



HoustonPBS and HCDE are pleased to offer an exciting professional development workshop for all Social Studies and ELA teachers and library/media specialists.

*This workshop will focus on the new PBS series **The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross**. This six-part, six hour primetime series is scheduled to broadcast on HoustonPBS/ Channel 8 beginning October 22 and continuing weekly through November 26. The series chronicles the full sweep of African American history, from the origins of slavery on the African continent, through the arrival of black conquistadors in North America in the 1500's, to the disembarking of twenty slaves in Virginia in 1619, and onward--through almost 400 years of historic events to 2008, when Barack Obama became the 44<sup>th</sup> President of the United States.*



**Workshop details:**

**When: Wednesday, October 9, 2013**

**Time: 8:30am-3:30pm**

**Location: Harris County Dept. of Education  
6300 Irvington Blvd., Houston, 77022**

**Credits: 6 CPE/GT**

**Cost: *Free* Parking: *Free***

**Lunch provided. Door prizes.**

The schedule includes Dr. James L. Conyers, Jr., Director of African American Studies at the University of Houston, keynote speaker; an overview of the series and lesson demonstration by staff members of WNET'S (New York PBS) Educational Department; "The Negro Spiritual—Soundtrack of Our Journey"—A Houston Ebony Guild Presentation by Dr. Jason Oby, Texas Southern University, and Dr. John Cornelius, Prairie View A&M University; KeShauna Dorsey, gospel soloist; Michael Moore of African American Library at the Gregory School.

**Registration is required at: <http://wms.hcde-texas.org>**

**Search by title, date or workshop number: 09-04320**

**For information on registration call (713) 696-1308**

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