



Innovations in Mandarin Education: Fostering Community Collaboration

Program Agenda
November 14, 2014

- 6:00 p.m. Registration & reception (heavy hors d'oeuvres)
- 6:30 p.m. Opening Remarks by Ms. Kelly Kleinkort, Director of Education, Business & Policy Programs, Asia Society Texas Center
- 6:35 p.m. ***"The Road toward Global Competency"*** by Superintendent Terry Grier, Houston Independent School District
- 7:00 p.m. ***"A Best Practice of Collaborations in Mandarin Teaching"*** by Ms. Nine Min Chou, President and Principal of Chinese Language and Culture Connection
- 7:10 p.m. ***"Singing and Playing with Chinese!"*** presentation by Mr. Tulun Ou, Secretary, Association of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language, Taiwan
- 7:35 p.m. ***"Integrating Emerging Technology in Chinese Teachers' Professional Development"*** by Mr. Lien, Yu Jen, Lecturer at Department of Language and Literature, National Taitung University, Taiwan
- 8:00 p.m. Remarks by Trustee Greg Meyers, Board of Education, Houston Independent School District
- 8:15 p.m. Q & A with presenters
- 8:30 p.m. Closing remarks by Ms. Sophie Chou, Director of Education Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston
- 8:35 p.m. Group Photo
- 8:35 p.m. Paper Folding, Calligraphy and Tea Ceremony Presentation
Raffle Tickets Drawing
Networking
- 9:00 p.m. Event Concludes

Exhibitions:

Textbooks
Teaching materials
Digital and Audio materials
Calligraphy
Tea Ceremony
Paper Folding Presentation

