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Keynote Speakers

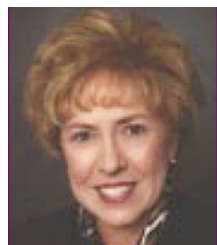


Dr. Benton Cocanougher (Invited)

Interim Chancellor of The Texas A&M University System. Cocanougher previously served as special assistant to the president of Texas A&M University, and dean emeritus and Wiley Professor of Marketing at the Mays Business School at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Jeanne M. Burns

Associate Commissioner for Teacher Education Initiatives, Office of the Governor of Louisiana. Louisiana has been involved in a Federal Title II Teacher Quality Enhancement State Grant. Through this program, all 19 public and private universities in Louisiana have redesigned their teacher preparation programs to address new certification requirements and state/national content and teachers standards. In addition, a new Teacher Preparation Accountability System is now being implemented to evaluate all teacher preparation programs in Louisiana.



Dr. Shirley Neeley

Commissioner of Education, Texas Education Agency. Dr. Neeley was appointed commissioner on January 12, 2004. As she makes the transition from superintendent of Galena Park ISD to education commissioner, she has set as her first priority to do, "whatever it takes...without ever forgetting what it is like to walk in the school superintendent's shoes."

Dr. Lois Adams-Rodgers

Director of State Action for Education Leadership, Council of Chief State School Officers. The CCSSO is a bipartisan, nationwide, nonprofit organization of public officials who head departments of elementary and secondary education in the states, the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Activity and five U. S. extra-state jurisdictions. CCSSO provides leadership, advocacy, and technical assistance on major educational issues. Dr. Adams-Rodgers joined the CCSSO after a 32-year career as a Kentucky educator at all levels. Most recently she served as deputy commissioner in the Kentucky Department of Education.



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