



## Innovations in Mandarin Education: Fostering Community Collaboration

Program Agenda  
November 14, 2014

- 6:00 p.m. Registration & reception
- 6:25 p.m. Welcome— Mr. Louis Huang, Director-General, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston
- 6:30 p.m. Opening Remarks—Ms. Kelly Kleinkort, Director of Education, Business & Policy Programs, Asia Society Texas Center
- 6:35 p.m. ***“The Road toward Global Competency”***  
Dr. Terry Grier, Superintendent for Houston Independent School District
- 7:00 p.m. ***“A Best Practice of Collaborations in Mandarin Teaching”*** Ms. Nine Min Cheng, President and Principal of Chinese Language and Culture Connection
- 7:10 p.m. ***“Singing and Playing with Chinese!”*** Mr. Tulun Ou, Secretary, Association of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language, Taiwan
- 7:35 p.m. ***“Integrating Emerging Technology in Chinese Teachers’ Professional Development”*** Mr. Lien, Yu Jen, Lecturer at Department of Language and Literature, National Taitung University, Taiwan
- 8:00 p.m. Remarks by Trustee Greg Meyers, Board of Education, Houston Independent School District
- 8:15 p.m. Q & A with presenters
- 8:30 p.m. Closing remarks—Ms. Sophie Chou, Director of Education Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston
- 8:35 p.m. Group Photo
- 8:35 p.m. Paper Folding, Calligraphy, and Tea Ceremony Demonstrations  
Door Prizes  
Networking  
Free book gift certificate - Tsai Fong Books
- 9:00 p.m. Event Concludes

### Exhibitions:

Textbooks

Digital and Audio materials

Calligraphy

Paper Folding Presentation

Teaching materials

Supplemental Reading Materials

Tea Ceremony

