

A 3D puzzle with one red piece standing out among grey pieces.

HAABSE

Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators

New Member Welcome Guide

YOU ARE A MEMBER... NOW WHAT?



We know you are excited about being a part of this trailblazing organization and can not wait to begin the work of empowering yourself, other educators, students and your community. There are a wealth of opportunities to get involved and serve, but you must know where to start. The purpose of this guide is to serve as your road map to all things HAABSE. On behalf of the Membership Committee, we hope this helps you transition and if we can be of any service to you, please contact us at houston_membership@tabse.net.

Sincerely,

The Membership Committee

From the Desk of Our President Julia Andrews

“I am honored to serve as the President of the Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators (HAABSE). HAABSE is an organization open to educators and non-educators of all nationalities. Our primary goal is to close the achievement gap between children of African descent and other student groups. Therefore, I encourage you to join this great organization that focuses on the education of all youth, especially children of African descent.”



MISSION

HAABSE's primary mission is to enhance the education of all students and to exercise leadership in providing valuable professional services and strategies to institutions, agencies, and communities engaged in creating an environment in which students, particularly Black students, can achieve academic excellence.



21-22 Executive Leadership Team

HAABSE'S BIG 3

1. Membership Awareness

2. Membership Benefits and Priorities

- Engagement
 - To increase legislative sensitivity of Black educational issues
- Professional Growth
 - To solicit funds and sponsorships for educational staff development
 - To provide support to professional educators for career planning and development
- Building Internal Leadership Capacity
 - To improve the ability of Black educators to promote problem resolution
 - To present a recognition program for educators

3. Youth Involvement Support

- Promoting and Continuing to Support Our Students Beyond High School
 - To focus on students, i.e., literacy, academics, and mentorships
 - To provide student scholarships
 - To create a meaningful and effective network of strength, talent, and professional support for students' education
 - To provide information to students and parents relative to preparation for college

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Links

- HAABSE Website: <https://www.haabse.org/>
- HAABSE Facebook: HAABSE
- HAABSE Twitter: @HAABSE3
- HAABSE GroupME: Please request access from the Committee Chair once you join a HAABSE Committee.
- HAABSE Committee Sign-up: <https://bit.ly/HAABSECommitteeSignUp>
- HAABSE Newsletter:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kH1OZ3XFPHqlo80djhT-OGrAoJvoOsi/f/view?usp=drivesdk>
- Our Address: 3100 Richmond Avenue
Suite 306
Houston, Texas 77098



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ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Holiday Blackout Event

Holiday Black Attire Encouraged

BUFFALO SOLDIERS MUSEUM

3816 Caroline St.

6:00PM - 9:00PM

FREE FOR CURRENT MEMBERS

\$25 FOR NON-MEMBERS

Please bring a new unwrapped toy or purchase from the HAABSE Amazon wishlist for children in the age range of 2-17 years.

4th
DECEMBER
2021



DISTRICT POINT OF CONTACT

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Aldine ISD: Crystal Watson

Alief ISD: Sharonda Newby

Conroe ISD: Dion Henry

Crosby ISD: Katina White

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD: April Young

Fort Bend ISD: Charlotte Davis-Chevalier

Galena Park ISD: Dr. Chris Pichon

Goose Creek ISD: Dr. Regina Patrick-Sims

Houston ISD: Everett Hare

Katy ISD: LaTosha Bishop

KIPP: Brian Roberson

Klein ISD: Pamela Breaux

Lamar ISD: Henva Medlow

Sheldon ISD: Glenn Tillman

Spring ISD: Candace Jackson

Stafford: Dr. Dawn DuBose



- **What happens next?** *You get active by joining a committee.*
HAABSE Committee Sign-up: <https://bit.ly/HAABSECommitteeSignUp>

Committees:

- ~ Book Club
- ~ Community Service
- ~ District Communication
- ~ Fundraising
- ~ Membership
- ~ Professional Development
- ~ Promotions and Marketing
- ~ Scholarship
- ~ Social Activities
- ~ Teacher Awards and Recognition Ceremony
- ~ Youth Involvement



- **Will I get a membership card?** *Yes. Please check your email for additional communication from **ID123** on how to set up your digital membership card. If you are unable to locate the email in your inbox, please check your junk and spam folders.*
- **What are the perks of membership?**
 - *Networking with fellow educators in school districts of the Greater Houston area*
 - *Access to excellent professional development conferences*
 - *Opportunity to mentor and be mentored*
- CLICK [HERE](#) TO ADD A QUESTION