

Louisiana Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching



HONORING THE TEACHERS

**Louisiana State University/
Southern University
Regional Collaborative**

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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HONORING THE TEACHERS EVENT

A Celebration to Honor Our Star Teachers



Thursday, May 13, 2010 Reception 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:45 p.m.
Faculty Club – Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

WELCOME

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Joseph Meynsse **Brenda Nixon**
Co-Project Directors, LSU/SU Regional Collaborative

GREETINGS AND REMARKS

Mike Martin
Chancellor, Louisiana State University

Astrid Merget
Provost, Louisiana State University

Kofi Lomotey
Chancellor, Southern University

Kassie Freeman
Interim President, Southern University

Kamil Jbeily
Executive Director, Texas Regional Collaboratives, University of Tx Austin

Frazier Wilson
President, Foundation, Shell Oil Company

DINNER

Tiffany Samuel, Pianist

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

The Honorable Austin J. Badon, Jr.
Chair, House Education Committee, Louisiana House of Representatives

VOICE OF THE TEACHERS

Emily Compton, East Baton Rouge Parish School System
Anthony Turner, Pointe Coupee Parish School System



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PROJECT DIRECTORS



Dr. Brenda Nixon, *Director, Inst. Partners
in Education, Louisiana State University
and*

Dr. Joseph Meynsse, *Interim Dean of
Graduate Studies, Southern University*

SPEAKERS

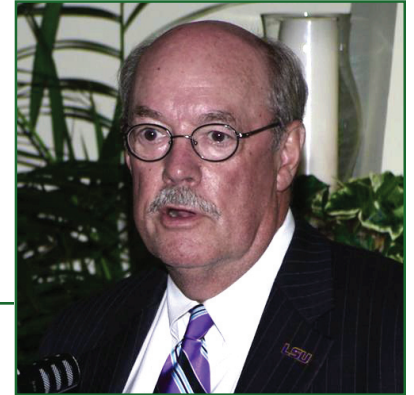


The Honorable Austin J. Badon, Jr.
Chair, House Education Committee
Louisiana House of Representatives



"Education is so vitally crucial to the economy, the perception, and the well being of our state. Our students must compete in a global environment as education is changing, and we applaud you Star Teachers, for going above and beyond the call."

The Honorable Austin J. Badon, Jr.



Dr. Mike Martin
Chancellor
Louisiana State University

"T. W. Schultz won his Nobel Prize for demonstrating that the greatest investment you can make if you want an advanced developed society is to invest in education at the Pre-K through 12 Grade level. As an academic and as a colleague, I appreciate what you do."

Dr. Mike Martin



Dr. Astrid Merget
Provost
Louisiana State University



"You, as Star Teachers, are consummate professionals in facing some staggering challenges of classrooms and the communities where you serve. We, at LSU, are the great beneficiaries of your endeavors as we inherit any of your students at the collegiate level and know first hand the critical difference you have made."

Dr. Astrid Merget



Dr. Jacqueline Howard
Provost
Southern University

"We appreciate the struggles that people go through in order to achieve excellence. I would like to think that one of the gifts of being excellent is that you share whatever you do. As I think of the future, I wonder how many people at hand you can touch, not just in Louisiana, not just in Texas, but around the world."

Dr. Jacqueline Howard

SPEAKERS



Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily
Executive Director
Texas Regional Collaboratives



“The most important function as teachers is to inspire our students, to give them the hope, raise the expectation, believe in them, and relentlessly give them every opportunity to be better today than they were yesterday, and aspire to be tomorrow better than what they were today. ”

Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily



Dr. Walter Tillman, Jr.
Executive Associate to the VP
for Academic & Student Affairs
Southern University System

“It is often times that we do good work and it goes unnoticed, but to be acknowledged by your peers truly testifies to the quality of your work. The Southern University is delighted to be part of this partnership.”

Dr. Walter T. Tillman, Jr.



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(l to r) **Dr. Astrid Merget**, **The Honorable Austin Badon**, and **Dr. Brenda Nixon**



Dr. James P. Barufaldi, *Director, College of Education, UT Austin*, **Jean May-Brett**, *Math/Science Partnership Program Coordinator, Louisiana Department of Education*, and **Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily**



Dr. Joseph Meyinsse, **Dr. Jacqueline Howard**, and **Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily**



Dr. David Mills, *Project Co-director, Louisiana Tech University/Grambling State University*, and **Dr. Walter Tillman, Jr.**



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Tiffany Samuel
Singer



Pianist





Louisiana State Capitol

Visit at Senator Ben Nevers' Office

(Baton Rouge, LA - May 13, 2010)



**(l to r) Dr. Brenda Nixon, Senator Ben Nevers, Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily,
Dr. James P. Barufaldi, and Dr. Joseph Meyinsse**



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