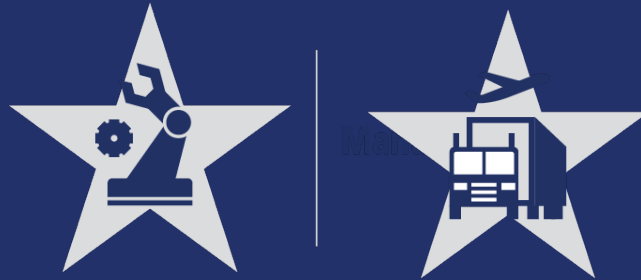


This Month We Celebrate



- 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.](#)

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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

If you are 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](#).

Social Skills Refresh! How To Have Good Conversations in Social Situations	May 04, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/880910445959557387
How to Receive Criticism and Make It Work for You	May 11, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8705769662981099535
Running on E: Adding Energy and Passion to Your Work and Life	May 18, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6438434849507086606
Planning a Family Vacation	May 25, 2022	12:00 PM	(GMT-06:00) Central Time (US and Canada)	https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7641715086177857552

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Please attend the upcoming professional development opportunity to help educators deliver [Microsoft Fundamentals](#) curriculum to prepare students with future-ready skills and industry recognized Microsoft certifications!

Microsoft is offering a free 3-hour virtual training workshop, presented in either three 1-hour sequential sessions, or a 3-hour workshop option to prepare for teaching Microsoft Fundamentals in the classroom. There are multiple dates and times available to accommodate schedules and time zones.

Training Agenda

Part 1 - Overview of Microsoft Fundamentals

- Get started with Microsoft Learn for Educators and Fundamentals curriculum and certifications

Part 2 - Curriculum deep dive: hands-on

- Explore a Fundamentals course through a guided, hands-on experience

Part 3 - Preparing to teach: hands-on

- Explore Fundamentals educator resources and prepare to teach Microsoft Cloud in any classroom


To view the training schedule and request the meeting links, please visit the [Fundamentals Training Request Form](#).

Email USEduSkills@microsoft.com with questions

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CGCS BERNARD HARRIS MATH & SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

HOW TO APPLY

Click [here](#) or visit the Council's website at <https://www.cgcs.org/Scholarships>.
Deadline to apply is May 6, 2022.

CRITERIA

- Applications should include evidence of the applicant's academic achievement in high school, leadership skills or community service in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics and the applicant's commitment to pursue a career in a STEM field.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 unweighted GPA
- Accepted as a full-time student at a four-year institution of higher education
- Must attend a public school in a Council of the Great City Schools district. Go to: www.cgcs.org/domain/57 to find the list of CGCS districts. (Students in Toronto are not eligible)

CGCS-BERNARD HARRIS MATH AND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Named for the first African American to walk in space, CGCS - Bernard Harris Math and Science Scholarships are available to 2022 graduating high school seniors in school districts represented by the Council of the Great City Schools.

Four scholarships for two males and two females --- \$5,000 each --- will be awarded to two African American and two Hispanic students on behalf of the former NASA astronaut, physician and businessman, Dr. Bernard Harris.

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The Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Greater Houston is actively working to deliver a new Work SMART program.

ABC of Greater Houston, and its educational affiliate Construction & Maintenance Education Foundation (CMEF), is partnering with public workforce systems to launch the Work SMART program. This new initiative will help fill the workforce shortage gap and promote the industry through skills training and job placement to assist individuals seeking a new career path in the construction industry.

ABC/CMEF offers an on-the-job training program through its members and Workforce Solutions for individuals seeking to build their career in construction

Information about this initiative and the online application can be found <https://abchouston.org/worksmart/>.

The WorkSmart link <https://abchouston.org/worksmart/> is designed to engage applicants/students.

The HireSmart link <https://abchouston.org/hire-smart/> is specific to construction employers.

ABC/CMEF offers an on-the-job training opportunity through its members and Workforce Solutions for individuals seeking to build their career in construction.

The Work SMART program is clearly designed to include your high school graduates that are interested to working in the Construction Industry!

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LIFE Association Scholarship Fund



The LIFE Association Scholarship Fund provides scholarships of up to \$5,000 to graduating high school seniors or past graduates with a degree or GED equivalent in the state of Texas who intend to pursue a trade or vocational degree or certification at an accredited community college or nonprofit trade school in the state of Texas. For-profit schools are not eligible. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, and equipment.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligible applicants must be graduating seniors or past graduates with a degree or GED equivalent in the state of Texas.

Applicants must have a cumulative high school or college GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Applicants must be in good standing as a student.

Applicants must intend to pursue a trade or vocational degree or certification at an accredited community college or nonprofit trade school in the state of Texas.

Selection Criteria

Selection criteria includes financial need and aspirations and ideals as expressed in an essay.

Applicants are required to complete the FAFSA prior to applying in order to complete the Financial Need Section of the Universal Application, submit a required essay, and provide two letters of recommendation.

<https://cftexas.org/lifeassociation>

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Literacy Instruction in the Real World: How to Reach Each and Every Student



Monday, May 2 @ 2 pm

Literacy is at the heart of educational equity, and today, too many students are still not able to read proficiently. Educators need better support, resources, and tools to teach reading in a way that helps ALL students learn. Students and their learning needs are diverse, but we have the research on how to reach each and every one of them. That research is the Science of Reading, which is brought into the classroom through Structured Literacy and differentiated instruction.

Join this edWebinar with educational experts Dr. Carrie Doom and Michele Pulver to learn what literacy instruction needs to be equitable, and how to implement those proven, equitable instructional practices in our classrooms and schools today.

[Register Here](#)

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JOIN US FOR A FREE WEBINAR
**SOCIAL SKILLS REFRESH:
HOW TO HAVE GOOD CONVERSATIONS IN SOCIAL SITUATIONS**

SPONSORED BY THE HISD EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP)



WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 • NOON – 1:00 PM

This workshop is for anyone who's concerned about reconnecting with people socially because they think they've lost their social skills or anyone who wants to feel more confident having conversations in social settings.

- Learn the benefits of good conversation
- Identify divisive topics to treat cautiously in social settings
- Learn how to be empathetic and attentive when talking to another person

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Register at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/880910445959557387>

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.

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