



## Texas Association of Partners in Education Education Partnership Planning Forum

**Tuesday, July 22, 2009**  
**Tyler Rose Garden Center - Bluebonnet Room**  
**420 S. Rose Park Dr., Tyler TX**  
**8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

The Texas Association of Partners in Education (TAPE) recognizes that community and business support are essential to school & student success. TAPE's forum strives to bring together businesses, community organizations, institutions of higher education, civic organizations, parents, faith based organizations and schools to learn how to plan strategic, sustainable, effective education partnerships.

### **Objectives:**

- To inform participants about existing innovative education partnerships within the region and around the State
- To share best practices and outline steps for developing strong communication mechanisms with partners, including: businesses, community organizations, institutions of higher education, parents and students
- To open discussion between business/industry and education about workforce development
- To outline steps to forming strong partnerships between business/industry and education
- To hold a forum during which all participants will have the opportunity to share their perspectives on engaging in partnerships

### **Outcomes:**

- Participants will have a better understanding of how to plan and execute successful partnerships that support the concepts of workforce development & workforce readiness
- Participants will have new ideas and concepts to implement regarding partnership communications.
- Participants will obtain tools and connections necessary to begin or revitalize partnership efforts in their own communities

### **Agenda:**

<b>7:30-8 a.m.</b>	Registration/Continental Breakfast
<b>8-8:15 a.m.</b>	Introduction & Overview
<b>8:30-9:45 a.m.</b>	Enhancing Communication Practices to Support Effective Partnerships
<b>9:45-10 a.m.</b>	Break
<b>10-11:30 a.m.</b>	Developing Effective Workforce Development Partnerships
<b>11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.</b>	Networking
<b>12 p.m.</b>	Closing Remarks/Adjourn

Registration is \$35; space is limited. To register visit, <http://fs19.formsite.com/TAPE406/form002806530/index.html>.

**Participants are eligible to receive Continuing Professional Education credits upon completion of the day.**