## WEST OSO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## WEST OSO ISD DISTRICT CONVOCATION

DATE OF EVENT: MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024

TIME: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

LOCATION: WEST OSO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

5202 BEAR LANE

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78405

West Oso ISD is excited to announce its upcoming District Convocation, an inspiring event designed to launch the 2024-2025 school year with enthusiasm and unity. This event is scheduled for Monday, August 5, 2024, at the West Oso Junior High School Auditorium, 5202 Bear Lane, Corpus Christi, Texas 78405, from 8:30 am to 10:30 am, bringing together educators, administrators, and support staff from across the district.

This year's convocation theme, "Happy & Healthy Staff, Happy & Healthy Students, Happy and Healthy Schools" will focus on mental health and well-being. This event promises to be an engaging and motivational start to the new school year, featuring a keynote address by Dr. Steve F. Bain, Professor of Counseling and Founding Director of the Institute for Rural Mental Health Initiatives at Texas A&M University Kingsville. Dr. Bain is a licensed Professional Counselor Supervisor and National Board-Certified Counselor with over three decades of experience working with rural populations and communities providing mental health services and support.

At this year's District Convocation, the newly revitalized West Oso ISD Education Foundation will be sharing with the staff opportunities for teacher grants and a chance to win Amazon gift cards. The mission of the West Oso ISD Education Foundation is to partner with donors and the community to provide resources to ignite teaching, inspire learning, and maximize innovative opportunities for all students in the West Oso Independent School District.

We have an exciting program planned, including student performances, and important updates for the upcoming school year. "Our annual district convocation is a cornerstone of our commitment to professional development and community-building within our schools," said Kimberly Moore, Superintendent of West Oso ISD. "This event not only provides our staff with tools and inspiration they need for the year but also reinforces the shared mission and values that drive our district's success."