



Texas Association of Partners in Education
Regional Conference & Education Partnership Planning Forum

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Lubbock ISD - Lubbock, Texas

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:

7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8 a.m. Keynote Speaker – the Honorable Senator Robert Duncan, Higher Education Committee

8:30 a.m. TAPE Presentation, Literature Review on Best Practices & Matrix

9 a.m. Panel Presentation, TAPE award winners in the region - Discussion of Best Practices

9:30 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.

10:35 Speed Networking

11:15 Breakout Sessions I

Communicating your Partnership Story

Increasing Parent Involvement through Technology

12:15 Lunch

1-2 Breakout Sessions II

Using Social Media to Increase Community Support for Education

Impacting the Drop Out Rate through Community Engagement



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 during which all participants will have the opportunity to share their 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:

Early Registration, (before March 15): \$50 Member; \$75 Non Member

Late Registration, (after March 15): \$75 Member; \$100 Non Member,

Combined TAPE Membership/Registration: \$140, Combined

Register online, <http://fs19.formsite.com/TAPE406/form813760932/index.html>