

Texas Association of Partners in Education

Regional Conference & Education Partnership Planning Forum

Wednesday, August 25, 2010

9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

De Pelchin Children's Center • 4950 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX



The success of Texas' students is paramount to ensuring our economic future as a leader in industry and technology. Education partnerships are the most common vehicle for community involvement in education and bring many benefits to stakeholders, such as, direct financial support, identification of operational efficiencies and improvements in academic, social, and postsecondary outcomes for youth; however, many organizations struggle to establish sustainable, effective collaborations. Join the Texas Association of Partners in Education (TAPE) as we convene stakeholders from businesses, community organizations, higher education and school districts to share and discuss effective education partnership practices.

AGENDA:

- 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Keynote Speaker – The Honorable Scott Hochberg, State Representative
- 9:30 a.m. Building your Partnership for Sustainability and Success – Panel Presentation
- 10:00 a.m. Education Partnership Planning Forum:
Participants will engage in small group discussions to listen to each other's perspectives on building education partnerships, identify/discuss partnership trends within the region and learn from one another. The forums are based on the concept that, all who come to the table have something to contribute.
- 11:00 a.m. Advocacy 101 - Keith Bryant, Superintendent, Bullard ISD and Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Speed Networking
- 12:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions I
Encouraging Volunteerism in the Workplace - Lucretia Ahrens, CenterPoint Energy
40 Developmental Assets in Action
- 1:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions II
Partnering with your P-16 Council - Dr. Robert Wimpelberg, All Kids Alliance
Building Strong Community Coalitions - Beth Caplan, Caplan Strategic Consulting

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Participants will:

- Learn about existing effective education partnerships within the region and around the State
- Learn best practices and steps for developing effective, sustainable partnerships with community and businesses
- Participate in a forum where participants will have the opportunity to share perspectives on partnership development
- Network

Objectives:

- Participants will have a better understanding of how to plan and execute successful partnerships
- Participants will obtain tools and connections necessary to begin or revitalize partnership efforts in their own communities

Who should attend?

- CEO's/business representatives currently engaged in partnerships with their local schools/school districts
- Human Resource professionals interested in Workforce Development partnerships
- Superintendents
- Principals
- School District Partnership Personnel
- Community Organizations
- Institutions of Higher Education



Registration Fees:

TAPE Members: \$40

Non TAPE Member: \$60 Member

Combined TAPE Membership/Registration: \$100

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