

Center for STEM Education — College of Education THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

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- Computer
- Science
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#### Registration is FREE!

You can register at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/pjvptqm">http://tinyurl.com/pjvptqm</a>

Meeting location Embassy Suites-Houston Downtown Discovery B & C 1515 Dallas Street Houston, TX 77010 832.377.3345

More information about the issues impacting the computer science pipeline in Texas is available at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/q3hep7l">http://tinyurl.com/q3hep7l</a>

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# TACSE

## Statewide Meeting

## **Expanding the Computer Science Pipeline**







#### Special guest panelists include:

**Dwayne Bohac**, Texas State Representative, District 138, **Paula Harris**, School Board Trustee in Houston Independent School District and Director of Community Affairs at Schlumberger, and **Donna Bahorich**, Chair of the Texas State Board of Education.



- Only 2% of Texas high school graduates have taken a computer science course.
- Only 8% of AP Computer Science students are African-American or Hispanic.
- Nationwide, only 12% of computer science degrees are earned by women.
- By 2020, there will be 1,000,000 more U.S. computing jobs than student/ graduates to fill them.

### How Can You Help?

The Texas Alliance for Computer Science Education (TACSE) is an open community group consisting of business leaders, parents, educators, school and university administrators, government officials and concerned citizens that are dedicated to bringing computer science education to students in grades K-12. All those interested in promoting computer science education in Texas are invited to attend and contribute to a statewide effort to expand and diversify CS Education in Texas. Space is limited to 80 people.

October 14, 2015 ■ 6:00-9:00 p.m. Embassy Suites - Houston Downtown