federal and State Training and Compliance Update**
	~ Presenter
9:45 – 10:00	*Break/Vendor*
10:00 – 10:45	**Industry Perspective: What Employers Need and What Schools are Seeing**
	~ TXTA Representative
10:45 – 12:15	**Myths, Misconceptions, and Misinformation: Perception vs Reality in Trucking**
	If it's on the internet, it must be true … right?
	~ Women in Trucking Representative
	This session is expected to include an interactive myth-or-fact activity.
12:15 – 1:15	*Lunch*
1:15 – 2:00	**Funding, Scholarships and Workforce Opportunities**
	~ Representative, Texas Workforce Commission
2:00 – 2:15	*Break/Vendor*
2:15 – 3:45	**Train-the-Trainer Working Session: From Job Posting to Classroom Readiness**
	~ Facilitator
	This interactive session would begin developing a shared association toolkit addressing instructor recruitment, interviews, onboarding, instructional preparation, observation, coaching and evaluation
3:45 – 4:30	**Regional Discussion and next steps**
5:00	**Dinner and Networking**

Friday, December 11, 2026

7:30 – 8:30	**Breakfast/Networking**
8:30 – 9:30	**Laredo Host Feature: Border Freight, Trade and Operations**
	~ Representative, Port of Laredo/CBP
9:30 – 9:45	*Break/Vendor*
9:45 – 10:30	**Laredo College Transportation Training Center Program Overview**
	~ Juan Saldivar, Interim Director, Transportation Training Center
10:30 - 11:15	**Facility and Training-Site Tour**
	Closing remarks & Departure

Agenda is subject to change by Laredo College.