

Business & Education Workforce Symposium

West Houston Region

Friday, October 17th
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Region 4 Education Service Center
7145 West Tidwell Road; Houston, Texas 77092

AGENDA

8:45-9:00	Check In	Registration, Networking, and Coffee
9:00-9:05	Welcome	Welcoming Remarks & Recognition of Elected Officials and Distinguished Guests – HD Chambers, Superintendent, Alief ISD
9:05-9:20	Remarks	Remarks by Sen. Dan Patrick (R-Houston), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and GOP Nominee for Lt. Governor
9:20-9:35	Overview House Bill 5	Overview by HD Chambers, Superintendent, Alief ISD
9:35-9:50	Economic Outlook	Regional Economic Outlook by Peter Beard- Senior VP, Workforce Development for the Greater Houston Partnership
9:50-10:30	Business & Industry Panel	Moderator: Craig Beskid, East Harris County Manufacturer’s Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Elgarico, COO of the West Houston Medical Center • David Wegner, Sand Hill Resources • Joe Arnold, Government Affairs Manager with BASF Corporation • Karen Rawls, Chevron • Brian Beneda, Hewlett Packard • Steve Heath, Texas Workforce Commission
10:30-10:40	Q&A	Audience questions for the Business & Industry Panel
10:40-10:50	Break	Coffee, water, etc.
10:50-11:30	Education Panel	Moderator: HD Chambers, Alief ISD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Duncan Klussman, Spring Branch ISD • Dr. Pam Wells, Region 4 Education Service Center • Dr. Kathleen Anzivino, Houston Community College • Dr. Deana Sheppard, Lone Star College • Donna Bahorich, Texas State Board of Education
11:30-11:40	Q&A	Audience questions for the Education Panel
11:40-11:55	Remarks	Remarks by Representative Jim Murphy (R-Houston), Co-Chairman of the Joint Committee on Education Policy for a Skilled Workforce
11:55-12:00	Closing	HD Chambers, Superintendent, Alief ISD

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