

THE TEACHER'S VOICE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE *teach*HOUSTON PROGRAM

October/November 2014

Best wishes on a new school year ... the best one yet!

75% of *teach*HOUSTON graduates teach in high need schools.

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Program graduates teach math, physics, chemistry, and biology.

90% of *teach*HOUSTON graduates teach in public schools beyond 2 years.

REMEMBER that your tH Family is here for you!

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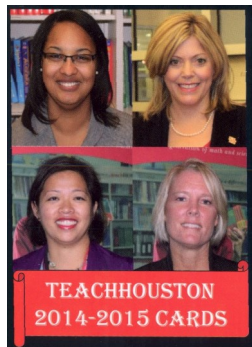
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UH GROUP TEACHING AWARD

The *teach*HOUSTON program received the university's distinguished Group Teaching Award for 2013-2014 based on the innovative field-based courses that cultivate students' expertise in teaching. Unlike traditional teacher preparation courses that offer limited classroom experiences, *teach*HOUSTON students present inquiry-based engaging lessons over five semesters at diverse, urban schools. With feedback from mentor teachers at the participating schools and *teach*HOUSTON Master Teachers, *teach*HOUSTON students refine their skills and increase their knowledge of teaching math and science effectively. In addition to "bragging rights", the award included a crystal plaque and a well-circulated Cougar Card.



Amazing STEP1 Students!

STEP1 had a record number of students enrolled in Fall 2014: 120 students over five sections. The increase in enrollment is due to student volunteers recruiting at summer orientation and recommendations by current students to their classmates. The STEP1 students have been teaching engaging lessons across partner schools in Houston ISD, Alief ISD, and New Caney ISD.



Middle School STEP2 Partnerships

Galena Park
(GPISD)

Stevenson
(HISD)

Jackson
(HISD)

Hamilton
(HISD)

Thank you Dr. Laura Jacobs for five semesters of outstanding service to **teach**HOUSTON students!



tHSS NEWS



The teachHOUSTON Student Society (tHSS) recently purchased their new t-shirts! If you would like to get this amazing t-shirt created by Amber Khan, the Community Service Chair, become a member! Please email us at thssociety@gmail.com for any questions or inquiries about the student society!

ALUMNI



On 10-28-14 alumni bonded at Pink's Pizza at UH

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2014

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Date	Event Description	Contact
1	What I Learned at CAMT (PD)	Sabrina B.
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	CHAMP Tutorials (CS)	Ms. Kravetz
8	Excel for Research Methods (PD)	Carl B.
10	What I Learned at CAMT (PD)	Brice T.
15	Perspective in Science (PD)	Kourtney S.
16	Classroom Equity (PD)	Kourtney S.
20	PPR Readiness (PD)	Amanda R.
22	Professional Interviewing (PD)	Ms. Kravetz
25	Zoo Boo (CS)	Amber K.
29	Smartphones for Smart Classes Workshop	Amanda R.
31	Due: t4 Conference Early Bird Registration	Dr. Segura

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3	Gel Electrophoresis (PD)	Kourtney S.
5, 12, 19	CHAMP Tutorials (CS)	Ms. Kravetz
6	APA Formatting WS (PD)	Mrs. Shields
8	Houston Children's Museum (CS)	Amber K.
10	Classroom Management WS (PD)	Mr. Le
12	Coding for Teachers (PD)	Sabrina B.
15	T4 Conference (CS/PD) -	Dr. Benzon
18	What I Learned at CAMT (PD) -	MacKenzie D.
20	Houston Children's Museum (CS)	Amber K.
Dec. 1	Smart Students with Special Needs (PD)	Ms. Latiolais