

AGENDA

2016

SMITH • COUNTY
EDUCATION
SUMMIT

8:00 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m.

Welcome/Opening Remarks

Mayor Martin Heines, City of Tyler

8:45 a.m.

Keynote Address: Collective Commitment to Shared Success

Todd Williams, Executive Director,

The Commit! Partnership, Dallas

9:30 a.m.

Smith County 2016 Educational Outcomes

Christi Khalaf, Executive Director,

Tyler Area Business Education Council

9:50 a.m.

Break

10:10 a.m.

Community Alignment Panel

- Economic Development – Tom Mullins, CEO, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce and Tyler Economic Development Council
- Public Sector - Ed Broussard, City Manager, City of Tyler
- Business Community – Bob Westbrook, President, W.R. Ventures
- PreK-12 Education – Todd Schneider, Superintendent, Bullard Independent School District
- Higher Education – Dr. Juan Mejia, Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, Tyler Junior College
- Non-profit Organizations – Christina Fulsom, Network Weaver, East Texas Human Needs Network
- Faith Based Community – Reverend Stuart Baskin, First Presbyterian Church, Tyler

11:00 a.m.

Connecting Every Student to a Meaningful Future

Dr. Danny King, Superintendent,

Pharr-San Juan Alamo Independent School District

11:30 a.m.

Break and Buffet Lunch

12:00 p.m.

TAP4E Action Network Panel Discussion

- Kindergarten Readiness – Jackie Cannon, Executive Director, Smith County Champions for Children
- Middle to High School Transition – Rabbi Neal Katz, Temple Beth El
- Postsecondary Readiness, Access, Success – Donna Spann, Communications Director, East Texas Food Bank

12:45 p.m.

Table Discussion: Opportunities for Smith County in 2017 and beyond

1:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks: Mayor Heines

