This Month We Celebrate

- Manufacturing
- Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics

Teacher of the Month

ATTN: High School Principals & CTE Administrators! Do you have a CTE teacher who promotes high student engagement, hands-on activities, or other reasons why the CTE teacher should be nominated as CTE teacher of the month? If so, please submit your nomination using the following link:

[Click here to submit your CTE Teacher of the Month.]
All HISD students K-12 and their families are invited to attend this career exploration event.

**WHEN:**
Saturday, April 23, 2022 • 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**WHERE:**
Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center
4400 W. 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

- Career Exploration
- Career Resources for all ages
- Career Pathways competitions
- Hands-on activities for all ages
- Food trucks
- Fun and more!

For more information, please contact
HISD Career Readiness
713-556-6981

DON'T MISS IT!
Region 4 Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)  
Campus Coaching Project Overview (Virtual)  
Funded Project Year 2022-23 (CTE Administrator)  
4 - 19 - 2022 | 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Tier 2 Classroom Behavior Interventions  
Classroom Management  
4 - 22 - 2022 | 9:00 am – 3:30 pm

Scaffolding Instruction to Support Diverse Learner Needs  
Inclusive Practices Power Hour  
5 - 5 - 2022 | 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

K-12 State-wide STEM Teacher Training  
5 - 17 - 2022 | 8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
5 - 18 - 2022 | 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
How to Stop the “I’m Just a Teacher” Mantra That Fuels Burnout  
Thursday, Apr. 14 @ 2 pm ET

- Classroom teachers will walk away knowing their worth, being equipped to embody a lead-large philosophy, and knowing how to replace the word “just” with “justified.”

REGISTER

Use Spring SEL Data to Guide Instruction and Intervention Next Year  
Wednesday, Apr. 20 @ 2 pm ET

- Questions to ask before placing a student into an SEB intervention  
  - Data points to consider before placement  
- Tier 1 behavior interventions beyond Check-In/Check-Out (CICO)  
- How to bolster Tier 1 practices to drive system-level resources and reduce the number of students requiring intervention services

REGISTER

Powerful Strategies for Embedding SEL Across the Curriculum  
Thursday, Apr. 21 @ 5 pm ET

- Understand how simple assessment of SEL skills can facilitate a targeted approach to SEL skills development in the classroom and school  
  - Understand the need for explicit teaching of SEL skills  
- Learn practical and simple ways to embed SEL practices across the curriculum

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The Chandra Astrophysics Institute (CAI) is an opportunity for students in grades 9-11 from a wide range of academic backgrounds to train for and undertake astronomy projects. The students are mentored by MIT scientists and use observations from the Chandra X-Ray space telescope.

**Description**

For five full weeks in the summer, students in the 9-11th grades come to MIT's campus to participate in the Chandra Astrophysics Institute (CAI). They develop employable communication and collaboration skills and to gain a science/technology background. They do so by investigating astronomical systems with guidance from MIT educators and researchers. Past projects have included supernova explosions, black holes, and colliding galaxies.

[Learn more here](#)
If you’re facing a crisis or need to talk to someone about challenges in your life, the EAP hotline, confidential resource, is available 24 hours a day at no cost to HISD employees. For more information, please CLICK HERE.

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**Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics**

**Career Videos for Transportation, Distribution and Logistics:** The US Department of Labor has developed a series of transportation career videos that you can use during your instruction. Pick one or two that relate to your mode—that you can highlight and discuss. Provide lots of time for students to ask questions about types of classes, programs, and career opportunities are available.
The web site provides previously implemented series of grades 6-12 curriculum units that will provide ideas on how to introduce students to careers, skills, and concepts one would need to succeed in the transportation industry. All lesson plans housed on the site were developed by teachers for teachers with input from their industry partners and are free for everyone to use.

With many industries competing for student interest these materials are designed to establish a potential pipeline of students who would become interested in entering the transportation field. The materials address the TDL cluster standards and appropriate academic standards. This content will enable teachers to expand, enhance and reinforce academic content and as a result improve transportation education as well as academic achievement.
ACTE Online Learning Network offers a series of free CTE lessons to provide you with the opportunity to expand your knowledge and skills as a CTE professional. These free lessons are offered as informal learning opportunities but do not have CEU’s awarded.

- Career Readiness: STEM & CTE
- CTE & Global Competency
- CTE Administrator
- Military Recruiting on Campus
- C.O.R.E. Education
- Access and Equity in CTE Instruction
- Student Career Development
- CTE Research Training Modules
- Postsecondary Education
- State-Specific Lessons
The Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education is designed to inform and educate Houston area students about career opportunities in the maritime industry, and to institute and promote maritime educational programs in area school districts that will create a conduit from public school through college for bringing young people into a broad array of maritime careers.

Click HERE to learn more about this great scholarship opportunity!
The Texas Alliance for Minorities in Engineering (TAME) is having a TAME STEM Competition at The Ion on Saturday, April 9. We would appreciate your help in spreading the word! Below is information about the event and how to sign up as a volunteer. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Here is information about volunteering at the TAME Gulf Coast Divisional STEM Competition:

**When:** Saturday, April 9  
**Location:** The ION  
4201 Main St.  
Houston, TX 77002  

**Signing up to Volunteer:**  
- Follow this link and fill out the Volunteer Registration Form  
  https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FABA82BA4FCC16-gulf  
- Lunch order form: https://forms.gle/Cr8W2oKwmLqdgAo58  
- Deadline for volunteering for the competition April 6

**Types of Volunteers Needed:**  
- Engineering Design Challenge Judges  
  - Will work with student teams, review design and creativity, and measure and score designs  
  - ~4-hour commitment  
  - Training provided

- Check-in & Set-up Crew  
  - Will help Chapter Leadership unload and set-up competition elements and may help greet participants or assist with check-in  
  - ~2-hour commitment  
  - Training provided for check-in volunteers

- Teardown Crew  
  - Will help Chapter Leadership pack up competition elements and load them into vehicles  
  - ~2-hour commitment

**Attire:**  
- Volunteers may dress comfortably and are encouraged to wear company or organization-branded clothing to serve as role models for the students

Final details and instructions will be emailed to you shortly before the competition.

TAME Students are hard at work preparing for the TAME 2022 Divisional STEM Competitions! But these competitions could never take place without the help and support of valuable volunteers! Many volunteers are needed to bring these competitions to life. And each volunteer gets the bonus of seeing impressive TAME Students in action.
JOIN US FOR A FREE WEBINAR

BUILDING TRUST

SPONSORED BY THE HISD EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM EAP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022 • NOON-1:00 PM

This workshop is for anyone looking for ways to make sure others view them as trustworthy.

- Learn how empathy can help you earn trust
- Learn how honesty can help you earn trust
- Learn how reliability can help you earn trust

Register at https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6846873731329868043

You may also go to the Benefits calendar at HISDBenefits.org to register.

To learn more about your EAP benefits, call ComPsych Guidance Resources at 833-812-5181.