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HAABSE CONNECT SUMMER CONFERENCE 2026

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HAABSE
Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators



THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2026

MOODY GARDENS | GALVESTON, TX



6:00 – 8:00 PM

REGISTRATION

MOODY FOYER



7:00 – 9:00 PM

NETWORKING SOCIAL

Presenter Table for Check-in
HAABSE 40th Anniversary Commemorative Shirt on site!

MOODY FOYER



FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2026

ATTIRE: DISTRICT/CAMPUS/HAABSE SHIRTS & SNEAKERS



7:30 – 3:30 PM

REGISTRATION

Volunteers Table for Check-in
Presenter Table for Check-in
HAABSE 40th Anniversary Commemorative Shirt on site!

MOODY FOYER



8:00 – 9:00 AM

BUFFET FULL BREAKFAST

All meals are included for attendees!

MOODY BALLROOM



8:30 – 9:00 AM

FIRST TIMERS SESSION

Welcome to the HAABSE Summer Conference!

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9:00 – 9:45 AM

WELCOME – INVOCATION – GENERAL SESSION

MOODY BALLROOM



9:45 – 10:00 AM

TRANSITION AND VENDOR FAIR



10:00 – 11:00 AM

EMPOWERMENT INSTITUTE

• Master Teacher – Salon A • Campus Leadership – Salon B
• District Leadership – Salon C

SALON A
SALON B
SALON C



11:00 – 11:15 AM

TRANSITION AND VENDOR FAIR



11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION I



12:30 – 12:45 PM

TRANSITION AND VENDOR FAIR



12:45 – 1:45 PM

LUNCH & PANELIST DISCUSSION

Leading Without Limits: Educators Across the System

MOODY BALLROOM



1:45 – 2:00 PM

TRANSITION AND VENDOR FAIR



2:00 – 3:00 PM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS II



3:00 – 3:15 PM

TRANSITION AND VENDOR FAIR



3:15 – 4:15 PM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS III



8:00 – 11:00 PM

HAABSE SOCIAL

Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence

FLORAL BALLROOM



Dress with purpose. Represent with pride.



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SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE



8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS (JCI CREATIVES)

No cost to HAABSE Members, \$10 for non-members

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7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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Presenter Table for Check-in

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8:00 – 9:00 AM

BREAKFAST

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8:45 – 9:00 AM

TRANSITION AND VENDOR FAIR



9:00 – 9:45 AM

GENERAL SESSION

- SEL Moment – Dr. Janet Palmer
- Sponsor Spotlights – *Conference sponsors will have an opportunity to provide a brief overview of how they support education*
- Installation of Officers
- Sponsor & Vendor Recognitions
- Door Prizes

📍 MOODY BALLROOM



9:45 – 10:00 AM

TRANSITION AND VENDOR FAIR



10:00 – 11:00 AM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS IV



11:00 – 11:15 AM

TRANSITION AND VENDOR FAIR



11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS V



12:15 – 12:30 PM

TRANSITION AND VENDOR FAIR



12:30 – 1:30 PM

LUNCH & PINNACLE AWARD

Pinnacle Award Presentations & Video
*Congratulations to Dr. Walter Jackson,
Superintendent, La Porte ISD*

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1:45 – 2:45 PM

SUPERINTENDENT'S FIRESIDE CHAT

Moderated by Dr. Demetrius McCall (*Sheldon ISD*)
Panelists: *Dr. Travis Young (Dayton ISD),
Dr. Walter Jackson (La Porte ISD),
Dr. Rebecca Brown (Dickinson ISD),
Dr. Kregg Cuellar (Spring ISD)*

📍 MOODY BALLROOM



2:45 – 3:15 PM

CLOSING SESSION, DOOR PRIZES AND CLOSING REMARKS

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