

# Texas Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching



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### **UH-Clear Lake/EIH Regional Collaborative**

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## **PROGRAM**

### **INTRODUCTION**

**Dr. Brenda Weiser**, *Project Director*  
UHCL/EIH Regional Collaborative

### **WELCOME**

**Dr. Dennis Spuck**, *Dean, School of Education*  
University of Houston-Clear Lake

### **TEXAS REGIONAL COLLABORATIVES STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES**

**Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily**, *Executive Director*  
Texas Regional Collaboratives  
The University of Texas at Austin

### **GREETINGS AND REMARKS**

**Dr. William Staples**, *President*  
University of Houston-Clear Lake

**Dr. Carl A. Stockton**, *Provost*  
University of Houston-Clear Lake

### **Bruce Connery**

*Vice President, Investor and Public Relations*  
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### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**The Honorable John Davis**  
Texas House of Representatives, District 129

### **RECOGNITION CEREMONY**

Presentation of Certificates of Achievement as evidence of dedication  
to life-long learning and commitment to the teaching profession.

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**Cynthia A. Rodgers, Clear Creek ISD**  
**James Schlebus, Houston ISD**  
**Brenda M. Silverstone, Houston ISD**  
**Bina Singh, Pasadena ISD**  
**Staci Price Wagner, Clear Creek ISD**  
**Cheryl Hays Wegscheid, Spring Branch ISD**  
**Tracy Ward Whatley, Pasadena ISD**  
**Samantha K. Youts, Clear Creek ISD**

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