



Crowne Plaza Houston–Downtown ✦ Houston, Texas ✦ April 25–28, 2007

Agenda

Wednesday, April 25, 2007

6–7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception ✦ Atrium ✦

Thursday, April 26, 2007

✦ **All Thursday sessions will be held in the Bayou Ballroom** ✦

8–8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30–9 a.m. Welcome

✦ **Dr. Mary Spangler**, Chancellor, Houston Community College System

✦ **Dr. Charles Grant**, President, San Jacinto College North

9–9:15 a.m. Meeting Logistics and Overview of Day's Activities

9:15–10:45 a.m. *Excelencia* in Education

✦ **Sarita Brown**, President

✦ This session will provide a forum for discussion to highlight successful efforts to boost access and achievement for Latino students. Emphasis will focus on strategic partnerships for workforce development and networks for Latino student success.

10:45–11 a.m. Break

11 a.m.–12 noon Neighborhood Networks Centers are Good Community Partners

✦ **Sarah Richey**, Housing Program Manager, HUD Neighborhood Networks

✦ **Ella Nunn**, Director, Economic Development Center, Texas Southern University

✦ **Raynold Richardson**, Supervisory Project Manager, HUD Neighborhood Networks

✦ This session will be an overview of the Neighborhood Networks initiative and the impact that it has had on changing communities, emphasizing the potential benefits for HSIs in partnering with Neighborhood Networks centers.

12:15–12:30 p.m. Board Bus for Site Visit



12:30 p.m.

Depart for Lunch and Site Visit at San Jacinto College North and Galena Park Community Resource and Training Center

- ✦ **Dr. Granville Sydnor**, Partner, Sydnors and Associates
- ✦ **Sylvia Medina**, Executive Director, Community Centers Harris County Precinct 2
- ✦ **Dr. Terry Van Allen**, Operations Specialist, HUD Field Office, Houston, Texas

Empowering the Residents of Galena Park

- ✦ **Joyce Langenegger**, Project Director, Galena Park Resource and Training Center
- ✦ **Arnold Ramirez**, Director, Standards and Secondary Personnel Services, Galena Park Independent School District

5 p.m.

Bus Returns to Crowne Plaza

Friday, April 27, 2007

✦ **Unless otherwise indicated, Friday sessions will be held in the Bayou Ballroom** ✦

8–8:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30–8:45 a.m.

Welcome

- ✦ **Dr. Edward Pringle**, Director, HUD Field Office, Houston, Texas

8:45–9 a.m.

Meeting Logistics and Overview of Day's Activities

9–10:30 a.m.

Institutional Challenges, Partner Challenges, and Sustainability: Several HSIAC Approaches to Childcare

- ✦ **Cynthia Nagura**, Director, Family Resource Center/Southwestern Community College
- ✦ **Gloria Guzman**, Co-Director, Santa Ana College
- ✦ **Yvonne Gonzalez Duncan**, Project Manager, Economic and Resource Development/Long Beach City College

10:30–10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Small Group Discussions

Attendees are invited to participate in one of the following three small concurrent sessions to discuss what works, lessons learned, challenges, and so forth.

The Power of Policy and Funds Is in the Numbers ✦ **Cougar Room** ✦

- ✦ **Jan Melendez Robinson**, Texas Hispanic Serving Institutions Consortium

Placing the Classroom in the Community ✦ **Houston Room B** ✦

- ✦ **Elaine Healy, Ardis Neilsen, and Alex Posada**, Allan Hancock College

Surviving Success: We Got the Grant, So Now What?

✦ **Whitehall Room** ✦

- ✦ **Steven Filling, Anna Epperson**, California State University, Stanislaus

12:15–1:30 p.m.

Luncheon

1:30–3 p.m.

Small Group Discussions

Attendees are invited to participate in one of the following four small concurrent sessions to discuss what works, lessons learned, challenges, and so forth.

The Southwest Border Initiative ✦ **Cougar Room** ✦

✦ **Larry Reyes**, HUD's Office of Departmental Operations

Networking Partnerships for Advancing Business Technology

✦ **Houston Room B** ✦

✦ **John Sossi**, University of Texas Brownsville

✦ **Jacqueline Roberson**, City of Raymondville, Texas

Private and Public Partnerships Make Affordable Housing Possible

✦ **Whitehall Room** ✦

✦ **Ed Knudson**, Bakersfield College

Going Green with the University of New Mexico-Taos

✦ **Bayou Ballroom** ✦

✦ **Margaret Mactavish, Patricia Gonzales, and Chandler Barrett**,
University of New Mexico-Taos

3–3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15–4 p.m.

The Method of Selecting Projects: Historically Black Colleges and Universities Grant Recipient Presentation by Texas Southern University

✦ **Ella Nunn**, Director, Economic Development Center

✦ **Chanta Howard**, Program Research and Development

4–5 p.m.

Keynote Address, **Congressman Gene Green**,
29th Congressional District of Texas

✦ Introduction by **Wayne Oquin**, President and CEO,
North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce

✦ Post-Keynote Remarks by **Dr. Edward Pringle**, Field Office
Director, HUD Houston Field Office

5–5:15 p.m.

Overview of Saturday Morning's Site Visit to Houston Community College's HSIAC Program

5:15 p.m.

Wrap-up

Saturday, April 28, 2007

✦ **Site Visit – Transportation will be provided** ✦

9 a.m.

Bus Departs Hotel for Houston Community College

12:30 p.m.

Bus Returns to the Crowne Plaza Hotel