

# Louisiana Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching



## ***HONORING THE TEACHERS***

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

*Baton Rouge, Louisiana*

**April 14, 2011**



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# HONORING THE TEACHERS EVENT

## *A Celebration to Honor Our Teachers*



Thursday, March 14, 2011 - Reception 6pm, Dinner 6:45pm  
Cotillion Ball Room - Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA

### **WELCOME RECOGNITION OF HONOREES AND GUESTS**

**Joseph Meynsse**

*Project Director, LSU/SU Regional Collaborative, Southern University-Baton Rouge*

### **GREETINGS AND REMARKS**

**Ronald Mason**

*President, Southern University System*

**Mwalimu Shujaa**

*Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost, Southern University-Baton Rouge*

**Brandon Smith**

*Representing Chancellor Mike Martin, Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge*

**Kamil A. Jbeily**

*Executive Director, Texas Regional Collaboratives, The University of Texas at Austin*

**Gary Lacombe**

*Communications Manager, Geisner Facility, Shell Oil Company*

### **DINNER**

*Music by Southern University Jazz Ensemble*

**Brenda Nixon**

*Project Director, LSU/SU Regional Collaborative, Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge*

**Guillermo Ferreyra**

*Chief, STEM Goal Office, Louisiana Department of Education*

### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**The Honorable Yvonne Dorsey**

*Senate Education Committee, Louisiana State Senate*

### **VOICE OF THE TEACHERS**

**Louisa Hodges**

*East Baton Rouge Parish, Bethany Christian Academy*



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### **PROJECT DIRECTORS**



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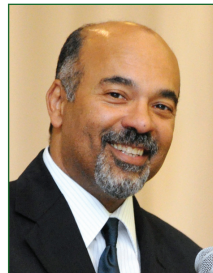
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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**The Honorable Yvonne Dorsey**  
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Louisiana State Senate



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*President*  
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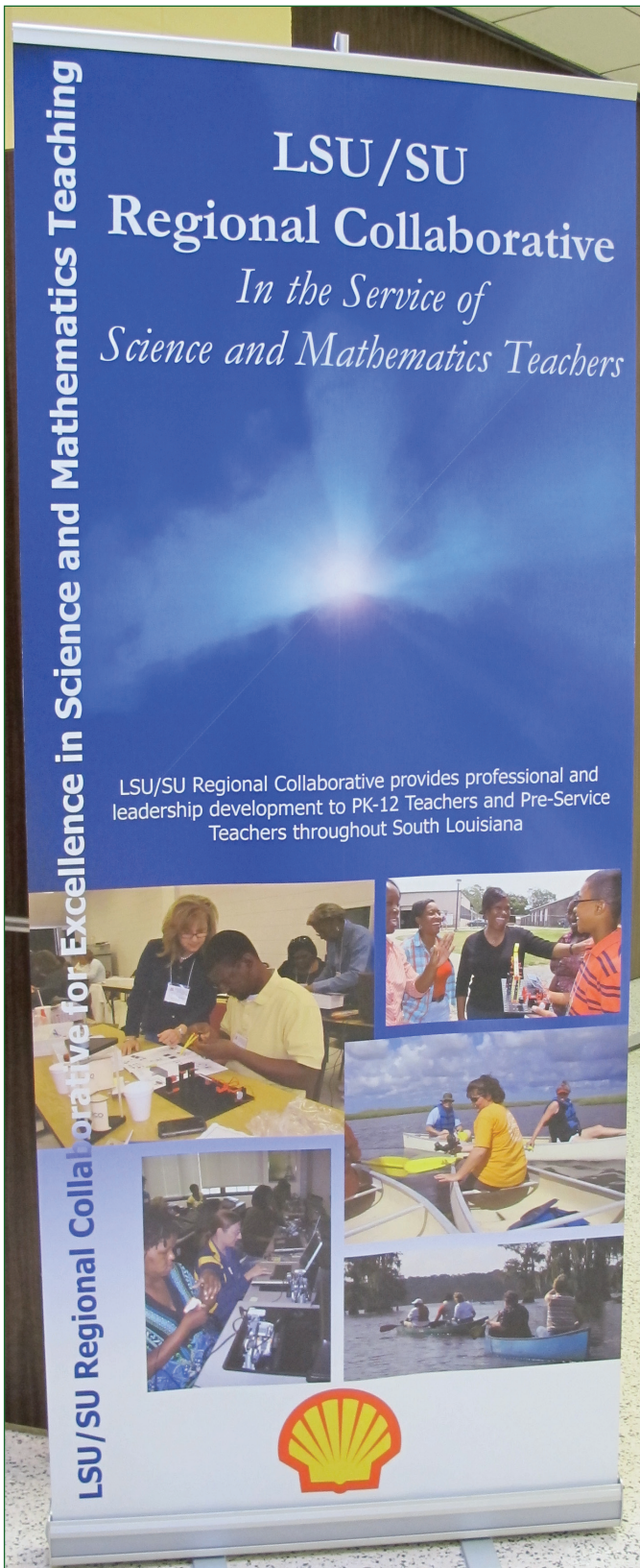
**Dr. Guillermo Ferrera**  
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**Louisa Hodges**  
*Teacher*  
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**Gary Lacombe, Dr. Brenda Nixon, Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily, The Honorable Yvonne Dorsey, Dr. Joseph Meyinsse, Dr. James P. Barufaldi, *Director, Center for STEM Education, UT Austin***



**Dr. Joseph Meyinsse, Dr. Ronald Mason Jr., Marsha Willis, *Professional Development Coordinator, TRC*, Dr. Kamil A. Jbeily, Dr. Brenda Nixon, Dr. Guillermo Ferrera**



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