

AGENDA  
State P-16 Council Meeting  
Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board  
Board Room (1.170)  
1200 East Anderson Lane  
Austin, Texas 78752

1. Call to Order

- *Raymund A. Paredes*  
*Commissioner of Higher Education*  
*Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*

2. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- *Raymund A. Paredes*  
*Commissioner of Higher Education*  
*Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*

3. Approval of Minutes

- *P-16 Council Members*

4. How a Community is Embracing Generation TX and *Closing the Gaps*

- *Mari Aguirre Rodriguez*  
*Executive Director*  
*Generation TX San Antonio*

5. Discussion with Employers on Job Skills Needed in the Workforce

Panel:

- *Michelle Adamolekun, Director of Recruiting, Seton Family of Hospitals*
- *Dennis Bly, South Central United States Relationship Manager, IBM*
- *Shaun Cranston, Vice President of Operations, Brookfield Residential*
- *Nathan B. Green, President, Campus2careers*
- *Luis Patino, Senior Vice President, Univision Television Group*
- *Leslie A. Pchola, General Manager, Hilton Austin*

6. How the Urban League Meets the Needs of Area Industries and Citizens

- *Dr. Beverly Mitchell-Brooks*  
*President/CEO*  
*Urban League of Greater Dallas and North Central Texas*

7. Overview of the National Adult Basic Education Programs

- *Dr. Gloria Mwase*  
*Program Director*  
*Jobs For the Future*

8. Adult Basic Education Innovation Grants Preparing ABE Students in Workforce Training Programs

Moderator: *Dr. Gloria Mwase, Program Director, Jobs For the Future*

Panel:

- *LaShondia McNeal, Houston Community College*
- *Tristyn Davis, Lone Star College-Conroe Center*
- *Stephen Zarate, Texas State Technical College- Harlingen*
- *Gladys Emerson, Tarrant County College*

9. Adjournment