

**COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
HONORING
THE GRADUATES OF 2020**



**TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020

AT

1:00 P.M.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

MUSICAL PRELUDE

Pomp and Circumstance by Sir Edward Elgar

CERTIFICATION OF SENIORS

Miles Fain, Principal

WELCOME

Eric Longoria Jr., Reynaldo Jesus Garza, Gabrielle Nobles Caldwell

VALEDICTORIAN

“Toward the Future with Gratitude”
Reynaldo Jesus Garza, Valedictorian

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

“Congratulations on Your Graduation Day”
Alyssa Kaye Bosstick accompanied by Eva Van Houten
“Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)” by Michael Pritchard,
Frank Wright III and Billie Joe Armstrong
Reynaldo Jesus Garza

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PRESENTATION OF AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Miles Fain
Austin Founder Lions
Lago Vista Lions Club
Annie Gerke Awards
Case Beken Award
Jinna MacLaurin Award
Brenda Pausewang Boland Memorial Scholarship
Matthew Caldwell Award
The Austin Council of the Blind Awards

INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Emily Coleman, Superintendent

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Lee Sonnenberg, President, TSBVI Board of Trustees

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Greg Stilson, Head of Global Innovation at the
American Printing House for the Blind

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES

Emily Coleman, Superintendent

SLIDE PRESENTATION

Students will move their tassels from right to left

GRADUATES

Abby Gail Allen ★
Alyssa Kaye Bosstick ★
Gabrielle Nobles Caldwell ★◇
Chanel Deviek Davis
Eric Michael Garza
Reynaldo Jesus Garza **v**
Sha'Mya Bren'nessa Gipson ★◇
Maycie Leighan Gonzalez
Emily Guerra ★
Stefani Samira Hernandez ★
Leonard Trevon Lewis
Eric Longoria Jr. ★
Tre' Andrea Isiaah Martin
Anais Martinez ★
Stacey Lea Murphree
Bryce Lane Pippin ★
Jordan Emery Price ★◇
Terrence Xavier Reid-Sumter ★
Christian Antonio Saavedra ★
Stephen Andrew Salguero ★
Gyorgi Indrani Szenttornyay
Agapito Brandon Vasquez ★◇
Bredyn Andrew Walker ★◇

- v** Valedictorian
- ★ Certificate of Attendance
- ◇ Going to EXIT Program

In place of the receiving line we will listen to prerecorded well wishes from friends, family and staff with soft music in the background

HONORED GUESTS

Lee Sonnenberg.....President, TSBVI Board of Trustees
Julie Prause.....Vice President, TSBVI Board of Trustees
Dan Brown.....Secretary, TSBVI Board of Trustees
Mary Alexander.....Member, TSBVI Board of Trustees
Michael Hanley.....Member, TSBVI Board of Trustees
Beth Jones.....Member, TSBVI Board of Trustees
Brenda Lee.....Member, TSBVI Board of Trustees
Joseph Muniz.....Member, TSBVI Board of Trustees
Elaine Robertson.....Member, TSBVI Board of Trustees
Greg Stilson.....Commencement Speaker

SUPERINTENDENT

Emily Coleman

PRINCIPAL

Miles Fain

GRADUATION SPONSORS

Lisa Calaci, Emilie Jackson

MUSIC COORDINATED BY

Jeremy Coleman

MULTIMEDIA

Lowell Bartholomee, Suzanne Becker, Gloria Bennett, Doug Bigham,
Kendra Dorty, Bryan Maffett, Tag Millikin, Sue O'Brien,
Robert Pierson, Nathan Widener, Andy Wier