

Texas Leadership Alliance Summer 2006 Online Leadership Academy

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July 13th, 1 p.m.

Working with Your Fellow Deans and Directors

Steve Head, Executive Vice Chancellor, North Harris Montgomery Community College District

College administrators are in the difficult position of addressing several constituencies, often with competing expectations. A constituency that will have a major impact upon your success, however, is an internal one – your fellow deans and directors. This session will provide a chance to reflect on how you can collaborate with your fellow college deans and division chairs for success in addressing the needs of the community, students, faculty, and upper administration.

Steve Head is responsible for instruction, student development, workforce development, human resources, information technology services, community education, distance learning, police services, institutional research, and The University Center of the North Harris Montgomery Community College District. He was President of Kingwood College from 1991-99. He is currently a lecturer for Sam Houston State University in their doctoral higher education program, and periodically teaches for area universities in his academic field, history.

July 28th, 11 a.m.

Orientation to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Glenda O. Barron, Associate Commissioner for Participation and Success.

Dr. Barron will discuss the relationship between two-year colleges and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, including a summary of the funding formula used by the Legislature to allocate appropriations, the program approval process, and the Coordinating Board's decision-making process. They will also make special note of key forms and deadlines college administrators will want to keep in mind.

Prior to her service with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, a position she has held since February 1997, Dr. Barron was an instructor and department head of the Office Occupations Department at Lamar University at Port Arthur and taught in the

College of Business at The University of Texas at Austin and in the Office Systems Technology Department at Austin Community College.

August 4th, 11 a.m.

How to Avoid a Lawsuit

Frank Hill, Attorney at Law

A firm grasp of the law is a necessary condition for success in higher education administration. Frank Hill, senior partner in the Arlington law firm of Hill Gilstrap, will help participants focus on key legal issues for community colleges. Using experience and case studies, Mr. Hill will analyze important concepts in employment and intellectual property law and explain the significance of certain aspects of federal law as it applies to our institutions.

August 8th, 11 a.m.

Ethics in Leadership

Bill Holda, President, Kilgore College

Bill Holda, President of Kilgore College, has also served as an instructor of music and philosophy, Director of the Fine Arts Division, and Dean of Admissions & Registrar. Dr. Holda is highly involved in numerous professional, civic, and state organizations and boards. He has served various churches in the region, both in musical and ministerial capacities.

August 10, 1 p.m.

Vision: Possible?

Terry Mouchayleh, Director of Professional Development and Evaluation, Austin Community College

As greater demands are placed on deans, division chairs, and other administrators individuals to respond to a wider array of constituents, how can you envision a pathway to success. Terry Mouchayleh will consolidate information gathered from TCCTA's *Leading from the Middle* Summer Conference with her own experience to develop insights for college administrators. A former English teacher, Terry is the President-Elect of TCCTA.

August 11th, 11 a.m.

Working with Your Local K-12's

Greg Williams, President, Western Texas College

Within the college environment, the link to public schools can be one of the most important elements of an administrator's success – whether you are dealing with dual enrollment, college preparation and recruitment, program advisory committees, or

community involvement. Greg Williams has worked with his local K-12's and other community groups to establish the record enrollment growth at Western Texas College. Prior to his term at WTC, Dr. Williams served as the vice president of student services at Midland College where he also taught classes as an adjunct psychology professor. He currently serves on the executive committee of the Texas Association of Community Colleges, the state level Transfer Issues Advisory Committee, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Formula Advisory Committee.

August 18th, 1 p.m.

How Texas Works

Beaman Floyd, Professional Lobbyist, TCCTA

College leaders need an in-depth understanding of the relationship between two-year colleges and the Texas Legislature. How does the funding process, committee structures, and mechanisms for public input work? Mr. Floyd will illustrate the direct impact legislators have on the delivery of education and how community college stakeholders, in particular—can contribute meaningfully to the policy-making process.

Beaman Floyd has worked with the Texas Legislature since 1993 and has advocated on behalf of the Texas Community College Teachers Association since 2003.