

# 2022 Texas Hispanic Serving Institutions Consortium Annual Conference

*"Building and Inclusively Excellent Hispanic Serving Institutions Community"*

## AGENDA

*South Padre Island Convention Center - May 31-June 2, 2022*

### Day 1- Tuesday - May 31, 2022

8:00am <i>Foyer Exhibit Hall</i>	<b>Registration/Continental Breakfast</b>	Conference Packets/Poster set-up
9:00am <i>Foyer Exhibit Hall</i>	<b>Welcome/Introductions</b> <b>Sarah Godines rendition of the National Anthem</b>	- Dr. Agnes Flores, <i>TXHSIC President</i> - Dr. Nora Garza, <i>TXHSIC Executive Dir.</i>
10:00am <i>Foyer Exhibit Hall</i>	<b>Plenary Session:</b> US Secretary of Education	- Dr. Miguel Cardona <i>US Secretary of Education</i> MESSAGE
11:00am	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:15am <i>Foyer Exhibit Hall</i>	Opportunities for Engineering Education at TAMUK	- Dr. Heidi Taboada <i>College of Engineering Dean</i> <i>Texas A&amp;M University-Kingsville</i>
12:00pm <i>Foyer Exhibit Hall</i>	<b>LUNCH</b>	- Dr. Irma Lawrence <i>USDA HSI National Program Leader</i> - Ruby S. De La Garza, USDA Liaison <i>Office of Partnerships &amp; Public Engagement</i>
1:30 p.m. <i>Foyer Exhibit Hall</i>	Opportunities for Engineering Education at UTRGV	- Dr. Ala Qubbajj <i>Dean College of Engineering and Computer Science</i> <i>The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley</i>
2:00 p.m. <i>Foyer Exhibit Hall</i>	<b>Plenary Session</b>	- Stacey Slijepcevic - <i>Title V U.S. DOE</i> - Richard Gaona - <i>Program Specialist</i> - Kurrin Abrams - <i>Program Specialist</i>
3:00-4:00 p.m. <i>Foyer Exhibit Hall</i>	Meetings with Program Specialists US Department of Education	<i>Sign up for individual or group meetings with Program Specialists DOE</i>
3:00-4:00 p.m. <i>Foyer Exhibit Hall</i>	<b>Poster Presentations</b>	College and University Opportunities
4:00-5:00 p.m. <i>Foyer Exhibit Hall</i>	<b>Panel Session</b> <i>What It Means to be Hispanic Serving Institutions Introduce Mr. Rafael Alvarez and book signing to follow before dinner.</i>	Dr. Gloria White <i>Panel Moderator</i> <i>Representatives from Member Institutions</i>
	<b>Dinner on your own</b>	

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**Day 2- Wednesday - June 1, 2022**

8:00 a.m. Foyer Exhibit Hall	<b>Registration / Poster Setup</b> <b>Continental Breakfast</b>	<i>All participants bring posters</i>
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Foyer Exhibit Hall	<b>Round Table Discussion</b> <i>Building an Inclusively Excellent Hispanic Serving Institutions’ Community</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Leveraging Our Efforts to Catalyze Progress</i></li> <li><i>Student Success</i></li> </ul> Q&A Action Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Irma Lawrence – <i>USDA</i></li> <li>- Dr. Stacey Slijepcevic - <i>Department of Education, Title V</i></li> <li>- Dr. Ann Q Gates -<i>UTEP, CAHSI</i></li> <li>- Dr. Elsa Villa -<i>UTEP, CAHSI</i></li> <li>- Dr. Anne-Marie Nuñez <i>The Ohio State University</i></li> <li>- Dr. Nora Garza - <i>Laredo College</i></li> <li>- Dr. Florence Hudson - <i>Columbia University CIC</i></li> <li>- Dr. Sonja Montas -<i>Hunter NSF Hispanic Serving</i></li> <li>- Dr. Jaime Chahin - <i>Texas State University - AAHHE</i></li> </ul>
10:15-10:50 Exhibit Hall	Foyer Computing Alliance of Hispanic-Serving Institutions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Anne-Marie Nuñez <i>The Ohio State University</i></li> <li>- Dr. Elsa Villa – <i>The University of Texas El Paso</i></li> </ul>
11:00 a.m. Foyer Exhibit Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID Information Commons</li> <li>• National Student Data Corps</li> <li>• Data Science Resource Repository</li> </ul> Q&A	- Dr. Florence Hudson - <i>Columbia University</i>
12:00 p.m. Conference Theater	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Learning from One Another, NSF Hub</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Sonja Montas Hunter <i>National Science Foundation Hispanic Serving Institutions Program</i></li> <li>- Dr. Martha Desmond</li> <li>- Dr. Delia Valles-Rosales <i>NSF HSI Hub</i></li> </ul>
1:30-2:30 p.m.	Motivating Students with Research in Engineering	- Dr. Karen Lozano <i>The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley</i>
2:40 - 3:40 p.m.	Promoting Optimal Wellness and Emotional Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Cio Hernandez <i>CEO BE IT! Foundation</i></li> <li>- Rosemary Aguero <i>Laredo College Title III STEM Articulation LEAPS POWER</i></li> </ul>
3:45 p.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
4:00 -6:00 p.m. Foyer Exhibit Hall	<b>Poster Presenters</b>	<i>Break Out Sessions</i>

4:00 -6:00 p.m. Meeting Rooms	<b>Break Out Sessions</b>	
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## BREAK OUT SESSIONS

4:00 - 4:45 p.m. Meeting Rooms	1. Teaching Quantitative Reasoning (RM 104)	Dr. Nora Garza & Gabriela Solis-Cavazos Dr. Selina V Mireles <i>NSF RAPID</i>
	2. NASA MUREP (RM 103)	Dr. Hua Li <i>Texas A&amp;M University-Kingsville</i>
	3. USDA (RM 102)	Dr. Alexis Racelis
	4. ALRISE (RM 101)	Dr. Caroline Van Ingen
5:00 - 5:45 p.m. Meeting Rooms	1. NIFA PROMISE Scholars (RM 104)	
	2. LEAPS Mathematics Scholarship Program - Extent of Intervention and Successes to Date” (RM 103)	Rosemary Aguero-Riojas Dr. Rohitha Goonatilake, Dr. David Morales
	3. STEMWARD Bound	Krystal Ballesteros, SWTJC
	4. Learning Culture: Taking STEM Education to a New Level (RM 102) <i>Book Signing</i>	Mr. Rafael Alvarez
6:00 p.m	<b><i>Dinner on your own</i></b>	

## Day 3- Thursday - June 2, 2022

9:00 a.m. <i>Conference Theater</i>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> Moving Texas HSI's forward: THECB Leslie Hall, and Greater Texas Foundation	- Dr. Gloria White <i>St. Edwards University</i> <i>(Networking through shared information to grow TxHSI's)</i>
10:00 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
10:15 a.m. <i>Theater Room</i>	Action Plans: Goal Setting <i>Moving Forward as a Consortium with Public and Private Colleges- State of the Consortium</i>	- Nora Garza <i>Executive Director for TxHSIC</i>
11:30 a.m.	<b>Closing of conference- Lunch</b>	<i>Boxed lunch to go</i>

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