

TxHSIC Annual Conference
HSI PROMISE CONFERENCE
Providing Resources and Opportunities for Minorities in STEM Education
Laredo, Texas
March 21-23, 2018

AGENDA

First Day Wednesday, March 21, 2018

6:00 p.m. Working at Networking Meet and Greet
Lamar Bruni-Vergara Laredo Community College
Environmental Science Center
Sponsored by the Laredo Convention and Visitor's Bureau

Second Day Thursday, March 22, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. Survey for Quantitative Component prior to Opening
Focus Groups during the plenary with randomly selected
2-year and 4-year representatives
Explanation of Surveys
- 9:15 a.m. Opening Dr. Nora R. Garza, President TXHSIC
Welcome by Dr. Ricardo J. Solis, President
Laredo Community College
- 9:45 a.m. Keynote: Dr. Laura Rendón University of Texas San Antonio
Cientificos Latinx: The Untold Story of the Underserved Student in STEM
- 10:15 a.m. Dr. Ann Q. Gates
University of Texas El Paso
Identity and Belonging through the Affinity Research Group Model
- 10:45 a.m. Gerardo Riojas and Rosemary Aguero
MAES Chapters Student Voices
Latinos in Engineering and Science (MAES)
- Network Lunch: 11:30-1:00 p.m. Kazen College Center
- 1:15 p.m. Caroline VanIngen-Dunn and Anna Tanguma-Gallegos
Presenting NSF Kick Starter efforts meeting with
KickStarter colleges across the United States via teleconference
- 2:15 p.m. Dr. Jermelina Tupas, Acting Division Director HRD
National Science Foundation
Leveraging your HSI funds and Interactive Discussion

- 3:15 p.m. Dr. Selina Mireles
Dean of the College of Education, University of Texas Permian Basin
The State of STEM for Hispanics
- 3:45 p.m. Dr. Nora R. Garza Lessons Learned STEM III LEAPS grant
Leadership Excellence and Academic Preparation in STEM
LEAPS - STEM Articulation Grant
- 4:00 p.m. Wrap Up for Thursday
Evening Event- Texas A&M International University Planetarium

3 rd Day	Friday March 23, 2018	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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- 9:00 a.m. Opening by Dr. Nora R. Garza, President TXHSIC
Welcome by Dr. Pablo Arenaz, President
Texas A&M International University
- 9:15 a.m. Dr. Rohitha Goonatillake
Noyce Teaching Scholarships Program from NSF
Input from the Field
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. Alicia Gonzalez-Quiroz-Laredo Community College
Effective Summer Bridge Programs-There are Strange Things
- 10:30 a.m. Round table with TAMU faculty: Drs. Michael R. Kidd (Biology),
David K. Milovich Jr. (Mathematics), Tariq H. Tashtoush (Systems
Engineering), Deepak Ganta (Engineering), Qingwen Ni (Physics),
and Kameron R. Jorgensen (Chemistry)
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:30 p.m. Dr. Gloria White, St. Edwards University,
Federal Funding Outlook
- 1:30 p.m. Texas Hispanic Serving Institutions Consortium Meeting-
- 2:45 p.m. Wrap Up Review of Efforts and Sharing of Preliminary Report to Attendees
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn