

SAN ANTONIO REGIONAL PK-12 PUBLIC EDUCATION FORUM

Request for Coverage
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Leading Education Experts Gather for Community Conversation *Experts discuss importance of and long term impact of high quality early childhood education*

What: In its fourth year, the 2019 San Antonio Regional PK-12 Education Forum IV will focus on educational initiatives, issues and the quest for student success in the San Antonio area specifically related to early childhood development. A portion of the proceeds for the 2019 SA Regional PK-12 Education Forum IV will support local educational initiatives.

When: Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Where: Mays Family Center, Witte Museum
3801 Broadway, San Antonio 78209

Schedule: Education Forum IV Breakfast Program

8:00a.m. - 9:30a.m. - The Memorial Room, Witte Museum

Topic: Alamo College's Alamo Promise

Moderator: Emily Donaldson - Education Reporter, The Rivard Report

Panelists:

- Dr. Richard Rhodes - Chancellor, Austin Community College
- Rebecca Flores - Director of Education Programs, City of San Antonio
- Pedro Martinez - Superintendent, San Antonio ISD
- Robert McKinley - Vice Chancellor, Economic Development & Workforce for Alamo Colleges

Registration and Exhibits Open

10:00 a.m. - There will be 24 education and informational exhibits for perusal.

Luncheon Program and Panel Discussion

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Mays Family Center, Witte Museum

Kickoff Speaker: Sheryl Sculley - Former San Antonio City Manager

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Robert Pianta - Early Childhood Expert, University of Virginia

Moderator: Robert Rivard - The Rivard Report

Panelists:

- Dr. Sarah Baray - CEO, Pre-K 4 SA
- Rolando Toscano - Superintendent, East Central ISD
- Dr. Libby Cohen - Director of Advocacy and Outreach, Raise Your Hand Texas
- Kasi McCormick - Vice President, Grants at United Way of San Antonio & Bexar County

The 2019 recipient of the Education Champion Award, which recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to San Antonio's education landscape, will be named. Finalists include:

- David Robinson - Founder of Carver Academy
- Laura Saldivar Luna - Chief People Officer, Teach for America USA
- Dr. Shari Albright - President, Raise Your Hand Texas
- Lionel Sosa - CEO/Founder, Yes! Our Kids Can
- Tom Torkelson - CEO, IDEA Public Schools