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**2009 TAASPYC
NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATE SYMPOSIUM
OCTOBER 19-20, 2009 HOUSTON, TEXAS**

Greetings,

As president of the Texas Association of Administrators and Supervisors of Programs for Young Children (TAASPYC), I am sending you information about our state Symposium that will be held in Houston, October 19th-20th. The theme of the Symposium this year is **MOVING FORWARD AS ONE**. The Symposium serves as a way to network with ECH leaders throughout the state. We are **MOVING FORWARD AS ONE** for the best of children and understand that it is done through the united efforts of educational leaders in the state of Texas from ISDs, Head Start organizations, and Child Care. Our yearly goal is to gather with other ECH leaders to build a networking system and keep abreast of the latest ECH research.

It is my hope that you can join us this year in **Houston**.

Mary Jane Gomez

Symposium Information:

- The Symposium will be held at the Magnolia Hotel located at 1100 Texas Ave. Houston, Texas 77002. Reservations can be made by calling 888-915-1110.
- TAASPYC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$75.00
- TAASPYC SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FEE:
 - Member: \$175
 - Non-member: \$250
 - On-site registration: **\$300**
- Registration information can be obtained at <http://www.taaspyc.org>

Featured Presenters:

Anita Copley PH.D., College of Education, University of Houston – Math
Larry Griffin, National Educ. Consultant, Kaplan Early Learning Company - Brain Research
Mike S. Longoria PH.D, University Texas at El Paso – Literacy through Movement
Marianne Gibbs, MOT, OTR, - Occupational Therapist focusing on Fine Motor Activities

State Representative Presenters;

Lillie Elizondo-Limas - TEA
Cami Jones - TEA
Thomas Layne Waxley – SCECD

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